

# Martin's mail



WELCOME BACK AND A  
HAPPY NEW YEAR TOO!!

I am so happy to be back in school to see the smiling faces of all of your children!! We have

had a GREAT week as we have reviewed our classroom routines and become acclimatized to the schedule again. We will do many 'snow' activities over the next few weeks and will also be looking at other themes. This week we read about Samuel and talked about how important it is to 'listen'. We loved wearing our listening ears as we walked around the school. We are working on a paper mache' project that will take us several work days to complete. Our Bible verse was "We love because he first loved us." 1 John 4:19 and our letter of the week was Ss.

**COMING EVENTS>>>> Friday**  
Jan 13<sup>th</sup> is Crazy Hair and Face day

\*Congratulations to our classroom and parents—Our class and Ms. A's 3 year olds were the high sellers in our Candle fundraiser. Thank you for all your work!! WE will be celebrating with a pizza party on Monday, Jan 9<sup>th</sup> at 11:30am...that will be our lunch time that day!! For lunch pickup, PLEASE park and come into the gym to get your child.

\* Report cards came home on Weds....please return those signed to us as soon as you can. If you have questions or concerns, please call and let me know.

\*Our class will be in charge of a chapel program in the near future...keep your eyes open for the date!!

NEW in the classroom....

As some of you have noticed, we did some changing of the classroom over Christmas break. We are no longer sharing centers with the other P4 class. Although this looks different to us, it has made no changes in our routine.

Remember to listen to WBKO polar report in case of inclement weather.

HTLS follows the city schedule.



SHARE BAG---We have begun sending home the share bag on Tues or Weds. There will be two children who will share each week... PLEASE help your child pick one item to talk about during our share time. Help them think about who gave them the item, what it reminds them of or why they picked it. The share person will also be the line leader and teacher helper the day they share....

BOXTOPS FOR EDUCATION means money for HTLS...Cut and save from MANY grocery items!!!! When you fill one of the collection sheets, simply return it in your child's backpack!! Check out the boxtops website for other "label" opportunities.



NEXT WEEK...

Our letter will be G and our Bible verse will be "God will teach us His ways." Micah 4:2

SCHOLASTIC—books make GREAT students... the class Scholastic info is....  
[www.scholastic.com/classhomepage](http://www.scholastic.com/classhomepage) and our class code is GNDXZ.

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In God's wonder and love

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