



Issue 5

**R-Kidz Inc.**  
**Explorers News**  
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Welcome back from the holidays and welcome to January! What an exciting month we have planned. January brings so many new things; a new year, a refreshed spirit after the holidays, and Winter weather. Will it snow more this month? Will the snow melt or stay on the ground?

Our January curriculum units of interest are Andy Warhol, Martin Luther King, Jr. and Polar animals and ice. What can we do to save this environment?

## January Curriculum Update



### Reading

We will be practicing sounding out and writing the letters **L, M, & N**. We will be looking at site words that begin with these letters. We will learn the high frequency words "to", "and", & "go".



### Science

We will begin a unit on rolling things. We will experiment with various objects to discover which roll and which do not. We will discuss the properties of rolling objects, sort the objects and graph our results. We will also briefly cover air and water.



### Math

We will begin a unit on calendars and clocks. This unit will help the children formalize their existing knowledge of times of day, days of the week, months of the year, longer and shorter time durations, and order of events. They will also develop an understanding of minutes and hours and begin telling time to the hour using analog and digital clocks. We will also introduce money concepts and ideas for saving money. Use your new piggy banks to

### Art

We will be learning about Andy Warhol who was an American French artist known for his wild use of color. Warhol is one of the best-known artists of the 20th century. We will be imitating his love of color as we create cut colored collages.



## January Closure Days

Wednesday Jan. 1st

R-Kidz Closed for New Years Day

Friday Jan. 17th

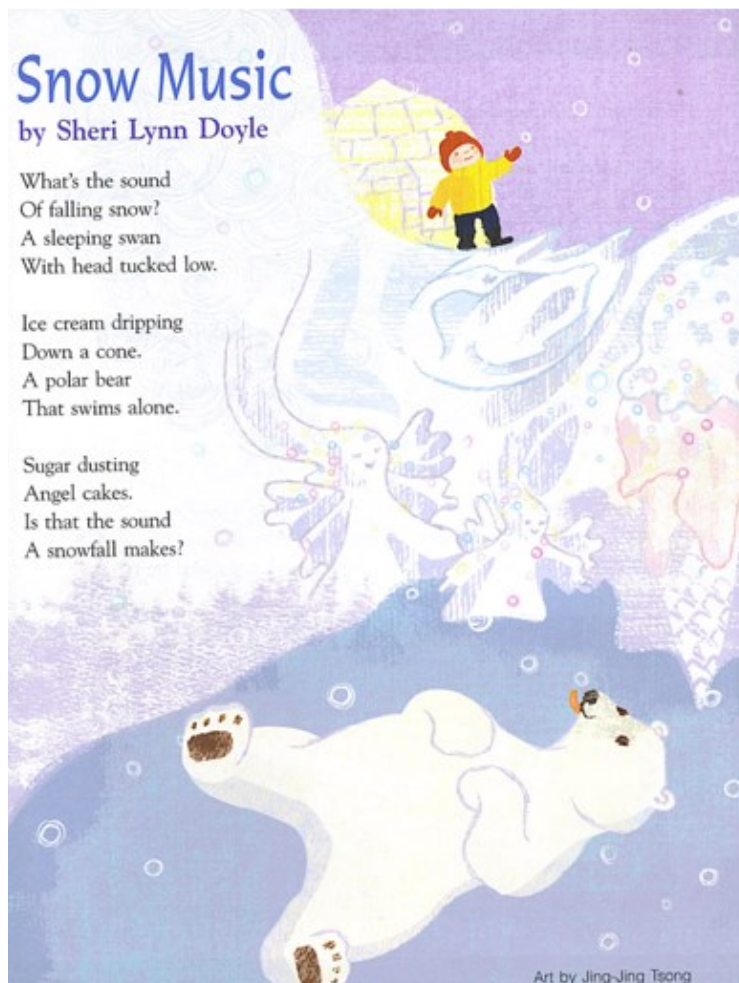
R-Kidz Closed for Winter Professional Day

Monday Jan. 20th

R-Kidz Closed in honor of Martin Luther King Jr. Day



Winter is the perfect time to cuddle up with your child and a good book. Try one of the many good bear books by Hans de Beer



**Field Trip:** Walla Walla Public Library  
January 2nd 10-1130 AM

The **Numbers** we will study are 9 & 10.  
We will be looking for these groupings in the community.

# 9 & 10

We will also be studying about Ice & Arctic Animals. They will learn about Ice & Snow, Life in the Arctic, Exploring the Alpine, And Animals of the Tundra.



**A Melody for Martin Luther King, Jr.**  
(Sung to the tune of "Mary Had a Little Lamb")

Dr. Martin Luther King  
Dr. King, Dr. King!  
Dr. Martin Luther King—  
He was a loving man.

He loved all children every-  
where.  
Everywhere, everywhere!  
He loved all children everywhere.  
He was a loving man.

He had a dream for you and me,  
You and me, you and me.  
He had a dream for you and me.  
That we will live in peace.

Happy Birthday, Dr. King,  
Dr. King, Dr. King!  
Happy Birthday, Dr. King!  
We will remember you.



## JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

## No January Birthdays

