




The DAILY PROPHET

★ THE WIZARD WORLD'S BEGUILING BROADSHEET OF CHOICE ★ 



MRS. TERESA'S UPK CLASS January 16th – 26th

THIS MONTH'S UNIT 1

- Continuation of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr Discussion
- Introduction to Nocturnal Animals
- Continuing Students' Name Recognition & Name Spelling
- Introduction to Opposites
- Continuation of Sight Words
- Continuation of Left to Right Progression Reading
- Weekly Specials & Enrichments: Science, Literacy Class and PE Class



SPECIAL QUOTES

- "If I cannot do great things, I can do small things in a great way." – Martin Luther King Jr
- "There is no gain without struggle." -Martin Luther King Jr

- **ART:** Martin Luther King Jr, Winter, and Nocturnal Animal related crafts
- **SPANISH:** Reviewing "Invierno" (Winter), "frio" (cold), "hielo" (ice) and "nieve" (snow). Days of the week "Domingo" (Sunday), "Lunes" (Monday), "Martes" (Tuesday), "Miercoles" (Wednesday), "Jueves" (Thursday), "Viernes" (Friday) and "Sabado" (Saturday), numbers "uno" (one), "dos" (two), "tres" (three), "cuatro" (four), "cinco" (five), colors "rojo" (red), "verde" (green), "azul" (blue), "amarillo" (yellow), "morado" (purple), "café" (brown) and "negro" (black)
- **VOCABULARY WORDS:** Winter, January, cold, snow, snowflake, snowman, snow angel, icicle, ice, iceberg, coat, jacket, sweater, hat, gloves, mittens, scarf, sled, ice skate, ski, polar bear, penguin
- **WRITING:** Students' name recognition, spelling, and tracing. In class worksheets on various topics in unit.
- **FINE MOTOR SKILLS:** Continuation of proper pencil grip, tracing, the use of glue sticks, and the use of scissors.



UNITS OF STUDY

- **CIRCLE TIME:** "Hello" and "Days of the Week" songs in English and Spanish. Daily talk about our feelings. Weather discussion throughout the week. Continuation of the seasons and months of the year.
- **LETTER OF THE WEEK:** Review of the alphabet with a focused review on the letters Aa-Kk and introduction to letter Ll, their sounds, and words that start with each letter. Difference between uppercase and lowercase letters.
- **COLOR:** Review all colors (in English and Spanish) with a focus on Winter colors.
- **SHAPE:** Review all shapes.
- **READ ALOUD:** Stories related to Dr. Martin Luther King Jr, nocturnal animals, and books handpicked by students. Review of the basic parts of a book (front cover, back cover, spine, pages, book title, author, and illustrator).
- **MATH:** Number Recognition. Counting from 1-20. Daily Calendar: counting the days of the week and each number of the day. Review and practice of sequencing, patterns, and graphing on unit theme.
- **SCIENCE IN CLASS:** Winter themed STEM experiments! In honor of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., we will do an "Egg Diversity" experiment. We will make predictions, analyze, observe, and draw conclusions, while having an open conversation about diversity. We will crack open both eggs to reveal that they are the same inside despite looking different on the outside. We will be making our own "fake snow" with cornstarch, conditioner, and glitter! During this activity we will observe and touch different consistencies. The conditioner helps to bind the cornstarch together & will turn our mixture into dough. By mixing the cornstarch & conditioner, our ingredients go through a physical change, but no new chemical substance is formed.
- **CENTERS:** Various activities that promote the use of fine and gross motor skills. Activities that also help develop sensory, cognitive, and social skills (ex.: building, puzzles, movement, dramatic play, problem solving)

