



January Newsletter

Dear parents:

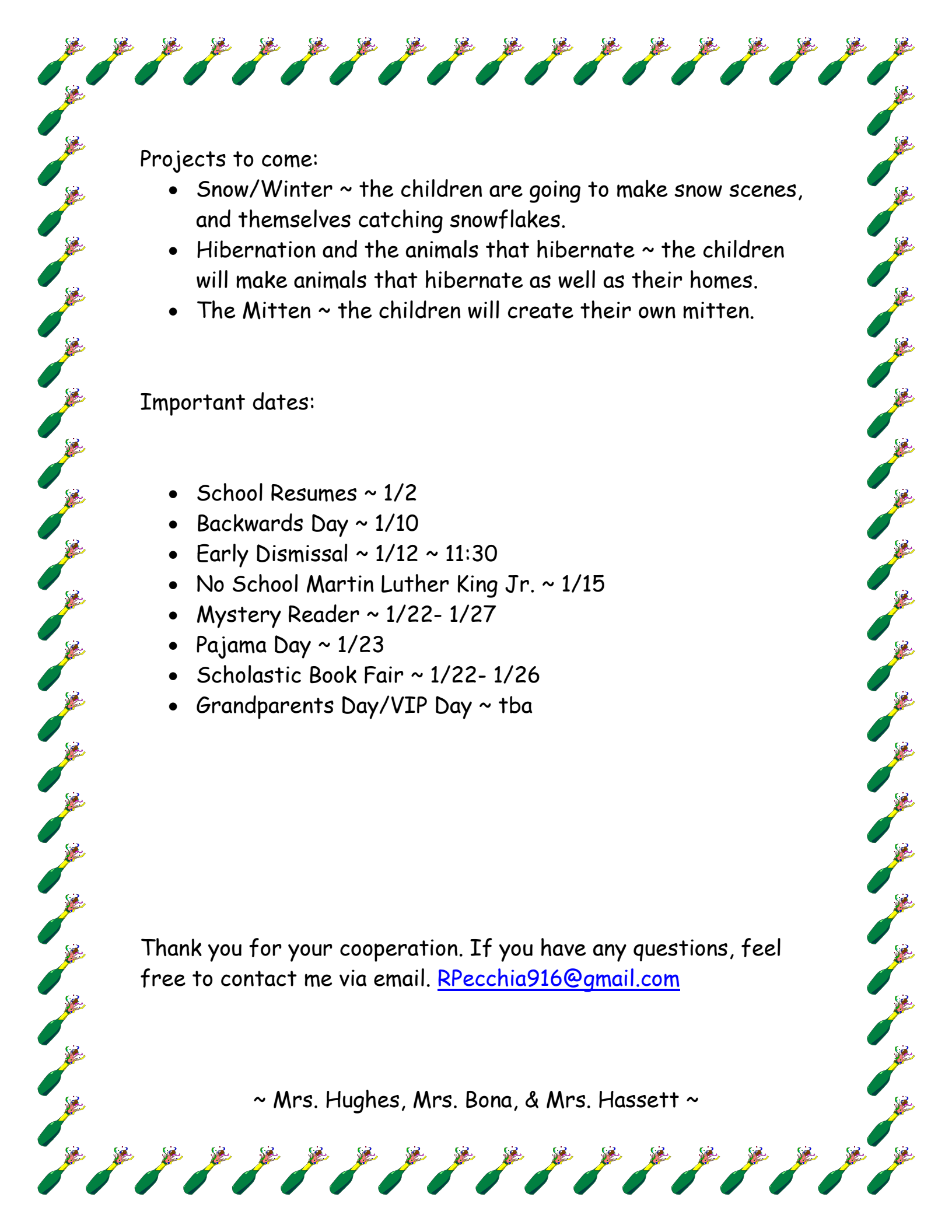
Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a wonderful Holiday break. We spent the last month talking about Christmas. We learned a lot about the birth of Jesus and what Christmas was all about. We made Christmas trees, reindeer and angels and learned many Christmas songs. Now it is time to focus on winter and all that comes with it.

This month we will be learning about:

- New Years
- Winter/snow
- Hibernation
- The Mitten

The children will be learning about New Years and the different ways in which we celebrate. During the winter/snow theme we will discuss the change in weather and the difference between rain and snow. We will also be learning about the different animals that hibernate as well as what hibernation means. Lastly, the children will focus on the story The Mitten and all the wonder a mitten can bring. Winter is a wonderful time to focus on all these topics. We will also be learning the letters Mm, Nn, Oo, Pp, and Qq in addition to the numbers 6, and 7.

In addition to our weekly religion lessons the children will be learning the Hail Mary, and the Our Father.



Projects to come:

- Snow/Winter ~ the children are going to make snow scenes, and themselves catching snowflakes.
- Hibernation and the animals that hibernate ~ the children will make animals that hibernate as well as their homes.
- The Mitten ~ the children will create their own mitten.

Important dates:

- School Resumes ~ 1/2
- Backwards Day ~ 1/10
- Early Dismissal ~ 1/12 ~ 11:30
- No School Martin Luther King Jr. ~ 1/15
- Mystery Reader ~ 1/22- 1/27
- Pajama Day ~ 1/23
- Scholastic Book Fair ~ 1/22- 1/26
- Grandparents Day/VIP Day ~ tba

Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me via email. RPecchia916@gmail.com

~ Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. Bona, & Mrs. Hassett ~