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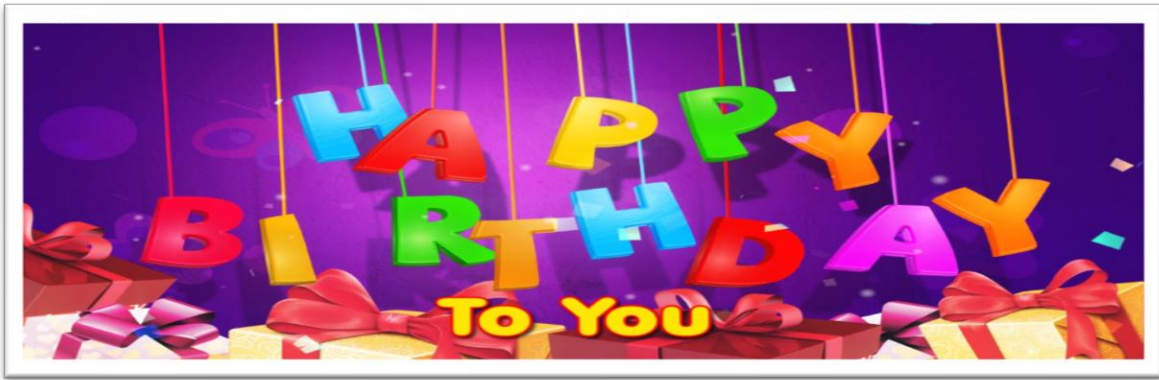
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JANUARY, 2018

Let new beginnings
signify new chapter filled
with pages of success and
happiness, written by the
ink of hard work and
intelligence.

Happy New Year

2018



TO OUR CHILDREN

Happy 2nd Birthday to **EZEKIEL SAMUEL** on January 8th

Happy 5th Birthday to **MARTA TEKLE** on January 24th

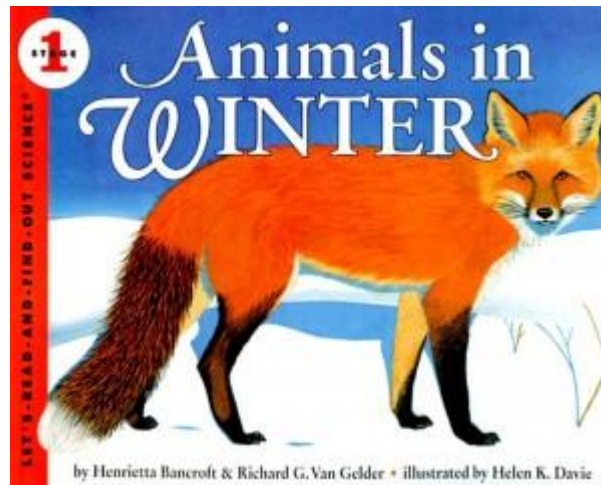
Happy 5th Birthday to **MALICK DIALLO** on January 29th

Happy 5th Birthday to **JULES CHRISTIAN** on January 31st

TO OUR STAFF

JANUARY 1st = RABIA MAAROUFI

BOOK of the MONTH:



Guiding Light CURRICULUM

JANUARY, 2018

Character Counts – PATIENCE

Math Matters – MANY & FEW

Artistically Creative – WINTER PAINTINGS

Gross Motor – SKIPPING & HOPING

Supernatural Science – MAKING PLAYDOUGH

Love Language – POETRY

Wonderfully Made – HEALTH & HYGIENE

Together We Can - TAKING TURNS

JANUARY, 2018

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 HAPPY NEW YEAR! "2018" School Closed	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12 STAFF MEETING 6PM	13
14	15 MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr's Birthday School Closed	16 PARENT ADVISORY BOARD MEETING (5:15PM SHARP)	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24 MOM'S GROUP MEETING Vision Boards (5:15PM SHARP)	25 DAD'S GROUP MEETING (5:15PM SHARP)	26	27
28	29	30 All Parents Quarterly Mandatory Meeting 5:15PM Sharp	31			

PARENT'S CORNER

Thank you all parents who took time out of their schedule
to support our children at the
CHRISTMAS PRESENTATION 2017

Thank you to all parents for your kind words, gifts and
notes of appreciation during the holidays

WINTER ANNOUNCEMENT:

Please tune in to FOX 5 and NBC 4 for weather updates. We will also send out
an email if there is inclement weather

TUITION (SNOW DAYS): FORMS...

Please complete a snow day tuition form that is located in the office
by or before January 10, 2018

FEBRUARY 2018

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **DISTRIBUTION OF PROGRESS
REPORT**
- **A NIGHT OF POETRY**
- **VALENTINE'S PARTY**

Dr. Deborah's Thoughts

Be the Best PARENT in 2018

This is the year to be the best we can be....the **Year to get out of our comfort zones and SOAR!** Time-out for playing parent. We are losing an entire generation of children who are more disrespectful, disobedient and defiant. The bad news for us as parents is that they are not to blame. If we want to leave this country a better place for our children and grandchildren then this year we are going to have to do some work. The “work” begins within us. Ralph Waldo Emerson said “What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us.” Each one of us has greatness inside of us. Since greatness (Christ) lives on the inside of us then with His strength we are able to do the IMPOSSIBLE. As we move forward, let us do three things in order to be the best parents we can be in 2018.

First, lead by example. Children will be influenced less by what we say and more by what we do and who we are. If we want our children to be honest, compassionate, loving and kind then show them that we can have A – an attitude of gratitude regardless of the storms in our lives. B – Behavior that exudes love, a listening spirit and a constant learner. C – Character traits of honesty and kindness.

Second, lay aside fear, guilt and shame. What you did in 2017 is gone. You cannot move forward if you keep looking back in your rear view mirror. Do yourself a favor and let it go.

Third, lend a helping hand to humanity. It is vital that we care not only for our children but also for the children we did not birth. If we are going to leave this country a better place then we all must take responsibility for all of God's children regardless of race, socioeconomic status or the zip codes they live in. So roll up your sleeves and let's work! It is time to be the best we can be so that our children have the greatest opportunity to be the best they can be.

Until Next Time,

Be Blessed ~ Mrs. Tillman