Mrs. Sciacca's January Class News

Welcome to 2024! I hope your family had a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year! Ms. Hicks, Mrs. Jheri and I want to once again thank our families for your generosity this holiday season. We are so thankful that we have the opportunity to teach your children each day. In this month, we will continue to work on mastering our independence, putting on our coats, hats, mittens, washing/drying hands, and managing our backpacks.

January Birthdays

Anthony 1/20

Reminders:

• Please keep sick children at home; if your child isn't feeling well, its best to play it safe and stay at home.
• Please have children use the bathroom before class begins.
• Please be sure to dress children appropriately as the weather continues to get colder – please LABEL all items.

Upcoming events

• Jan. 2nd – School Resumes
• Jan. 10th – Backwards Day / Parent Zoom 7pm
• Jan. 15th - Martin Luther King Jr. Day
• Jan. 22nd– 26th – Mystery Reader Week for Grandparents/VIP ONLY, Book Fair 9-11am
• Grandparents/VIP Day Date and Time TBD
• Jan. 23rd - Pajama Day

What we are learning this month ...

During the month of January, we will learn about New Year's, Winter, Snow, Arctic Animals, & Mittens!

We will continue to read theme related stories each day. We will discuss story sequencing (beginning, middle, end). We will also learn about what it means to 'make predictions' during reading.

Our discussions in <u>Science</u> will center on hibernation, the season "winter", snowflakes, and arctic animals. In Social Studies, we will learn about Martin Luther King Jr., peace, and equality.

During our religion lessons, we will continue to work on mastering the "Our Father" prayer and discuss our resolutions.

Our activities will include theme related projects, story sequencing, tracing and cutting with scissors! We will end our month with a special VIP/Grandparent's Day celebration.

Our **math** lessons will include counting 1 – 30, number recognition from 1 – 15, and completing simple & complex patterns.