

# January News

Mrs. Gonnella and Mrs. Pe

4's Class

## Events

## Birthday

School Resume 1/3

Parent Zoom Meeting 1/4 7pm

Backwards Day 1/11

Martin Luther King Birthday/No School  
1/16

Scholastic Book Fair 1/20-1/27/

Grandparents Mystery Reader Week  
1/23-1/27

Pajamarama Day 1/24

Grandparents Day 1/26

## Reminder

- **If you would like to contact me, please call the office and leave a message or put a note in your child's folder. I will call you once school is dismissed.**
- We will go outside daily, so please have your child wear play clothes, sneakers (no Crocs or open toed sandals), and appropriate outerwear.
- If your child wears rain boots to school, please send in sneakers.

Letters of the Month - Ll, Mm, Nn, and Oo

Numbers of the Month - 10, 11, 12 and 13

Colors of the Month - Blue, Pink, and White

Shapes of the Month - Oval, Cone, Square, and Rectangle

The themes for the month of January: New Year's, Winter/Snow, Hibernation, Polar Animals, Martin Luther King Jr.

We will begin January by discussing the holiday of New Year's and what a resolution is. Next, learn about different types of animals that hibernate and animals that live in colder climates. Finally, we will talk about Martin Luther King Jr. and how he dedicated his life to making sure everyone was treated equally.

### **Math:**

The numbers ten, eleven, twelve, and thirteen, and fourteen will be introduced. Oval and cone shapes will be introduced, square and rectangle shapes will be reviewed. There will also be a daily review of numbers, shapes, and the identification of patterns.

### **Art Projects:**

Some of our art projects will include: A New Year's self portrait project using various shapes and a MLK hand print project. These activities will develop small muscle skills, eye/hand coordination, and the development of skills for cutting and writing.

### **Religion:**

We will help the children appreciate the way animals make our lives better and they are a gift from God. The children will also be encouraged to help one another in preschool and being kind will be promoted with a "Caught Being Kind" Certificate.