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Leader in Me

This month we will be learning about Habit 4: Think Win-Win. We can think-win-win when we think how everyone can win! As a class we will be reading the book *Alexander and the Wind-Up Mouse* by Leo Lionni. As a school we will be creating a spinner of ways we can think-win-win.

Important Dates

January 2 – Return to School

January 15 – School Closed - Martin Luther King

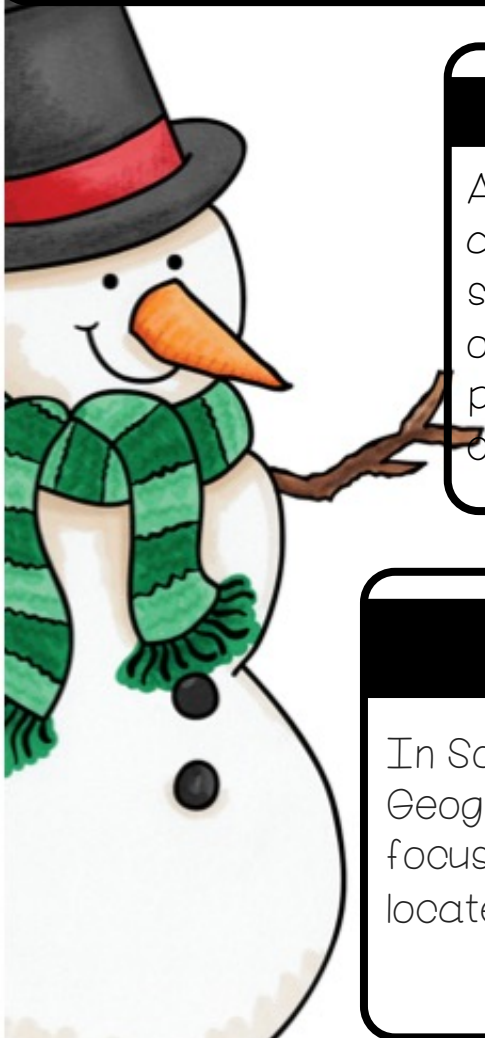
January 18 – Parent Workshop at 6:00 PM on Zoom – Social Emotional Support

Celebrations

As we enter the New Year, benchmark assessments have been completed and many students have made progress academically and on personal individualized goals. We are very proud of all of our students! Thank you for continuing the support at home!

Social Studies

In Social Studies we will begin working on Unit 3: Geography, People and the Environment. This unit focuses on maps and globes and how they are used to locate and better understand places and regions.



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Reading

As we mentioned, our students have made such nice progress since the beginning of the school year. Some of our students are still working on letter identification/letter sound and some are working on diving deeper into the text for a better sense of comprehension. Most of our students however are focusing on CVC words and how to blend the individual letter sounds together to read simple 3 letter words. Through the use of our Sound Wall and Vowel Valley, students are becoming better each day!



Writing

Our students have so many stories to tell verbally! They love to share their special moments. We are continuing to work on taking our verbal stories and turning them into written stories. We are working hard on adding details to our writing and the structure of our sentences. We are making sure we use capitalization appropriately and punctuation.

Math

Our class LOVES math! Students are so excited to begin learning new topics. This month we are focusing mostly on subtraction. Our second graders are focusing on place value to help subtract double digit numbers with regrouping. Our first graders are focusing on subtracting a single digit number from a two digit number.