

## What's Happening In Kinder?

1/21 MLK Day-no school

2/18-2/22 Mid Winter Break

\*We will have some sort of Valentine's Day celebration- details to follow

### Ms.Perez & Ms.Alison Highlights

What a rainy week! We spent this week learning about the anatomy of a fish, labeling it's parts and made and labeled our own hand print fish. We started learning about different kinds of sharks as well. Ask your kids what they learned! You'll be amazed at all they know. Did you know that the whale shark can grow to be as big as a bus? WILD!

We introduced rhyming this week. Ask your kids to find things that rhyme around the house. (i.e.: house/mouse, car/far, tooth/booth, etc.)

As always, we are making great progress in Dreambox. We have also been playing with 2D and 3D shapes. The kids had a blast making different images with geometric shapes.

For Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, we spent some time watching his "I have a dream" speech, and gently discussed his story. Please feel free to come in and volunteer when you can. We would love to have you!

Ocean Reports are due on 2/8

**\*\*It's flu season! ALL STUDENTS** need to have a water bottle at their table to avoid spreading germs by using the water fountain in class. Please make sure your child is fever/vomit/diarrhea free for 24 hours before returning to school.

### Ms.Hope & Ms.Mayes Highlights

We braved the storm and managed to learn a lot this week!

We continued working on ending sounds and reviewed syllables. In Writer's Workshop we started writing true stories. We are learning how to plan stories across multiple pages while thinking about *who* was there, *where* the story took place and *what* happened.

In Math we started counting and combining (beginning addition.) We played a familiar game of grab and count but this time; students grabbed two handfuls and combined the cubes to find the total number of cubes.

We continued learning about animals that can migrate, hibernate or adapt in order to survive in the winter.

We learned about Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and made "with my own two hands" art projects to share our dreams for the world. We also made MLK day crowns!