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From the classrooms:

Room 101:

This month we will be learning about our world and the earth. At nap time we will be listening to the composer Scott Joplin. The children will also be learning about acceptance. We are excited to do art about the Chinese New Year. This month we will be acknowledging our peacemaker Dr. Martin Luther King. Continuing with our sign language we will be learning animals this month.

We would like to acknowledge Elizabeth Retif for her wonderful sign language skills.

Room 102:

We hope that you all had a wonderful holiday and wish you the best for 2013. This month we will learn about our world "Earth" and Antarctica. We will read books by Marc Brown and learn all about Matisse. We will also listen to Scott Joplin's music and learn about Martin Luther King, Jr's life.

We will also be working with animals from Antarctica and around our world. We will celebrate Chinese New Year too. We will celebrate Arnav's and Laila's birthdays.

We're happy to inform you that Christian Cabral has learned a lot and is moving to room 104. Siena is potty training well. Hunter is using his words well. Welcome to Reece Haskell from 101 to our room.



Winter Holidays:

School/Care closed -

Dec. 24-Jan. 1, 2013

Jan. 2 - School resumes

Jan. 4-Early release at 12:15

Jan. 21- Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Thank you to all who purchased the ornaments from our classroom wish lists. The teachers and students will enjoy our new materials for the classroom. Thank you for all the party refreshments.

Classroom News:

Room 103:

Thank you to all of the parents and children who purchased holiday gifts for our classroom. We are so excited about the arrival of new lessons in our class.

We are having great fun as we learn about the months of the year. Some of the children may come home with calendars they made. The author is Marc Brown. If your child would like to share one of Marc Brown's books with the classroom, we would enjoy reading it. We will also be learning about the virtue of acceptance and discuss how to treat everyone equally.

Room 104:

In January we will learn all about the coldest continent on earth— Antarctica! We will also study the different kinds of penguins who live here. The children love this study.

We will read books by author Marc Brown. We will honor the life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and talk about how he was a peacemaker.

Room 105:

Welcome Back! We hope everyone had a safe and joyous holiday! We are looking forward to beautiful new Math, Language, and Cultural Lessons this month. We will continue our Study of Oceans with Ocean Landforms. We will explore Reptiles and Gifts of the Phyla. We will also expand on our wonderful Botany Studies.

Thank you to all the families who purchased gifts from the tree for our classroom.

January Birthdays

102:

1/21 Arnnav Shetty
1/25 Laila Walsh

103:

1/3 Delaney Sustala
1/11 Madison Merrill
1/15 Lucy Spriewald

104:

1/3 Cameron Sustala

105:

1/25 Ryan Swenson

Theme: Our World Earth
Author: Marc Brown
EL: Frances Dickens
Artist: Matisse
Composer: Scott Joplin
Continent: Antarctica
Virtue: Acceptance

Wishing you all a Happy New Year!!



In The New Year

In the New Year,
we wish you the best year
you've ever had,
and that each New Year will
be better than the last.
May you realize your fondest
dreams and take time to
recognize and enjoy
each and every blessing.

Happy New Year,
And many more!

By Joanna Fuchs

Cooler Weather

We still go outside in cold weather. It may be for shorter periods of time. Remember to dress your child in layers, labeling all clothing including jackets. We have many similar looking jackets. If your child is not well enough to go outside, you will need to keep him home.

Tote bags are available
to purchase for \$12.00