



January
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Jr. Explorers Monday Newsletter

Dear Jr. Explorers Families,

Well, it's been a long and eventful year, that's for sure. Looking ahead to 2021 has me feeling hopeful and ready for a brand new year. This one has sure held challenges, but there have been some joys, too, and one on my list has been teaching your children! This class is so much fun and we want to say thank you once again for trusting us with your kids. It is our absolute pleasure to teach them and point them to Jesus as they learn and grow!

To start off our new year we'll be learning about letters. We'll sing some songs, read a few favorite books like *Chicka Chicka Boom Boom*, make our bodies into letter shapes, learn about Mat Man, and maybe even watch a little bit of Letter Factory during rest time. (If you're not familiar with Letter Factory, it's a fantastic movie for this age! It 's from Leap Frog and I'm not sure if it's widely available in stores anymore but sure would be on Amazon or from the library!) We'll work on our pen control and writing the letters in our names, and get crafty a little bit, too.

I'll make sure the new snack sign up is ready before Christmas. Thank you all SO much for your contributions for snack! We'll be out of school two of the four Mondays in January (Jan 4th we're not back yet and the 18th we're out for MLK Day.) We'll pack in lots of letter fun on those days we are there!

Have a wonderful break and a safe & Merry Christmas with your families!

Grateful for You,
Angie & Yayoi

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4	5	6 School Resumes	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18 No School	19	20	21	22	23
24/31	25	26	27	28	29	30 Registration will begin on Feb. 8th for current families