

# Classroom News!

Week at a Glance:	
M	<b>NO SCHOOL!</b>
Tu	<b>Media Center</b>
W	<b>Music with Mr. Smith</b>
Th	<b>Art with Mr. Titran</b>
F	<b>ISM with Mrs. Hugo</b>

## Upcoming Dates:

- Jan 20: No school
- Feb 6: Family Tree STEM Night  
7-8 PM
- Feb 14: Bagel Day and School Store
- Feb 16: Family Tree Mother and Daughter Sweetheart Skate
- Feb 17 - Feb 23: No school

## Academic Snapshot

### Reading:

This week we learned about tornados and what we can do to keep ourselves safe.

### Writing:

We wrote a narrative about what we could see in the night sky when camping. We began learning about writing informational text.

### Math:

We continued with units of measure and geometry. Students began to measure with a meter tape. We also began graphing lengths and heights to compare objects.

### Science:

This week we practiced sorting animals into the correct groups. We learned what separates mammals, birds, amphibians, reptiles, fish, and invertebrates from each other.

### Social Studies:

We tested on our geography and began learning about Martin Luther King Jr. We started with a timeline of his life and then watching a short biography.

Questions to ask your child:

- How many centimeters are there in a meter?
- What kind of an animal is a robin? A bat?

## PBIS

PBIS: January is EMPATHY.

What is EMPATHY?

Empathy is when you understand how someone else is feeling or you understand the situation that they are in. It's when you "put yourself in someone else's shoes". When you are empathetic you recognize and understand the feelings and viewpoints of others, this helps to make a community better!

## Oakbrook School Goal: Science

We will be doing hand on explorations to help the children understand Plant and Animal Diversity. We will be using graphic organizers to organize our learning

## NEW & NOTEWORTHY!

We took our Math NWEA test this week and will be taking our NWEA Reading test on Tuesday morning. Scores will be sent home with the second quarter assessment packets.