January 20, 2020

Dear Families,

We hope everyone had a great week! Throughout the school children are working hard on their writing pieces. Our Kindergarten students are completing a unit teaching other people how to do things. They have each selected a topic that they are an expert in and are writing “how to” books. Our second graders are embarking on a Realistic Fiction Unit. They have created characters and are putting them in real life situations and learning to write a realistic problem and then help their character find a solution to that problem.

**Upcoming Events**

* No School: January 20th: Martin Luther King Jr Day
* School Leadership Team Meeting: January 22, 2020: 2:30 pm

**Announcements**

* Ms. Walker-David, a certified Science teacher will be our Science cluster for the remainder of the year.
* The school has hired three new school aides and anticipate they will start with us within the next two weeks. The delay in their start date is due to processing them through our Central office.
* We have partnered with the NYC Children’s Theater Company and they will be working with our 2nd grade students. This is one of the new partnerships Mr. Schwartz referred to in his presentation at the 1/15 Parent Association Meeting. We are still looking to bring in more partnerships, so please let us know if you know of any.

**Notes**

Please check out our latest P.S. 24 newsletter on the website. These newsletters are a new addition this year and a fabulous way to show off all of the amazing things happening at P.S.24. Ms. Florence Byrne, our parent coordinator works extremely hard to gather the information and put the newsletter together. This newsletter highlights all of the special events from December. It is a must read!

If you have any questions or concerns please email the administration or parent coordinator directly at: [sschwartz@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:sschwartz@schools.nyc.gov), [namster@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:namster@schools.nyc.gov), [aparedes@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:aparedes@schools.nyc.gov) or [fbyrne@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:fbyrne@schools.nyc.gov)

We look forward to a great week! Thank you for your support and please remember to ask your children about all of the exciting things they are learning at school every day.

Sincerely,

P.S. 24 Administration