##### January 2019

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# What’s Been Happening in the Classroom

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**Language Arts – Reading & Writing:** This month students will continue to work on various reading comprehension skills, including determining the main idea of a passage and locating text evidence to support their claim. ***Main Idea:*** *the most important point about a topic.* ***Supporting Details:*** *information that tells more about the main idea.* Students will be responding in writing by making a claim (restating and answering the question), along with providing two pieces of text evidence to support their claim. This is a key concept that will be reviewed and reinforced throughout the year. We will also begin our study of biographies as we read and learn about Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Students will then research an important person using a variety of resources to write a report about their chosen person.

**Mathematics: Module 5 –** *Addition and Subtraction within 1,000, using concrete models, drawings and strategies based on place value, properties of operations, and/or the relationship between addition and subtraction.* Students will work on developing their conceptual understanding of addition and subtraction of multi-digit numbers within 1,000. Students will explain why addition and subtraction strategies work, using place value and the properties of operations.

**Science:**  **CHANGES**: *Structure and Properties of Matter* Throughout this unit student’s will be classifying and describing materials as a solid, liquid, or gas. Students will describe changes that result from mixing substances and compare and contrast mixtures. Students will observe how temperature affects matter and observe and describe water as it freezes into a solid and melts into a liquid along with observing and describing water as it evaporates into a gas and condenses into a liquid. We will also explore how some changes can be reversed and some cannot. This is a hands-on unit sure to engage young science minds!

###### Our Class Schedule

###### A–Day PE

**B - Day Art/music**

**C - Day PE**

**D - Day Art/music**

**Lunch 11:03 -11:33**

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### **For Your Information**

**Upcoming Events:**

1-8 Visiting Author visit

1-14 Pajama Day – Read-a-Thon Kick Off

1-21 No School in Observance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

1-25 No School for Students -- Grading Day

**NOTE:** Leary's annual Read-a-Thon begins on Monday (1/14) and is being kicked off with Snuggle Up and Read Day.  Students are invited to wear their pajamas to school and bring a small stuffed friend and/or blanket to school to participate in a variety of literacy activities.  A packet of information will be sent home on Monday after the assembly.  Please read through the packet and fill out the participation contract and return it by Friday (1/18). Here is a link to a website that contains all of the information if you want a sneak peek or if you lose any of the forms:

<https://sites.google.com/rhnet.org/leary2018-2019read-a-thon/home>.

Happy reading!

**Kind Thank You!**

**Thank you, kindly, for your generous and thoughtful gifts that I received for the holidays. Your children are my gift as they come to school ready to learn and work hard each day to do their best. Thank you for your support at home in helping them grow as learners. Happy New Year to all!**

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