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Looking Forward To A New Year

January Calendar

January 4: School Resumes

January 8: PTO Meeting at
5:30pm

January 15: NO SCHOOL –
Teacher Inservice
Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Happy New Year! Wow! I can't believe we are already through half of the year. This semester will bring a lot of new topics and great discussions about moments in history. To start the semester, we will be studying famous people, their contributions to society, and their character traits we should emulate. This unit will be 7 weeks long. I have chosen six influential people to study throughout this unit; those people are Harriet Tubman, Ruby Bridges, Martin Luther King Jr., Rosa Parks, George Washington Carver, Jackie Robinson and Abraham Lincoln.

We have also been working in our book clubs. Each group works on different reading and comprehension skills. We love our book clubs and will begin to "kick it up" a notch with reading journals. They will begin writing a response to their reading and turning in those responses weekly.

I always love our famous people unit and learning about what they did to help make this nation great. I have already seen so much improvement in reading levels this year and I can't wait to see what this last semester has in store.



What's Coming Up:

Literacy

- Review of skills learned
- Making connections in reading with historical events
- Continue with Signposts
- Summarizing Nonfiction

Writing

- Opinion Writing
- Writing a friendly letter
- Sharing our opinions of books

Math

- Adding and subtracting within 1,000 using a variety of strategies