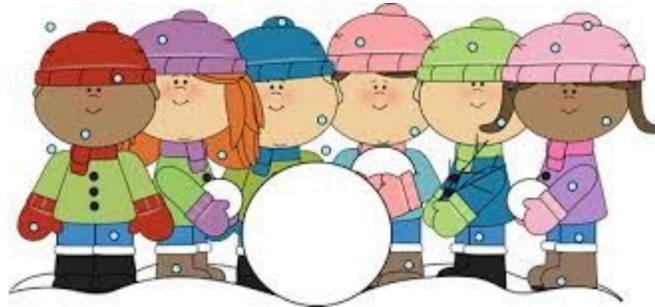


January News

Room 101- Sarah Mitchell



Happy New Year! I hope you all enjoyed a fun and restorative break. After two restful weeks, I know I am eager to begin the new year with the kids and I have a lot of fun activities planned.

Learning Themes- Winter and Famous Americans

This month we will be embracing the season that makes us Minnesotan- Winter! We will be reading a variety of books (fiction and non-fiction) that highlight the winter we see and feel. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day mid-month will give us a spring board to learn about him and other Americans that helped shape our country. Much of this is done with children's literature so if you have someone you'd like us to highlight, let me know and I'll try to include him or her.

January Dates

NO School

Monday- Thursday, January 1-4

Monday, January 15

Pajama Day

Thursday, January 25

Field Trip- Richardson Nature Center

Thursday, February 1

Coming up in February... I Love to Read, Pets, Field Trip, Silent Auction

More about this month...

Pajama Day- On Thursday, January 25 we will have a school-wide pajama day. The kids are invited to wear pajamas & slippers and bring along a stuffed toy to snuggle with. We will watch a short video and have a “breakfast” snack that day.

Silent Auction- LHUMP will be having a silent auction in February. Each classroom will be assembling a themed basket that will be auctioned off in the front hallway at school. Our class will be putting together a “Winter Fun” basket. We are asking families to donate either items or cash to purchase items around our theme. Be creative- winter fun can be indoors or out! Some examples might be snow-play items, hot cocoa, mugs, movies & blankets for warming up, etc. If possible, please include gift receipts in case of duplications. We will be collecting donations the week of January 16-18. Thank you in advance if you choose to participate.

Speaking of Winter fun! Please continue to send all that winter gear each day. When packing purple bags at home, it's helpful to put lunchboxes and shoes on top so the kids can get to them easily upon arrival.

As always, please feel free to contact me with questions, concerns, updates, etc. either in person, by phone or text (612-810-5906), or by email (smitchell@lakeharrietumpreschool.org).