

Welcome back to school in the Year of 2019. We hope you had an enjoyable break and we look forward to the coming year with lots of learning and lots of fun for the school year. Please take time in your busy evenings to read to your child, 10 -20 minutes a day is a good amount of time and you can do this right before bedtime. Also while reading, talk to your child while you are looking at the book, ask questions, and engage with your child. This can be a very special time for both of you providing lasting memories.

Please remember to mark all jackets and sweaters with your child's name. We have a permanent marker for you to use. Even though we mention this in all our newsletters, we still have jackets and sweaters in the closet with no name. Just ask us and we can do it for you.

Don't forget to pack a nutritional lunch. Lunch should include a main protein portion (sandwich, meat, cheese, etc.), fruits, vegetables, and a drink. Give your child the food they need to promote a healthy body which contributes to their growth and development.

There is a book order with the newsletter and book orders will be due on Wednesday, January 16.

## **JANUARY UNITS**

Little School	Big School
Winter	Universe
Bears	I-Care Rules
Bears	Land & Water
Caterpillars	Continents
Letter Review	Letter Review
Letter "L"	Letter "L"

SCHOOL CLOSED: MONDAY, JANUARY 21

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY

