

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.

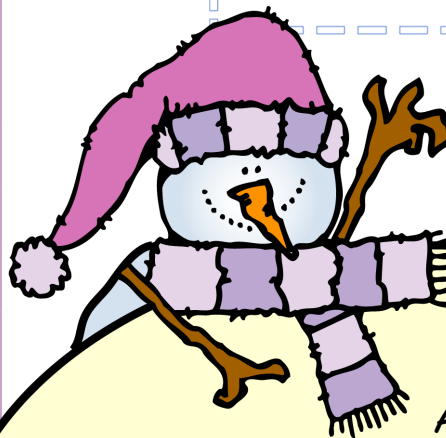
It is a very basic screening and should not take the place of a regular eye exam. We feel it is incredibly important to catch any possible problems early and that is why we test students four years and older annually.

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

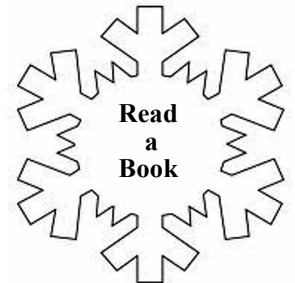
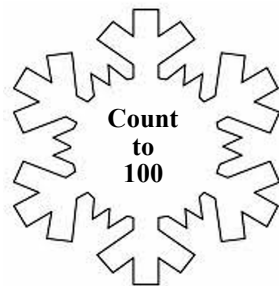


A Special Thanks!

... 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



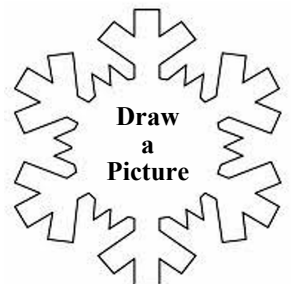
**During the month of January
the CMS students are encouraged
to color the snowflakes as they
complete the tasks.**

**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**

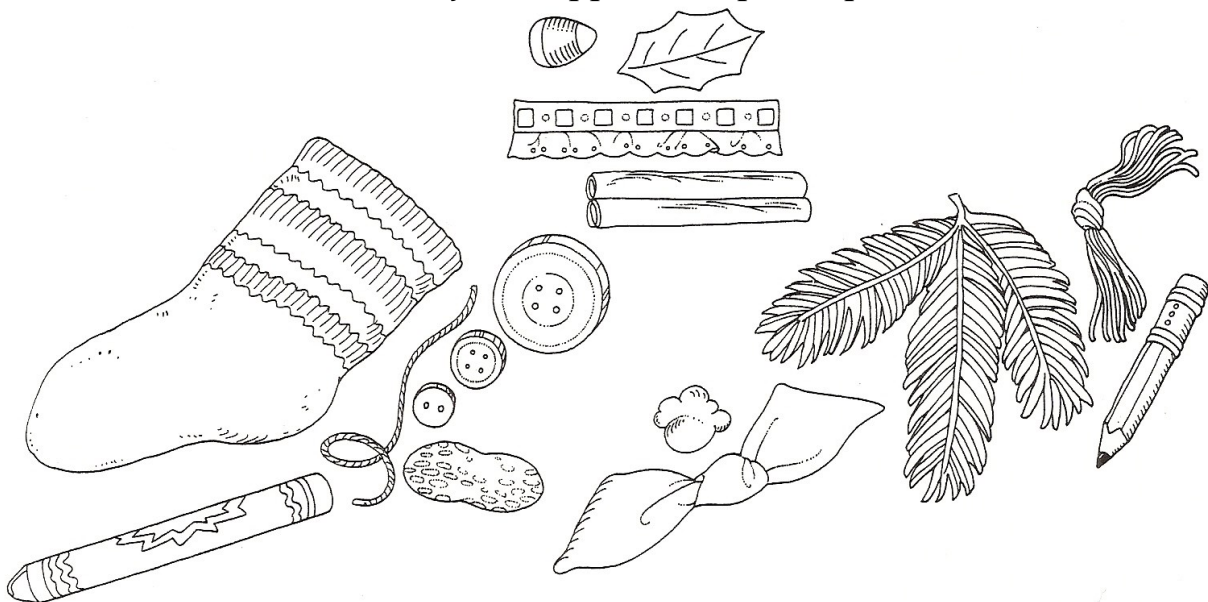
We will be displaying all of our “Cool Snow people” in the school entry over the next week for all to enjoy.

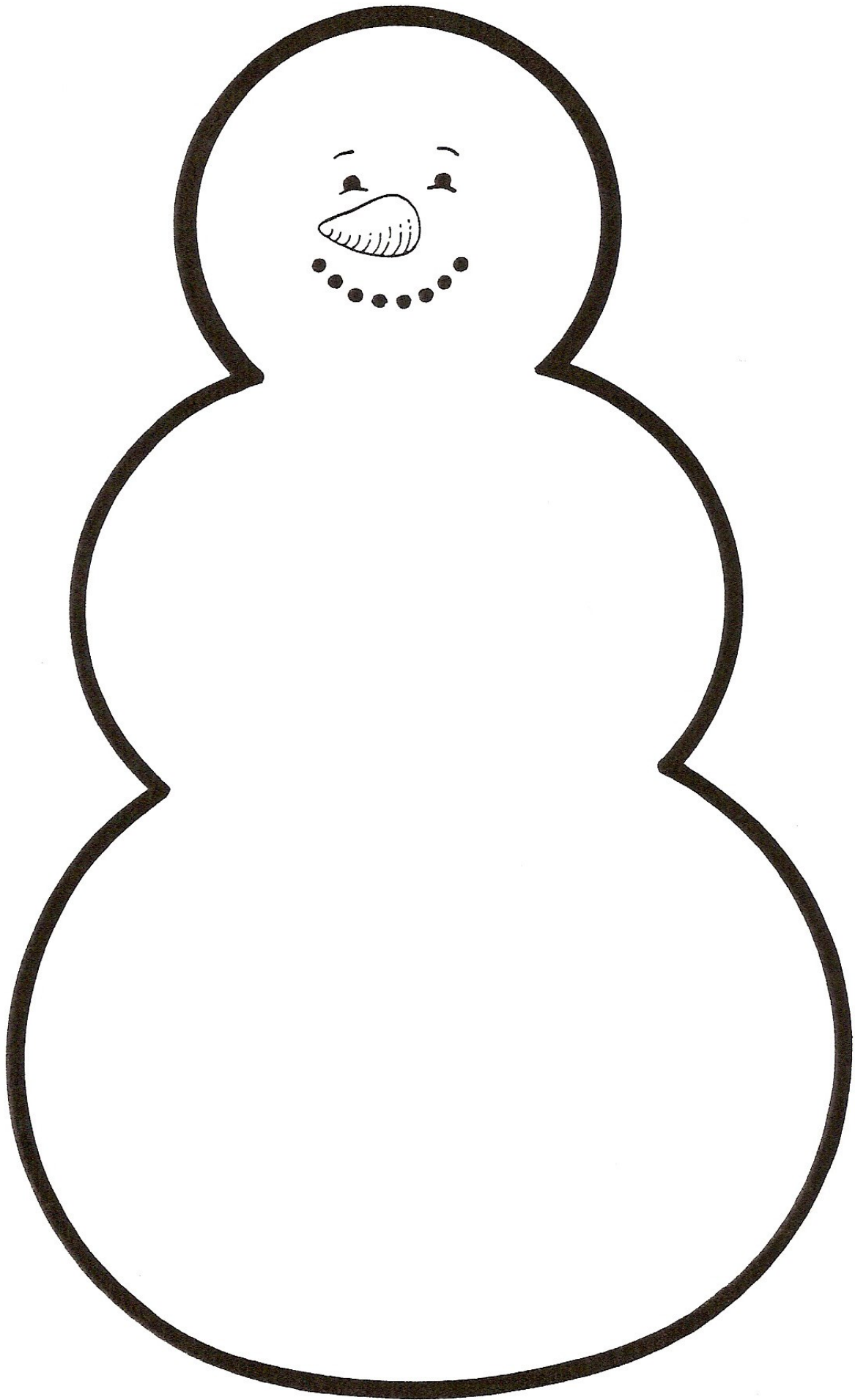
Be sure to put your name on your snowperson if you wish to have it returned to you.

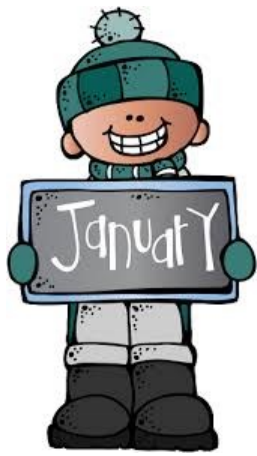
Thanks for sharing your snowperson with all of your friends!!!

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

Thanks for your support and participation!







**Mrs. White
and
Mrs. Noble's
Classroom News
2024**



**This Month's
Special Events**

New Year's Day

School Closed

Monday, January 1st

All Classes

Resume Regular Schedule

Tuesday, January 2nd

Martin Luther King Jr. Day

School Closed

Monday, January 15th

Special Sleigh Ride

Parking Lot

Tractor/Sleigh Ride

Tuesday, January 16th

All School Hat Day

Wednesday, January 17th

Class Trip

Winter Wonder Walk

Friday, January 19th

The Great Kindness Challenge

January 15th - January 19th

Family Project

Snow People

Monday, January 22nd

In-House Movie

"The Snowman"

Tuesday, January 30th

Vision Screening

Tuesday, January 30th



Classroom Birthdays

No Birthdays



TEACH YOUR CHILDREN TO

USE KIND WORDS

FOLD THEIR MATS

**PUT ON AND TAKE OFF
THEIR OWN CLOTHES AND SHOES**

ENJOY EVERYDAY LIFE

POUR WATER

**THINK
POSITIVE THOUGHTS**

SPEAK POSITIVE WORDS

LOVE LEARNING

CLEAN UP THEIR OWN MESSSES

USE WALKING FEET

**WASH AND DRY
THEIR HANDS**

SWEEP THE FLOOR

**BE A PERSON OTHERS
WILL WANT FOR A FRIEND**

**DUST AND DUST
AND DUST SOME MORE**

**OPEN THEIR OWN JUICE
AND FOOD CONTAINERS**

GO AFTER THEIR DREAMS

**YOU WILL BECOME
THEIR BIGGEST HERO!**

Social Studies Classes

The following are some of the upcoming topics we will be covering in the month of January:

1. Senses

- * My Five Senses
- * Smelling and Tasting
- * Hearing and Seeing
- * Touch

2. We're the Same, We're Different

- * You're Special
- * Different Personalities
- * Interests and Hobbies

3. Identifying and Creating Patterns

- * What is a Pattern?
- * Recognizing Types of Patterns
- * What Comes Next?
- * Extending a Pattern
- * Making Number Patterns
- * Creating and Writing Patterns





THANK YOU!!!

To Supriti for bringing our classroom
the lovely flowers. Also, to Silas for the
wonderful book donation.
You are special people!!!



*"One test of the correctness of the educational procedure
is the happiness of the child."*

- Dr. Maria Montessori

Character Building Classes

Character Traits are qualities or characteristics of a person or character. Character traits describe what a person is like on the inside. We can determine a person's character traits by their actions, thoughts, and words.

Our Character Building Classes this month will include the topic of Honesty.

What is honesty? Honesty is when you speak the truth and act truthfully. An honest person is someone who is truthful in speech and action. They are able to be trusted and are not likely to steal, lie or cheat.

An honest person has the ability to keep their word, follow through, and deliver on time,

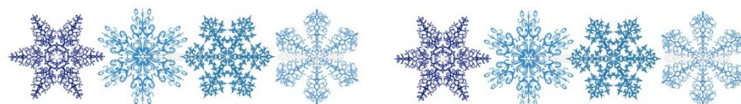
Honesty and truthfulness to self and to others makes you a reliable individual.

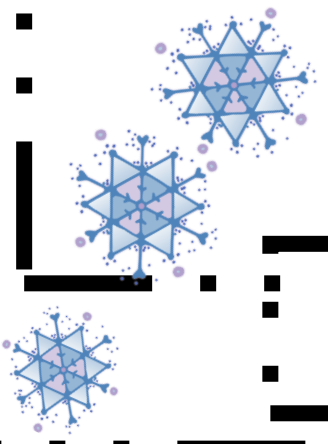
Honesty encompasses many additional qualities such as fairness, integrity, truthfulness, loyalty, self-respect, honor, and responsibility.

Honesty is the gesture you show to yourself or to others in specific matters. For example, you are honest to yourself by speaking truth always. You are honest in handling an issue for another person. Your honesty or lack thereof will reflect on your character.

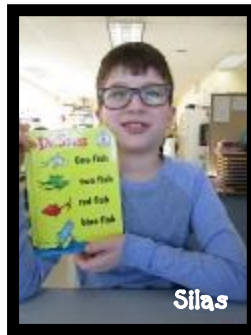
Thanks so much to all of our parents for your support and encouragement in continuing to assist your student to grow and develop the important character trait of honesty!

This is another exciting learning opportunity.

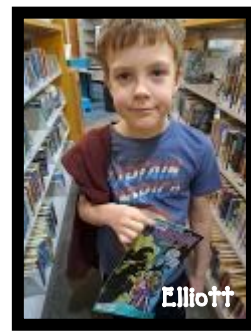




Jessica



Silas



Elliott



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Elementary Book Buddies






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January

2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 New Year's Day School Closed	2 All Classes Resume Regular Schedule January 2, 2024	3 Special Project New Month New Year	4 Special Trip Timberland Library	5 Special Project Snow People Name Stackers	6
7 <i>Thematic Unit</i> Our Wonderful World in Winter	8 Special Project January Sign Language	9 Special Craft Water Color Snowflakes Fire Drill	10 I See White Day Bowling Trip Aztec Lanes 3rd - 7th grade	11 Special Craft Popsicle Sticks Snowflakes	12 January Fun Art	13
14 <i>Thematic Unit</i> Martin Luther King Jr. Unit	15 Martin Luther King Jr. Day School Closed	16 Special Event In The Grass Field Tractor/Sleigh Ride	17  Hot Day	18 Special Project Monthly Affirmations	19  Trip - Winter Wonder Walk	20
21 <i>Thematic Unit</i> All About Snowflakes	22 Family Project Snow People	23 Special Project Snowflake Cutting Earthquake Drill	24 Special Snack Melted Snowman Cookies	25 Science The Life Cycle of The Snowflake Special Trip Timberland Library	26 Special Project Memory Book Page January Starts the New Year!	27
28 <i>Thematic Unit</i> The South American Continent	29 Walking Trip Pet Smart 1st - 4th grade	30 In-House Movie "The Snowman" Vision Screening	31 Movement Games	 Family Project Snowy Day Challenge: 15th - 19th World Cultural Diversity and Awareness Month National Eye Care Month		