

CMS Monthly News

January 2024



The New Year is upon us and winter weather is here in all its glory! Hopefully you all had a pleasant holiday season and are ready to jump into 2024 and all of the fun it will bring. January's information can be found in this newsletter to help as you plan out your month. Don't forget to sign the permission slips on the front counter and post your calendar someplace handy. If you have any questions, please ask at the school office.



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New Years Day

School Closed

Monday, January 1st

Hat Day

Wednesday, January 17th

Wear your favorite hat as we enjoy this fun and wacky "theme" day. The students will be having their pictures taken so be creative!



School Resumes Regular Schedule

Tuesday, January 2, 2024

Reminder!

If you have not turned in your student's personal timeline, and/or pictures, please do so!
If you are not sure what this is, please ask at the school office. Thanks!

The CMS Office

Vision Screening

Children's House/Green
Tuesday, January 30, 2024

Children's House/Blue
Wednesday, January 31, 2024

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All of the students over the age of four will be participating in a vision screening during National Eye Care Month.

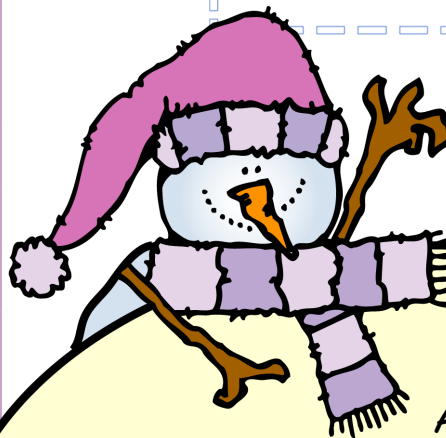
It is a very basic screening and should not take the place of a regular eye exam. We feel it is incredibly important to catch any possible problems early and that is why we test students four years and older annually.

Please see the office as soon as possible if you have any questions or concerns.

Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Monday, January 15th

School Closed

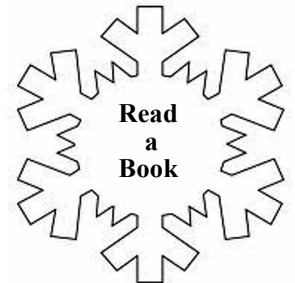
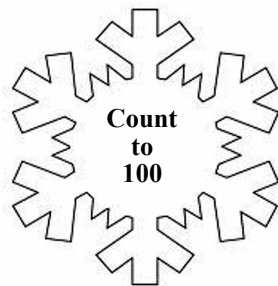


A Special Thanks!

... to all who generously donated to our food drive.
... to everyone who sent in coats, hats, and gloves to keep the children warm and cozy during outside time.
... to the families who have donated activities and books to our classrooms over the past few months.
... to everyone who shares with friends and family about our school.
We so appreciate you!
... to everyone who brought gifts and goodies for our teachers during the holidays. We are so blessed by all of you!
Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!

SNOWY Day

Challenge



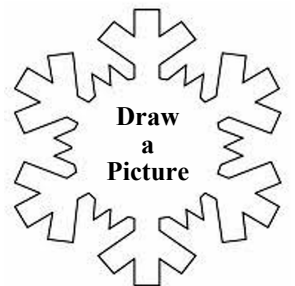
During the month of January the CMS students are encouraged to color the snowflakes as they complete the tasks.

These are fun family building activities that the whole family will enjoy -

Snow or No Snow

It is our hope that your family will think of other fun ideas to share with all of the friends at school!

Have a wonderful time and enjoy..



Family Snow People Project



Dear CMS Parents and Families,

In our classrooms this month your student will be studying all about snow and snow people. “Snowballs” is a fun story to read to your student. The author of the story, Lois Ehlert, used lots of “good stuff” found around the house to illustrate her “Cool Snowman”, including packing peanuts, bottle caps, leaves, pinecones, candy wrappers, buttons, sunflower seeds, ribbon, twine, coffee beans, raisins, walnuts, plastic forks, seashells, and popcorn.

Please help your student cut out and decorate their very own “Cool Snowperson” by using “good stuff” from home. The snowperson outline is included at the back of this packet.

**Please bring your “Cool Snowperson” back to school no later than
Monday, January 22, 2024**

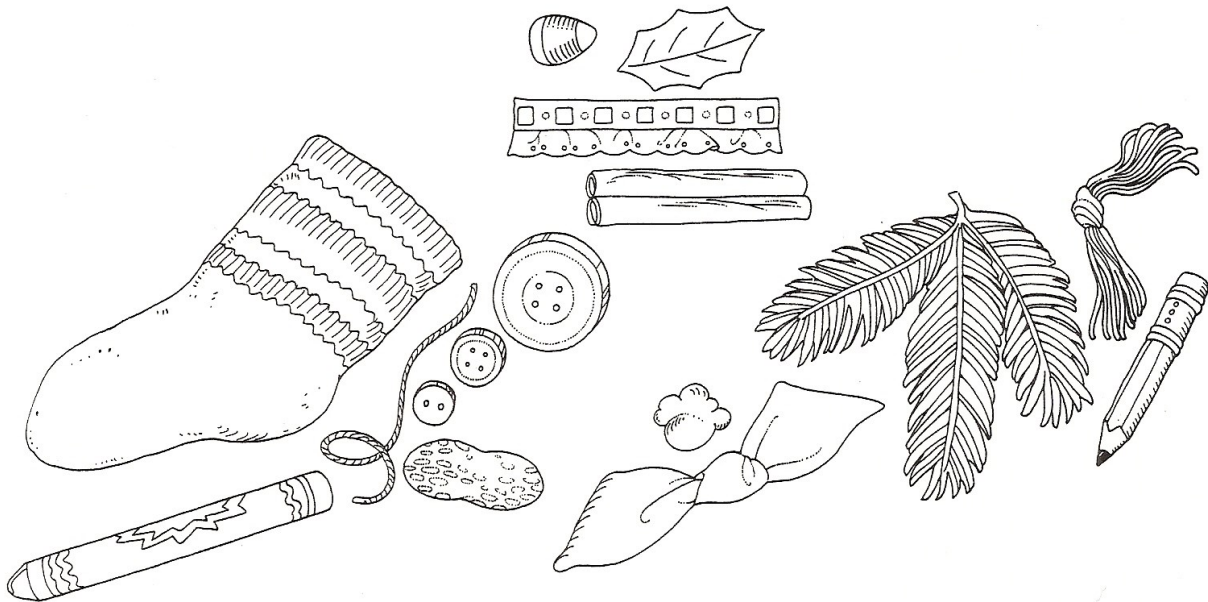
We will be displaying all of our “Cool Snow people” in the school entry over the next week for all to enjoy.

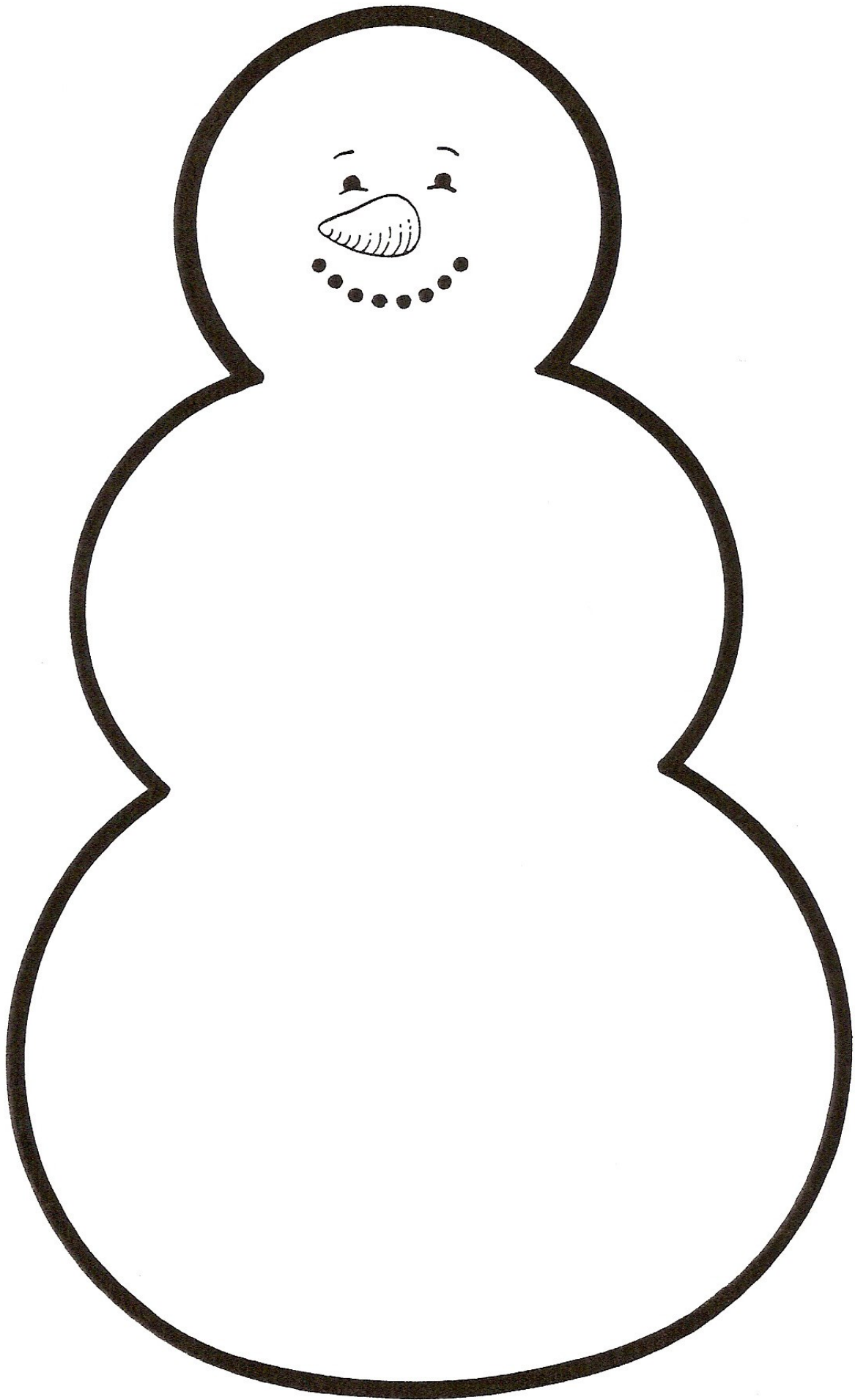
Be sure to put your name on your snowperson if you wish to have it returned to you.

Thanks for sharing your snowperson with all of your friends!!!

If you have any questions please ask at the school office as soon as possible.

Thanks for your support and participation!







CHILDREN'S HOUSE & KINDERGARTEN: BLUE CLASS

January 2024



Nolan



Ella



**Cooper, Ander
& Lucas**



**Anthony, Addy
& Rosalyn**



Declan



Cooper



Declan, Luke & Kora



Lianne & Amani

Pajama Rama Day!



Caleb & Luke



Cheyenne & Lucas



Saraphiona, Ira & Nolan



Manasvi



**Mrs. Reed
& Saraphiona**



**Mrs. Brown &
Winnie**



**Amani &
Mrs. Johnson**



Declan, Vida, Grace,
Ella & Saraphiona



Manasvi & Rosalyn

CURRICULUM HIGHLIGHTS:

Unit: Marine Mammals, Penguins, Snow

Zoology: The Whale, The Walrus,
The Seal, The Penguin

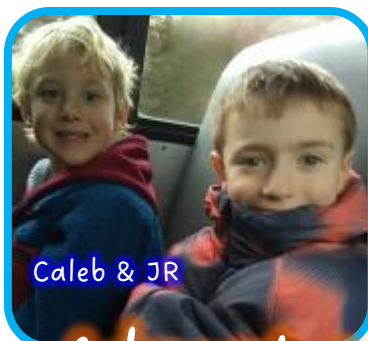
Grace & Courtesy: playing together,
asking for space

Life Science:

Physical Science: Liquid and solid state

History: Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Spanish: colors, counting 1-20, parts of
the body, simple phrases



Caleb & JR



Ander & Saraphiona

Adventure awaits!



Rosalyn & Elliott

Happy Birthday!

GRACE 1/2 LUCAS 1/3 ELLA 1/9

ANDER 1/15 MARION 1/16



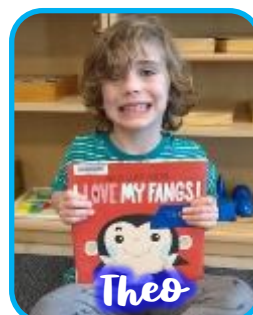
We hope everyone had a restful winter break, and is ready to ease back into the school and work routine. We have several snow and marine mammal activities lined up, as well as a few jobs centered around penguins.

We will be discussing Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., in honor of the holiday, and will ask the children about their own dreams for the world. They have great ideas!

We so appreciate the support of all of our families! Please let us know if you have any questions, and thank you for sharing your children with us!

Warm wishes,

Mrs. Reed, Mrs. Johnson & Mrs. Brown



Theo






Gemma



Vida

Book Share Day!



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 New Year's Day School Closed	2 <div>All Classes Resume Regular Schedule January 2, 2024</div>	3 Special Project Mitten Art	4 Special Project Penguin Art	5 Special Project Snow People Name Stackers	6
7 sound - o	8 Special Project Melting Snowman	9 Special Project Orca Art Fire Drill	10 I See White Day	11 Special Project My Wish For The World	12 Special Project Arctic Animal Activity	13
14 sound - p	15 Martin Luther King Jr. Day School Closed	16 Special Event In The Grass Field Tractor/Sleigh Ride	17  Hot Day	18 Special Project Walrus Art	19  Trip - Winter Wonder Walk	20
21 sound - q	22 <div>Family Project Snow People</div>	23 Special Project Whale Sorting Earthquake Drill	24 Science Project Parts of The Whale	25 Special Project Otter Puppets	26 Special Project Memory Book Page January Starts the New Year!	27
28 sound - r	29 Movement Games	30 Special Project Classroom Activities	31 Special Project Winter Sewing Vision Screening	 Family Project Snowy Day Challenge: 15th - 19th World Cultural Diversity and Awareness Month National Eye Care Month		
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