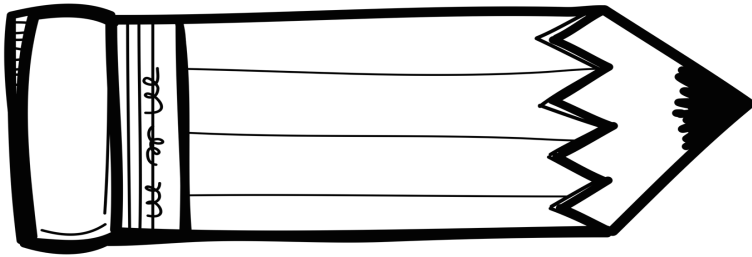


W E L E A R N M O O R E

... in January

Reminders

- ❖ Sign your child's planner each night
- ❖ Dress your child appropriately for the wacky weather we've been having
- ❖ Send in a small snack for your child to enjoy each day
- ❖ Encourage your child to take responsibility for their own things (jackets, instruments, homework..)



Upcoming Events

January 5: Schools Reopen
January 15: Field Trip to the Planetarium
January 16: Schools Closed – Staff Development
January 19: Schools Closed
February 2: 1 PM Dismissal
February 5: CP Band Concert, 2:00 pm, CP APR
(No Evening Band Concert)

Math

We are ringing in the New Year with a new unit, which focuses on place value. Given the spiraling nature of Everyday Mathematics, we will begin exploring place value deeper than in previous grades, in addition to revisiting old concepts. Students should still be practicing their 5-minute fast facts every night!

Science

We've studied the continents and the oceans, and now it's time to move onto bigger concepts, like space! We are going to begin studying our atmosphere!

Reading & Writing

Students did such a great job following characters into meaning, tracing characters across series books, and creating their own characters that it is time to move onto Non-Fiction pieces!

Word Study

We are going to be changing from a three day to a six day schedule. Although the students have scoring high on their tests, they need to be using their spelling words and spelling patterns regularly in their writing and also in their speech.