



Happy New Year to all!

We hope everyone enjoyed their holiday break. Welcome back, we can't wait to dive into January!

It was so nice to see the children perform and sing for our holiday show. They were so excited to perform for you and I think they outdid themselves! Thank you all for coming.

A big thank you for all the cards, presents and gifts Ms. Cynthia and I received. We really appreciate all your kindness, love, and generosity!

This month, we will be traveling to the continent of Europe. We will be visiting the beautiful countries as we explore landmarks like the Eiffel Tower and the Acropolis of Athens, learning about the beautiful historic architecture, about the people, plants, and animals of Europe. We will learn how to say "hello" in French, Italian, Greek and Deutsch. We will also slice baguettes and eat them with a spread of strawberry jam as a cooking activity in the class. We will have the opportunity of exploring the various types of fish as we learn about parts of the fish for our zoology lesson. We will dive in into physics with the sink and float experiment. We will learn Spanish terms for shapes in our Spanish class. Our artist of the month will be Claude Monet and we will recreate one of his famous artworks. We will listen to famous songs by artists from across Europe. I will read a story based on the life and work of Dr. Martin Luther King as we celebrate his birthday on January 17. The children will work on a writing project letting us know about their dreams for the future!

A few friendly reminders:

- Please make sure to send 2 sets of weather appropriate clothing to replenish extra clothes.
- Please make sure all jackets and belongings are labeled.
- Please remember class starts at 9.00am. I recommend all children be dropped off on the playground by 8:45 am.

Thank you and have a great month ahead!

Ms. Gassia and Ms. Cynthia

