

## What's Happening in Kindergarten?

**MLK Day No  
School January 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Mid Winter Break-  
No School  
Feb 19<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>**

### **Bay Area Discovery Museum Field Trip!**

Both classes will attend a fun STEM workshop on *Forces and Motion* and then explore the museum.

**\* We need drivers!  
Please email  
teachers if you  
can help.**

## Highlights from Ms.Perez & Ms.Alison's Room

- + On Monday we spent some time readjusting to the classroom and sharing stories about what we did over the break.
- + We reviewed beginning sounds and added new words to our world wall.
- + This week begins our deep dive into the ocean! The kids took turns sharing what they know about the ocean, what they'd like to learn, and what lives in the ocean, and then we wrote it all down to reference as we learn. The students also made cute "Down by the Sea" books.
- + We got back on dream box and the kids rocked it.
- + For Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, we spent some time watching his "I have a dream" speech, and gently discussed his story.
- ✓ **A new homework packet went home today to be returned next Friday.**
- ✓ **Please remember to practice sight words at home. I need all purple sight word books turned in on Monday.**
- ✓ **We have a field trip coming up on February 9th to the Discovery Museum and will need drivers. Please email me if you're available and let me know how many kids you can take. It will be from about 8:45 to 12:30 and we'll return to school for lunch.**
- ✓ **We will have some sort of Valentine's Day celebration, details to follow**

## Highlights from Ms. Hope & Ms. Mayes's Room

- + Happy New Year! Our class had a great week! We reviewed our classroom routines and expectations and wrote about our break.
- + We talked about the meaning of a New Year and made hopes and dreams balloons for 2018.
- + We read MLK stories and discussed why we have a special day to honor him. It was great to hear how much information the kids already know about MLK.
- + We started a new Investigations Math unit. We had a blast measuring each other's shoes and comparing numbers. We're also working hard on recognizing and writing teen numbers.
- + We continued learning about syllables and rhyming words. The students enjoyed sorting words by their number of syllables. We also made mini rhyming books.
- + Mrs. Mayes led a lesson based on the story The Sock Thief. She taught the class some Portuguese vocabulary and about the concept of things that come in pairs. We also got to tie dye socks!
- ✓ 1/25 6-7:30pm Family Potluck Dinner- bring a family favorite dish to share or anything else you'd like.
- ✓ 2/9 Discovery Museum Field Trip    3/2 Slide Ranch Field Trip
- ✓ Please return Bob books in the plastic bag they were sent home in.