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## Weekly Newsletter: Jan 22-Jan 25, 2019

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Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things. His right hand and holy arm have worked salvation for him. Psalm 98:1

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In the Atrium this past week we discussed Mary's visitation to Elizabeth. This lesson lifts up the moment when Mary is addressed as the mother of Jesus and responds with joy and praise.

We have listened to bagpipe music and explored the many types of traditional dress worn by the various cultures of Europe. We also heard a folktale from Russia called The Firebird, which was very popular with the children.

Space activities this week included a constellation sewing project and a space obstacle course, where the children walked over popping "gas bubbles," used a special instrument to move asteroids, and put on astronaut gloves to build machinery for their rocket ships as we orbited the planets!

We read books and performed an activity about animals' adaptations in winter, whether they migrate, hibernate, or stay active. We also explored the different footprints animals make in the snow, and noted some animals have 5 digits like us, where most only have 4. This inspired some to practice eating their lunch without the use of their thumbs!

### Announcements:

Many thanks to the Scribner family (Lorelei's) for putting together the dome playset for our playground this weekend!! What a big gift of time and energy for the school. The children will be thrilled!

As we continue to collect items for our homeless care packages, please send in socks, gloves, hats, snack sized food items such as individual servings of applesauce, crackers, fruit chews, and toiletries.

Looking ahead, February is a month with many celebrations. Now would be a good time to begin considering what set of 100 items your child will bring to the 100<sup>th</sup> Day Celebration. These can be food items. No products with milk or nuts, please. **All** children should prepare Valentines. There are 23 students in the class. **No need to fill out the "To" section of the valentines**, just have your child write their name in the "From" section. All 4 and 5 year olds are able to write their names independently. You can highlight it for the 3 year olds to trace, if need be.

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### Astronaut Exploration

## Upcoming Events

**Mon Jan 28** Chapel, after drop off, Scholastic orders due. Please complete these online, code K3YPQ

**Tues, Feb 12** Hundreds Day

**Thurs Feb 14** Valentines Day

**Mon Feb 18** No School

**Tues Feb 19** Parent Meeting

**Thurs Feb 21** Donuts with Dads

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### Snack & Laundry:

**Jan 28- Feb 1** Lile

**Feb 4-8** Staff

**Feb 11-15** Liu

**Feb 18-22** Mason

### January Units

Solar system

Winter

Europe

