

# Ms. Sandy's Newsletter



1/14/19 – 1/18/19

## Suggested Books to Read:

### Little Bea and the Snowy Day

By Daniel Roode

### Snow Happy

By Patricia Hubbell

### Ten Shiny Snowflakes

By Russell Julian

### The Tale of Jack Frost

By Marcia Thornton Jones

### Ten on a Sled

By Kim Norman

### Millions of Snowflakes

By Marry McKenna Shiddals

### I Call My Hand Gentle

By Amanda Hann

### Polar Bear, Polar Bear

By Eric Carle

### Snow Party

By Harriet Ziefert

### On the Day You Were Born

By Debra Frasier

### The Story Of Martin Luther King Jr.

By Johnny Ray Moore

### My Dream of Martin Luther King Jr.

By Faith Ring Gold



## Dear Parents,

We had a good week back. I could tell the children were ready to come back to school to see their friends. We started using scissors and cut up all kinds of papers. It's always fun making a big mess!

## What We Are Learning About ...

This week I will review all the letters we have learned so far and introduce the letter "Jj". Our words for this week are January, Jesus, joy, jump, John, Jackson, and Job. Our sight words are "I", "see", "you", and "me". Our shape is the star, and our colors will be white and black. Our numbers will be 1-7. We will also continue to learn the safety of using scissors. We will continue to cut up old newspaper giving the children a chance to practice their new skills. In religion, the children will know that God hears prayers. They will also begin the habit of praying and begin to pray alone and with others.

## Important Dates to Remember:

**Jan. 21(M)** – No School  
Dr. Martin Luther King's  
Birthday

**Jan. 24(Th)** – Sports Day

**Jan. 24(Th)**-Registration  
Packets due

**Jan. 27(Sun)** - Open House  
1:00-3:00 PM  
Catholic School Week

**Jan. 29(Tu)** –Cold Blooded  
Creatures 10:30-11:30

## At Home Activities:

Continue to read to your child every night. The children love to be read to. Continue practicing zipping and buttoning with your child. This month we celebrate Dr. Martin Luther King's birthday and we are focusing on activities that promote "Peace." At home, have our child brainstorm a list of "good feeling statements" and display them at home. Ask your child "what if?" questions about problems that may arise. Try "What if 1 cookie is left and 3 friends want a cookie?" This will help your child come up with peaceful solutions to these kinds of problems.

## Reminders:

Keep reminding your child we zip and button BEFORE we put on hats, scarves, and mittens/gloves. Please check your child's folder every night for important information that will be sent home.