

Mrs. Taylor's Class Newsletter

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January News

I hope everyone had a very restful holiday season and that Santa was good to everyone! I am looking forward to an amazing second half of the year. January is always an exciting time for me because the growth from now until the end of the year is huge - academically, socially and physically. If there are any questions or concerns you may have, please contact me at anytime.

PLEASE remember to send in warm coats, hats and gloves for your children. If the weather allows, we will still have outdoor recess. Students that do not have warm outerwear cannot join us outside. Thanks!



Reminders:

- Book order is due January 20th
- There is NO SCHOOL on January 16th in observation of MLK day.
- January 19th is a ½ Day

Math

We are in chapter 4 of our math series and we continue to work on addition and subtraction strategies. Our first grade benchmark is for students to know their math facts to 12 by the end of the year. Studying, practicing and memorizing their facts at school and at home is our goal this month and the months to come.

Reading

Your children are doing a fantastic job becoming fluent readers. It is important to continue reading at home every day. The biggest thing kids can do in order to become better readers is to read often. It is also important to emphasize smooth reading. This is why knowing their sight words and spelling words is needed. Once they become smoother readers, their comprehension

