

## January News- Kindergarten

We are off to a great start to the New Year! We will be learning all about snow and winter weather this month through our class work and experiences.

### IMPORTANT DATES

18 - End of marking period  
21- No School- Martin Luther King Holiday  
2/2 - Winter Carnival

### BIRTHDAYS

8th - Enzo (KA)  
15th - Dominic (KA)  
25th - Soleil (KA)  
31st - Jack (KA)

### WHAT ARE WE LEARNING?

We have finished learning our letters and letter sounds! We are working on blending the sounds together to make words. This month we will continue practicing our letter formation for all of the letters.

This month's sight words will be coming home on Mondays.

\*We will be sending home a list of the sight words taught this month that your child has yet to master. Please practice these words at home, point them out together when you see them, and search for them in magazines and books.

Word lists will be coming home with words we are learning to read (and sound out). Please have your child practice reading these words to you at home. Continue to read the books from the book bags and discuss - reading to children greatly improves their comprehension skills.

This month in math, we will be working on non-standard forms of measurement, and work into addition and subtraction through 5 and then through 10.

In science and social studies, we will be exploring winter weather and learning about Martin Luther King Jr.

### WINTER REMINDERS-

Unless the temperatures are very low, we do go outside every day. Please send in mittens and hats daily (**label with child's name if possible!**) If there is snow on the ground, please always send in boots. Also, try to send in shoes so your child can change into them during the day.

### SHOE TYING AND COAT ZIPPING-

We have a goal in class to have all children be able to tie their shoes and zip their coats independently by the end of February vacation. It is not easy, but with practice every day, your child can learn to do this. :) Please make

an effort to help your child learn this basic skill.

#### WINTER CARNIVAL

Our winter carnival is the morning of Feb 2nd. Each class will have a carnival game run by parent volunteers. Please look for a sign up sheet in your child's red folder. This is a fun family event!

#### THINGS WE CAN USE-

Glue sticks

Hand Soap

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

The Kindergarten Team



