

## Parents:

We hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year! We are looking forward to starting a fresh New Year with the children. Ms. Wright, and I would like to say THANK YOU for our many gifts and cards. They were greatly appreciated!! We are going to kick off the first week of this month reviewing letters, sight words, and numbers. Also we will be introducing states, new sight words, and money. Yippee! Then we will continue our focus on math, literacy, and writing in small groups. The children will also be learning about Hibernation, the difference between the Arctic & Antarctica, and the life of Martin Luther King Jr. and what he stood for - we will be talking about character, peace, and love. We have a busy couple of months headed our way, but with your support and reinforcing lessons at home, we will have a successful beginning of a new year!

Ms. Jones & Ms. Wright



# Happy New Year 2019

## Lessons you can help your child with at home:

**Letter/ Sound Identification:** Review A - Z

**Numbers:** 1-100, addition, grouping & counting by 10's.

**Sight words-** Sight word review. Sight word sentences. Word families

**Concepts of Print-** during reading follow words from left to right, top to bottom, and return sweep.

**Comprehension-** Respond to questions using illustrations from text.

Understand that illustrations/pictures support text.

**Punctuation-**period, question mark, comma & exclamation point.

**State Projects:** Students will choose a state at the beginning of the month. They will need to bring in three to five facts about their state and be able to present it to the class. This can be displayed on a poster board.



## Up-Coming Events

1/22 In- House Field trip- Dan "The Animal Man"

1/24 Pajama Day

1/1- JPLC Closed for New Year

1/21st - JPLC CLOSED - MLK JR. Birthday  
(Teacher Enrichment Day)

1/24 & 1/25- State Projects Due

# Room Nine

## Change of Clothes



Please ensure that your child has the proper change of clothes in his/her backpack, along with hats & mittens for outside time.

## Parents:

Due to the sporadic weather children are getting sick quicker and flu season is in full effect. Please provide proper clothing for children for outside time. By law we have to go out everyday. We are aware that you have to work but please be mindful that if your child is sick (fever, uncontrolled coughing.etc.) they are contagious to other children and teachers, even if you give them medicine before they come to school. The influenza/ stomach bugs are going around. Let's take every precaution to keep our families & children healthy and safe.

