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What are we learning?

Reading & Language Arts:

- ELAGSEKRI8-Reasons author give to support points
- ELAGSEKRI9-Compare/contrast stories, characters, or illustrations
- ELAGSEKL2B-Ending punctuation marks (period, question mark, exclamation)
- ELAGSEKL1B-Identify nouns and verbs
- ELAGSEKRF2B-Count, pronounce, blend syllables
- ELAGSEKRF2D-Initial, middle, ending sounds
- ELAGSEKW1-Informative writing

Things to do at home: Read with your child and ask them to compare/contrast texts. Identify different punctuation marks at the end of sentences. Allow students to write their own sentences and provide the correct punctuation mark. Give your child three letter words and allow them to give you the initial, middle, and ending sound for each word.

Math:

- MCCK.G3-Flat/solid shapes
- MCCK.G4-Compare/contrast shapes

Things to do at home: Have students to identify 2-D & 3-D shapes while you are driving. Identify shapes around the house. Ask students to tell you how shapes are similar and different. Have students to identify shapes as solids or flats (3-D shapes are solid and 2-D shapes are flats). Have students to draw and label shapes.

Social Studies:

- Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.
- Watch videos about Dr. King. Read a book about him. Look on "pinterest" for other great ideas.

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January Dates

- 1/1/2016 Happy New Year
- 1/6/2016 IDI testing-A county test that focuses on reading three & four letter words.
- 1/11/2016 Dibels testing-Students will have to sound out words and identify the beginning sounds.
- 1/18/2016 MLK Jr. holiday (No school)

Parents:

This month, students will be tested on "Sight Words" to help monitor the progression from our test that was given in October. Students will be expected to know 50-74 words by the time they leave Kindergarten.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH FOR JANUARY

MS. MOORE- JARVIS TILLER

MRS. GARRETT-J'NAI CURTIS

MS. DAVIS-SERGIO WILLIAMSON

MS. THORNTON-LATARIUS LUMAS

MS. BEEKS-AMARI MATHIS

MRS. SHERMAN- FERNANDO MUNGIA RASCON