



January News

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Math

In math we have started a new unit. In this unit we are focusing on recording measurements with pictures, numbers, and/or words. We continue to develop strategies for accurately counting sets of objects by ones. We have been playing many games that help us work on counting and addition skills. Our next investigation will revisit counting.

Monthly Themes

Our January themes are Artic Animals & Winter / Weather.

Important Dates

1/8 - Imagination theater
1/10- Jump rope for Heart
1/15- hot dog lunch
1/16 - Team Day
1/21 - NO SCHOOL MLK day

Reading

This month we will be reading books by Eric Carle, "Exploring the natural world" is the theme. Eric Carle has been a favorite author/ Illustrator of children's books for many years. *The place your call home* and *Living and Working Together in a community* are the other themes we will be reading about this month. I will start to send homework on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please help your child complete and return the work.

January Poem

Martin Luther King Jr.

We remember MLK,
Honored on this special day.
He has a dream that we would
stand
United together in this land,
That we would strive to find a
way
To live as friends in peace
today.

Fountas & Pinnell

In phonics we have been focusing on rhyming. Our new curriculum allows us the opportunity to play games in order to practice a variety of rhymes. We are able to listen and identify rhymes, generate rhymes together and on our own, and write rhymes. Soon we will start to clap out syllables. One of our first games asks students to sort pictures with one, two, or three syllables. You can practice clapping syllables at home too!