



# January News



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## Themes

- New Year
- Winter
- Penguins
- Polar Bears



## Please Donate:

- Toothpicks
- Cotton balls (small)
- Silver sparkle pipe cleaners

## Specialists

P.E. – Monday  
 \*\*wear tennis shoes\*\*  
 Art - Monday  
 Music – Tuesday

## Snack Schedule

Snacks Are assigned by last name.

A-K: 1<sup>st</sup> of each month.  
 L-Z: 15<sup>th</sup> of each month.

**Use the class shopping list to buy snacks/drinks.**

\*Allergens are present.  
 No peanut/tree nut products, please.

## Calendar Dates:

- 11<sup>th</sup>: Grogan Manners assembly
- 15<sup>th</sup>: No School – MLK Day
- 18<sup>th</sup>: Papa John's Night
- 24<sup>th</sup>: Mrs. Starbuck gives ISEL test
- 25<sup>th</sup>: Sub in the room – CASTLE plan day
- 29<sup>th</sup>: 100<sup>th</sup> day of school!! \*so far... more information will come home.

*It's time to celebrate the*



*Day of School!*

## Homework

These activities are designed to encourage "homework habits", so please remember that. At the end of the month, send the book in for me to refill with next month's homework and get a **BRAG TAG!!!**

## Happy Birthday!

Jackson 3<sup>rd</sup>  
 Emma 17<sup>th</sup>

Remember to send your child's birthday bag on their special day!!

## WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS MONTH...

### Word Study

Digraphs/Sight words:

- am me
- an my
- ap no
- at on

Sights Word:

- Practice finding them in newspapers or magazines!!

### Reading

Shared Reading:

- Antarctica
- Winter
- Penguins
- Hibernation

Guided Reading:

- Students will receive small-group instruction at their reading level beginning in late October.

### Math

Unit 6: Operations in Algebraic Thinking (Addition)

- Adding by 1
- Adding to make 10
- Ten frames
- Story problems
- Disappearing Train

\*\* These concepts build upon each month's math concepts.

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