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**January 2018**

Hello Kindergarten Families,

Happy New Year to you all! We wish everyone a healthy, prosperous and peaceful beginning to 2018. In January we approach the half way mark to the academic year. As you know, students have been deepening their thoughts across all subject areas. We are also continuing to deepen our work in STEAM. Students are working collaboratively and coming up with creative ways in which problems can be solved. All families are encouraged to attend this month's PTA Meeting on **Tuesday, January 9th at 5:15 pm.** We look forward to seeing you on **Friday, January 19<sup>th</sup>** for our family reading time in our classrooms at 1:30 pm. We also will have off on **Monday, January 15th for Martin Luther King Jr. Day.** Please, encourage your child to read each night. Please visit our school website for important reminders and resources throughout the school year:

[www.psis30pta.org](http://www.psis30pta.org)

Finally, here are the learning targets we will be focusing on this month:

<p>Reading (CKLA):          Colonial Towns and          Plants Units</p>	<p>I can describe people, places, things and events.          I can ask and answer questions about key details in a text.          I can tell the main topic of a text and supply important details.          I can identify the reasons an author gives to support points in a text.          I can identify a fact by separating facts from opinions.</p>
<p>Writing:</p>	<p>I can draw and write to give information about a text I read with my class.          I can write my sight words correctly.          I can create an informative text to inform our readers.          I can create/match a picture to a caption.</p>

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Fundations: Unit 2	I can review consonant sounds and vowel sounds. I can learn the proper letter formation for uppercase (or capital) letters, <i>A, B, C...</i> I can learn the proper letter sequence (a-z). I can learn how to write CVC words (cat, bat, sat).
Math: Chapters 5 & 6	I can use expressions to represent addition within 5. I can use objects and drawings to solve addition word problems within 5. I can use expressions to represent subtraction within 5. I can use objects and drawings to solve subtraction word problems within 5.
Science: Plants & properties of matter	I can understand that... 1. Plants require air, water, nutrients, and light in order to live & thrive. 2. Each plant has different structures that serve different functions in growth, survival, and reproduction. 3. Properties can be explored with our senses.
Social Studies	I can talk about how people are the same and different. I can talk about the different cultures and holidays.

\*To have the newsletter translated, please come in or call during parent engagement time on Tuesdays from 2:30 – 3:00 pm.

如需学校月报翻译，请在星期二下午2:30 - 3:00在家长接触时间进来或打电话。

\* Para que se traduzca el boletín informativo, ingrese o llame durante el horario de participación de los padres los martes de 2:30 a 3:00 p.m.

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