

January

We bid goodbye to 2021, under a cloud that somewhat dampened what would have been a welcome change from the previous Winter Performance.

Returning to virtual, we were still enabled by the spirit of community, goodwill and good tidings. Our carrier theme, A Thousand Years, was our surprise for you, as the song evoked a poignant heartfelt tribute for our families. We know your children sang along with you, your family, as we received generous feedback.

Our January opening brought us once more to the uncertainty that we had thought we had overcome. However, we respect your concern and decision to take proactive measures with the latest surge. As always, we remain committed to our families, providing assistance for our learners, maintaining health and safety protocols.

January marks MLK's life, career and dedication to freedom, civil rights and peace. We honor his legacy, as well all who sacrificed in the struggle, with our carrier theme, We Shall Overcome, by Pete Seeger and popular versions by Peter, Paul and Mary. It also echoes our own hopes in the current health and safety crises brewing around the world.

It is also A. Milne's birth month, the creator of the beloved Winnie The Pooh. We have exciting activities in phonics, reading, writing and invite you to bring favorites for our next Show And Tell Fridays. We also encourage board games, puzzles as January celebrates National Board Games and Puzzles Days.

We continue our Handwriting Practices, and tie them up with our featured Art/Science/Music Activities. We even have a Build A Snowman Day, which you will discover soon. We also thank you for sharing materials, disinfectants, masks, and these are sincerely appreciated.

Reading/Phonics

Special Sounds, Double Consonants
Soft Sounds Consonants. Comparing Hard Sounds
Mastering Upper Case Letters, Practice Lower Case Letters
Sight Words (Colors, Days of the Week, Months)
Story Telling
Creative Story Writing integrated to Drawing

Social Studies

Continuing States of the Union. Eastern Seaboard
MLK: Martin Luther King, A Life for Others, Words of Wisdom:
We Shall Overcome

Math/Science

Continuing Operations
Addition with Two Digits
Continuing The Planets, Astronomy in Focus
Counting by 10s, 5s
Mastery 1 to 100
Introduction Place Values

Handwriting/Art/Music

Handwriting Integrated
Songs of Faith, Freedom and Country
We Shall Overcome, America the Beautiful
Winter Art, White Overshadow
Winnie The Pooh and Friends