



Petite Ecole Friday Folder Newsletter

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Curriculum Themes in January

Students will explore the effects of winter on animals like migration and hibernation. They will practice distinguishing between living and non-living things. Kindergarten students will go on a field trip to the Anita B. Gorman Discovery Center to learn firsthand about animals and plants that live in the forest.

Students will also learn about Martin Luther King, Jr. They will discuss the lessons he taught about kindness, fairness and equality, and talk about how friendship is important for the wellbeing of everyone.

Dates to Remember:

Monday, December 19: Title 1 Parent Reading Day
No School Friday, December 23rd through Monday, January 9th:
Winter Break
School resumes on Tuesday, January 10th.
No School: Monday, January 16th, Martin Luther King, Jr.'s
Birthday

Points to Ponder with Patty:

Bernard de Fontenelle stated that passion is “the winds necessary to put everything in motion.” I saw this passion in the teachers at the Petite Ecole while preparing for the Winter Program. These teachers set examples, pave the way, and light fires of excitement. Within minutes of the start of the programs, I could identify the existence of passionate teachers. They helped the students realize what a wonderful time they would provide for their families. The eagerness and excitement of all performers was contagious. The smiles in the audience expressed the joy we were feeling at the start of this Holiday Season.
Thank you teachers and students for the marvelous programs!