



# **NEWSLETTER**

Week of January 18, 2021

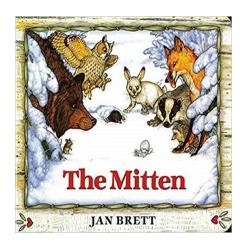
Dr. Stephen Ferraro Principal

**Upcoming Events:** 

February 15th-16th - Winter Recess - No School

### Ms. Husti and Ms. Lascar

Happy New Year, and welcome back! We hope everyone had a relaxing and enjoyable holiday. We are ready to dive back into our work. We have been talking about different types of animals that live in cold areas. We read a folktale called *The Mitten*, and did activities based on the book. We also read a book about Martin Luther King, Jr. to celebrate his accomplishments. We continue to review our letters, numbers, shapes, and colors. Some of us have been learning about patterns and size order. We are all learning so much! As always, we want to thank the parents for all the time and work they do with us everyday. It is very much appreciated. Keep up the good work everyone!





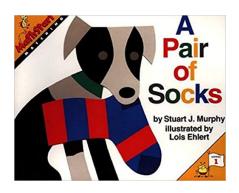
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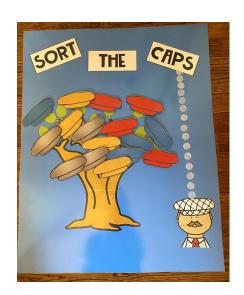




### Mrs. Bennett-Duran

Mrs. Bennett's class has been working on our sorting and classifying unit! We have read books like *Caps for Sale*, and *A Pair of Socks*, to help us learn how to sort. We are learning how to sort by color, nouns, seasons, sizes, and also how things can match! We love using our interactive anchor charts, and different household items, to practice sorting. We are also working on learning our numbers from 1-20!













#### Ms. Lane and Ms. Sinclair



We have been working so hard in Kindergarten, since coming back from break! The students have been having so much fun learning about penguins in our literacy unit, and we have been discussing

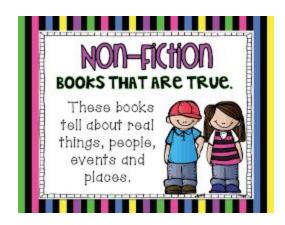
all of the features of nonfiction texts. Next week, we will also be starting our new writing unit! In Math, we have been

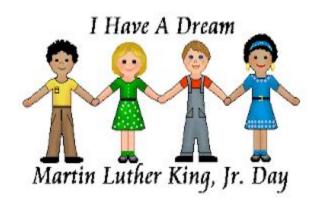
working on comparing numbers, and counting by 2's. Please make sure you are practicing sight words, letter sounds, letter formation, and number formation at home. We can't wait to see how much farther we will grow!



# Mrs. Davis and Ms. Rapp

The children are enjoying reading nonfiction stories, and learning how to write facts from the stories they are reading. We just completed I blends in phonics, and we are now working on identifying, telling, and asking sentences. In Math, we began Topic 7, Counting and Sequencing Numbers and Place Value. We also celebrated Martin Luther King Jr. this week. The children learned about who he was, and why we honor and celebrate him. Please remember to read, and complete your reading log each night.







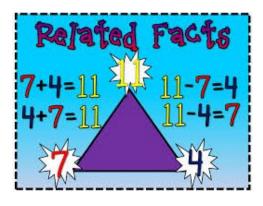
## Ms. Manzo and Mrs. Olivieri

Our Second Graders are awesome! They are working so hard, and we are so proud of their many accomplishments, and academic progress.

The following is what we are learning:

Math has centered around addition and subtraction. We have practiced math facts, and

learned to use mental math, to take a number apart, to help us add or subtract.



Our reading has focused on nonfiction books. We have been reading and discussing facts vs. opinions. We have begun a new writing topic entitled "All About Me." We will write in chapter form,

and include things about our families, our school, a few of our favorite things, and what we would like to be when we grow up.



In Social Studies, we have focused on our world around us. We have also practiced reading a map, ways to use natural resources, and the important roles we play in our world! Thank you to our parents and families for their continued support!







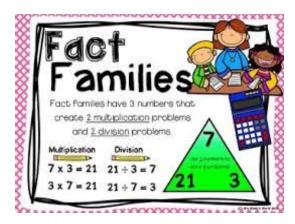
## Mrs. Cruz Betesh and Mrs. Houston

Your child is using fact families to learn division facts. A fact family has one or two

multiplication facts, and one or two division facts that use the same three numbers. For example, below is the fact family for 5, 9, and 45:

9X5=45 5x9=45 45÷9=5 45÷5=9

Your child is learning to divide by the numbers 2 through 9, and to follow rules for 0 and 1. Please have your child practice division and multiplication facts daily, with the virtual flashcards provided on Google Classroom.





We have already

learned so much in the past few months, but there is much more to come. Please know that we are here to help your child in any way we can. Thank you for your continued support!

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3	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36
4	4	8	12	16	20	24	28	32	36	40	44	48
5	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60
6	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60	66	72
7	7	14	21	28	35	42	49	56	63	70	77	84
8	8	16	24	32	40	48	56	64	72	80	88	96
9	9	18	27	36	45	54	63	72	81	90	99	108
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