CIE Newsletter

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Mr. Andy: A new year is here full of new beginnings and opportunities in the air! This month for science we will be discussing Florida resources and the importance of conservation of our resources. For math, we will be going over fractions and pattern recognition. To round out the month, we will be talking about African Americans that have contributed to our society.

Ms. Edelman: January/February are exciting months. The weather gets cooler, and we have finished the first half of the school year. In January and February, we will cover many preschool concepts such as same/different, opposites, and big/small. In February, we will continue our concepts long/short, tall/short, more and fewer, and talk about time. We will learn letters- Dd, Ff, Oo, Cc, Yy, Ee, Gg, Tt and their sounds. We will learn numbers 7-13. The themes for January and February are about our family and how we are all the same but different, and "Everybody Needs". I hope to see all our mommies at the Valentine's Day celebration!

Ms. Ndjolba: This January and February, we will focus on point of view, identifying different perspectives, learning how to research and completing a black history month project. We will also discuss r-controlled vowels, consonant -le syllables, and vowel teams. In math, we will work on understanding fractions by partitioning shapes into equal sized parts. In science, we will be talking about all different types of energy. In social studies, we will be reviewing various people in history and how they relate to black history month. Please continue to encourage your student to always do their best!

Mrs. Goldstein: This month we will be focusing on answering questions related to the books we are reading. In math, we are working on shapes in geometry and various characteristics associated with shapes (i.e. sides). In science, we will be focusing on seasonal adaptations. In social studies we will begin learning about events related to Black History month. Please continue to read at home and ask questions using the question guide that was sent home.

Mrs. Orlando: January flew by! We had a lot of fun learning all about Winter. Next month our theme will be feelings and emotions. A perfect theme for the month of love. We are continuing to grow our skills in the areas of letter sounds, blending sounds, number sense and adding numbers together. Our morning meeting has become a favorite part of the day. We enjoy singing, dancing and practicing our skills using boom cards.

Mrs. Divine/Ms. Loya/Ms. Bechara: Happy New Year! We hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season with their family! Pre-K intensive classes are having fun learning about the letters S, Q and E. We are counting snowflakes to ten. We are practicing sharing our toys and taking turns. During circle time, we are singing songs about sharing and friendship. In February, Pre-K classes are learning about friendship.. We are learning the letters V and F. We are counting hearts to ten. We are having fun coloring valentines for our family and friends.

Ms. Laurel: We have been working hard on our letter names and sounds and learning numbers 1-10. We have all been working on taking turns and being kind to others! Kindergarten is looking forward to the Teddy Bear Sleep Over at the end of January! Students will be able to bring their favorite teddy to have a fun sleepover at school! In February we are looking forward to our friendship day celebration along with celebrating the 100th day of school!