



Room 4 Upper Elementary

Ms. Neranja and Ms. Erika

Welcome to 2022! We hope you and your family had an enjoyable and relaxing vacation.

January is the beginning of the school year, and the workdays will resume back to normal with complete emphasis on academics. This month the children are going to be extremely busy, working on all their Math, Reading, Language, Geometry, Writing as well as cultural subjects. Please make sure the children are here on time, so they will not miss out what our program has to offer as well as minimize the disruptions to class. The weekly spelling quiz will resume on the week of January 3rd. The word lists will go up on Monday for the quiz on Friday. We encourage the students to practice their spelling words daily in class.

The Units for the month of January will be:

Creative Writing

- Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. was born on January 15th. The children will research to learn five facts about him and construct a paragraph.
- The children will write their own "I have a Dream", inspired by Dr. Martin Luther King's 'I have a Dream' speech.

Science

- Fish: Evolution/ Characteristics/ Habitat
- Parts of an Eye
- Types of seeds/ Experiments for Botany
- Impressionistic charts
- Human Body/ Circulatory System
- Electricity: Circuits and Conductors
- Natural light and how we see things

History

- Story of Writing

Social Studies

- Antarctica: Physical/political maps, Places & regions

Art

- Exploring Watercolor techniques

Performing Arts

- Telling Jokes

P.E

- Brain gym

Peace Education

- Goal setting
- Non-Violent Communication
- Ways to show respect

We will also be reviewing our schedule and allow the children to ease their way back into school after their wonderful vacations. Finally, we would like to thank you for all those thoughtful and generous holiday wishes. Have a great January!

