**January Newsletter**

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***Honesty***

Our character trait this month is ‘Honesty’. We will be discussing the importance of truthfulness, and about how difficult it can be to tell the truth when you have made a mistake.

##### ***Happy New Year***

Welcome back everyone! Here is a quick overview of our curriculum expectations this month.

***Language:*** Out Literacy Centers will focus on word families that cannot be sounded out, or do not follow the conventional rules of the English language- ew, two vowel combinations, silent ‘e’, ck, blends etc…In writing we will be writing about our New Year’ s resolutions. Students will make resolutions for school and at home. Stay tuned! In Reading we will be making text to text connections.

***Mathematics:*** Two unit tests were handed home yesterday. I apologize for the lateness of the Data test. I thought I handed it back a month ago, but I found them in my assessment book! We have started a 2-D Geometry unit and the students will be introduced to positional words, polygons, tessellations and symmetry.

***Science:*** We will be starting a new science strand in the next few weeks. The students did very well on their Earth System’s test! Way to go Little Seekers!

##### ***Dress for success!***

Winter is finally here! Students are expected to wear snow pants, hats and mittens or gloves for both recesses. A great idea is to pack an extra pair of mitts/gloves because, often, their mitts/gloves get wet and are not dry in time for the second recess. Playing in wet, cold mitts/gloves is uncomfortable and can cause dry, chapping skin which cracks easily.