



JANUARY NEWSLETTER

January All Wrapped Up

Welcome back!!! We sure did miss all the kids!! It was a pleasure seeing all the smiles on the kids' faces when they returned to school. Sharing all their adventures they had during their vacation, the cool presents they received from Santa, and most of all the memories they built with their family and friends!!

For the month of January, all classes learned the color White and Rectangle in both languages while using arts and crafts. They made snowmen, igloos, snowflakes and all sorts of fun crafts. Each class reviewed past Armenian Alphabets and numbers in Armenian. They had Armenian Storytime and learned about the "Winter Season."

K-2 advanced to the Number 5 and Letter li, singing number and alphabet songs to review past lessons.

K-3 recapped their past letters and numbers in both Armenian & English and learned to trace the Letters Qq & Rr and Numbers 11 & 12. This month's Theme was "Winter Time."

K-2 and K-3 learned the story of "Daniel". K-4 was read the stories "The Elves and The Shoemaker," "A Little Boys Meal" & "Jesus Calming the Storm." New Theme "Construction" & "The Three Little Pigs".

K-4 Learned Numbers 16 & 17 and Letters Ss & Tt. The class studied the past numbers and letters with activities that involved singing, crafting and storytelling.

January Birthdays

Mila Ovsepyan K-3A

Antranik Douzadjian K-3B

Patil Ghoukassian K-3B

Khloe Djingeuzian K-4

Sonia Buduryan K-4



Upcoming Events

- 15 Monday February 15th
SCHOOL CLOSED -
Presidents' Day
- 17 Wednesday February 17th
IN N OUT Truck - 12pm-1pm
- 18 Thursday February 18th
OPEN HOUSE - 7pm
- 22 Monday February 22nd
Early Registration
- 25 Thursday February 25th
Colgate Van will visit our
school
- 26 Friday February 26th
Free Dress Day & BoxTops
Collection for Winter
Submission

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For just \$5.00 you can enjoy a Hamburger or Cheeseburger with a bag of chips and soft drink. We will be serving from 12-1pm - families are welcome! Please purchase your pre-sale tickets in the front office with Mrs. Arda or Mrs. Mary.

NEW YEAR PRAYER:

Thank You Lord for giving me
The brand new year ahead.
Help me live the way I should
As each new day I tread.
Give me gentle wisdom
That I might help a friend,
Give me strength and courage
So a shoulder I might lend.
The year ahead is empty,
Help me fill it with good things
Each new day filled with joy
And happiness it brings.
Amen.



Friendly Reminders

- **BOX TOP\$ Collection:** Please encourage your children to collect Box Tops and paste them on the forms that we had sent earlier and send them to school. We have already submitted the first batch. The next batch will be submitted in early March. So please collect the box tops and sent them to school by Feb. 26, 2016. Please make sure the student's name and grade are written on the collection sheets when you turn them in.

- **SCHOOL ILLNESS POLICY:** Students who show symptoms of illness such as fever, coughing, or runny nose should stay home for their own best interest and for the well-being of other students. Please refer to Parent/Student Handbook's Health & Safety policies on page 20.

- Thank you parents for participating in our recycling program! It has been a BIG help! Each class is banking in the money to help out with classroom needs. Combined we have collected over \$450!!

- ***Parents we kindly ask to please not park in the middle lane during Drop-Off. The middle lane **MUST STAY CLEAR AT ALL TIMES** due safety guidelines and traffic control. Thank you.

thank you!

A huge THANK YOU to all families and friends for your continuous donations!!

100TH DAY OF SCHOOL!

On Wednesday January 27th marked our 100th Day of School!! The theme was "100 Years from Today." The students celebrated the day by dressing up either as a 100 year old person or "What fashion would be in 100 years from now." The kids had a blast participating. Some came in looking like grandparents while others looked like they were "Out of this World!" They played games associated with the number 100, counting games and a variety of crafts that revolved around the 100th Day of School. Photos on pages 3 and 4.

WINTER CRAFTS

While teaching the kids about winter, their teachers incorporated fun and unique crafts for them. Since we don't get any snow at SMACS, our teachers were not going to let that take away the kids winter snow experience! The teachers set up a play area outside and made snow for the kids. They had such a great time playing with it!! Best of all... they didn't need any gloves!! Each class throughout the month made their own winter crafts. They made snowmen, penguins, igloos & other winter treats. Photos on pages 5 through 8.

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