

# School Newsletter

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## Dates to remember

- ▶ Tuition is due by February 5th.
- ▶ Thursday, Feb 9th - Friendship Day
- ▶ Feb 27th - Mar 3rd - Winter Recess
- ▶ Mar 6th - Back to school

## Hello Winter

**Welcome back Colonel Shepard families. Wish you all A Very Happy and Prosperous 2017 !**



On Tuesday, FEBRUARY 14th the Colonel Shepard Montessori School will be hosting its annual celebration of FRIENDSHIP DAY. On this day, the children will ask ONE special adult person in their life (parent, grandparent, aunt/uncle, neighbor---whoever they want) to join them at school. This special guest will spend time working with the child in their classroom as the child explains the work they are doing at school. This event will be from 8:30 - 11:30 am.

Happy Birthday !!



Meghan turned 5  
on Jan  
1st !



Nathan turned 9  
on Jan 2nd !

Evy turned 7 on  
Jan 27th !



Caileigh turned 4  
on  
Jan 31st!



WELCOME

We would like to welcome  
two new students .  
Madelyn and Logan !



## Miss Claudia and Miss Carla's Preschool & Kindergarten

For the past few weeks the students have been learning about the North and South poles and also about the penguins of Antarctica.

This week we will begin to study outer space, focusing on the planets, sun, and moon. We will also be studying the continent of Asia. We will learn about Chinese New Year, the different countries of Asia, animals, culture, and weather.

This month we welcomed a new student, Logan, to our class and celebrated Meghan's fifth and Caileigh's fourth birthday.



Next month we will have Friendship Day on the 14<sup>th</sup> (Valentine's Day). This is a day where each student may invite one special adult friend to visit the class in the morning from 8:30-11:30. The student will show their guest some of their "works", there will also be crafts, and treats to eat. We are looking for parents to bring in some healthy snacks for the morning, if

interested in contributing on that day please let us know.

For our special projects this week we will make borax crystal snowflakes in class, and there will be a cooking activity for this Thursday. Last week our special art project was painting the Northern Lights.

The past two weeks many of our classmates were sick. Most had a long lasting fever with an upper respiratory infection that kept students at home for the better part of a week. It seemed to start with a headache and progressed quickly from there. We are hoping that the worst of this has passed. We are having the students wash their hands often and encouraging proper hygiene throughout the day.

February vacation this year will begin on Monday, the 27<sup>th</sup> till March 3rd. When we return from break it will be time for parent teacher conferences.

Conferences will be held on Friday, March 10<sup>th</sup> and again on the 24<sup>th</sup>. There is no school on those Fridays for the pre-k-k class. There will be sign-ups at drop-off/pick-up times, and at our Friendship Day celebration. Have a wonderful week.

Sincerely,

Miss Claudia and Miss. Carla



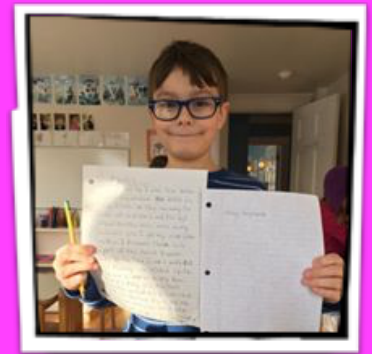




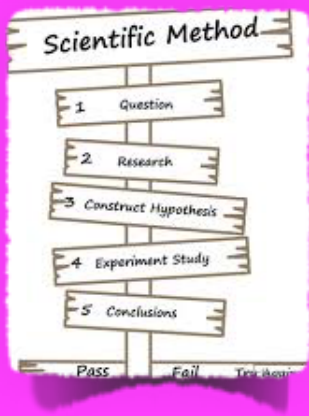
## Miss. Linda's Elementary Class

January has flown by. The children have been very busy.

In language, we have been writing lots of stories and reading them to the class. The students have been writing everything from being a snowman to being president. Fletcher is writing his own book.



In science, we learned about the many different kinds of scientists and what they study. We also studied the scientific method. We've begun studying the skeletal system of our bodies and the muscles that help our bones move.



In Geography, we are making maps of the waterways of N.America.

I am reading "Ingraine the Brave", by Cornelia Funke, to the class. It is a wonderful story of a little girl who helps save her family's castle from the evil, Osmund the Greedy.

Math is the subject we have done so much work in. The 1st- 3rd graders have begun the 6,7,8 and 9's tables in multiplication. They are also working with division using cheerios, and fractions. Evy and Iris finished their first- very long fraction book ! Congratulations girls!!

The 4th - 6th graders are working on long division, factoring, reducing fractions, multiplying fractions and negative numbers !



