Happy New Year! We hope that everyone has enjoyed their holiday and is ready to get back to school and back to the afterschool program! We had a great month in December with many special activities. We would like to take a moment to thank the parents and other family members that came to our Math night. We hope you had as much fun as we had.

We’re starting off the year right with a very active month. For the remaining of the year, we have added clubs into our afterschool program. Students will pick one club each day to participate in for nine weeks. The clubs schedule is located on the back of this newsletter. Hope your 2018 is off to a great start!

Martin Luther King Jr. Fun Facts

- His birth name was Michael, not Martin
- He entered college at the age of 15
- His “I Have A Dream” speech was not his first given at the Lincoln Memorial
- Besides President George Washington, he is the only American to have his birthday recognized as a holiday
- He is the youngest male to win the Nobel

Recap from 2017

- Family Night
- String Art
- Glow in the Dark Dance Party
- Run through for Homecoming
- Cooking for Family Night
- STEM Project
- Wrapping Christmas Gifts
- Minute to Win It Games
Peppermint Hot Coco Recipe

Ingredients: (Yields 4)
- 4 cups milk
- 3 (1 once) squares semisweet chocolate
- 8 peppermint candy canes
- 1 cup whipped cream

Directions:
In a saucepan, heat milk until hot, but not boiling. Whisk in the chocolate and 4 crushed peppermint candies until melted and smooth. Pour hot cocoa into four mugs, and garnish with whipped cream. Serve each with a candy cane stirring stick.

New Year Resolutions

Make a new friend ~ Sara
Graduate ~ Wesley
Get better Grades ~ Alysa
Improve Art ~ Mary
Work on my hand writing ~ Daniel
Eat healthier ~ Ms. Kaylee
Make more friends ~ Alexuss
Take more naps ~ Sophia
Play more ~ Cody
Play more golf ~ Mr. Tabler
Clean my room more ~ Jesse
Be nicer ~ McKilee
Read more ~ Taylor
Spend more quality time for myself ~ Mrs. Torrence
Read more, watch less T.V. ~ Ms. Kristen