

News from Mrs. Hall

January 11, 2013

Dear Parents,
Happy New Year! 2013 is off to a great start for us!

The end of the second nine weeks of school was December 21. **Report cards may be viewed online starting today.** Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns. The **Semester 1 Awards Program** will be Wednesday, January 23 at 7:45 a.m.

We are in the process of giving the **MOY (Middle of the Year) benchmark assessments** in reading, language arts, and math. I will have more information to share with you after the 25th.

Congratulations to **Aryana** for demonstrating the December Character Trait of **Generosity!**

Also attached to this newsletter are the menu for January, the sight word poem to be memorized, and your child's current AR report.

We are in need of snacks Kleenex, and rolls of paper towel please.

Our Author of the Month for January is Jan and Stan Berenstain. They have written stories about the Berenstain Bear family and their friends.

Please be sure your child writes his/her name and number on the homework that is sent home. We are receiving a lot of no name papers.

Subject Areas

Reading - Theme 9 "Cast Your Vote" story Grace for President
Vocabulary Words - are attached
Theme 9 Week 1 - hard and soft c word families
Theme 9 Week 2 - hard and soft g word families
LA/writing - editing, poems, verbs past and present, helping verbs
Math - Unit 7 "Patterns and Rules"
- Family Letter attached

Important Dates to Remember

**1/11 Report cards online
**1/17 Skate at The Blaze
**1/21 No school/Martin Luther King Holiday
**1/23 Semester 1 Awards Program 7:45 a.m.

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