Mrs. Artuso's January Class News

With the holiday season behind us I just wanted to take another moment to thank each of my class families for the generous and thoughtful gifts! I am overwhelmed with the your generosity and kindness! My greatest gift is being able to have your children in class being a part of what I love to do every day! In the next month we will be learning to become more independent workers in the classroom.

January Birthdays

Liam – 7th
Bianca – 28th
Shiori – 31st

Reminders:

- Please be sure to check your child's folder/backpack **every** day as there may be important information being sent home; many students are coming in with full folders.
- Please be sure to label all clothing, including hats, gloves, scarves, etc.
- Please have children use the bathroom ***before*** class begins

Upcoming events

- Jan. 20th: No School – Martin Luther King Day
- Jan. 27th – Jan. 31st : Scholastic Book Fair/Mystery Readers
- Jan. 28th: Pajamarama Day
- Jan. 29th: Grandparent's/VIP Day

What we are learning this month ...

During the month of January, we will learn about New Year's, Winter/Snow, Winter Animals, Hibernation and Martin Luther King Jr.!

I have found many poems to include for each weekly theme. We have been story sequencing using books that have visuals to retell the story. We will use a story board and props to retell a theme related story.

Our activities will include a theme related projects, story retelling, writing and cutting more with scissors!

Our discussions in Science & Social Studies will center on hibernation, the winter season, our five senses and winter animals.

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In **religion** we have started learning the "Our Father" Prayer. We will continue our daily prayers while learning our new ones! We will also have lessons on 'God Loves All His People' and 'Noah's Ark".

Our **math** lessons will include sequencing, pattern blocks and numbers 12, 13, 14, 15 recognition.