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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Januarys' Curriculum

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ART:

The Astros will be studying the art work of artist Vincent Van Gogh.

Vincent Van Gogh

Van Gogh art is fascinating, his colors are dazzling, the brush strokes bend, whirl and zig zag. Through the movement, Van Gogh tried to show others what he felt. We are going to learn more of Van Gogh's vision and how he expressed what he saw. He used bright colors and whirling brush strokes to bring his subjects to life. Born in Holland in 1853 he received a strict education influenced by the faith of his pastor father. Today his paintings are famous!



Let it Snow Let it
Snow Let it Snow!

SCIENCE:



CLOSURE DAYS

Wednesday, January 1st **R-Kidz closed** for New Year Day
Friday January 17th **R-Kidz closed** for Professional Day
Monday January 20th **R-Kidz closed** in honor of
Martin Luther King Jr. Day

This month's **theme** is Arctic Animals and Ice. The Astros will be learning about Ice & Snow, Life in the Arctic, Exploring the Alpine, and Animals of the Tundra.

Social Studies:

Who is Martin Luther King Jr. ?

Who is Martin Luther King, Jr.

We are celebrating friendship with Dr. King. We are learning about living in harmony and peace, and how to be an Ambassador of "Goodwill." We will be learning to read body language, facial expression, and how to be a friend through music, games, and many learning activities.

Dr. King's Dream

Hand in hand across the land

For Martin's dream we choose to stand.

We say it loud, we say it clear,

"Peace and love throughout the year!"



January Birthday!

No January Birthdays



P.E. Unit

With the New Year there should be new challenges!

The Astros will begin regularly scheduled yoga practice each Wednesday.

This will include breathing, stretching, and balancing. Be amazed at their moves!



Music—Writing—Science

Writing practice is more fun we found out when you do it in "Sand, Cornmeal, and Salt". We try writing letters and numbers.

Music is so much fun.... We have wonderful activities and music around the world planned for the children each week. Tuesdays and Fridays we will be including songs in Spanish.

Science... We will be studying and experimenting with properties of water--liquid, steam, and solid.

Math...We will be working on a money saving unit this month. Learning the value of the different coins and dollars. This is where the piggy banks that were given to you will come in handy to practice at home.

The letters for this month are L, M, and N.



This month will be dedicated to the Colors **Purple** and **Blue** and reviewing of all the shapes.

9 & 10

The numbers this month are 9 & 10.

