

Speech Newsletter

Happy 2019!!!!

Welcome to 2019! I hope everyone had a nice break and is ready to be back at work. As difficult as it is for us to be back to a daily routine, it's 10x harder for our children. As parents and caregivers, let's ease our children back into their routine, rather than, abruptly changing it. We can start by getting them to bed earlier, maybe 15 minutes earlier at a time. We can scale back video game playing at night. We can go back to nightly reading time and set aside time for homework. Children do like routine and thrive when implemented properly. Our students/children need boundaries, talk to their school counselors about behavior strategies at home and begin 2019 on a positive note. Speech class in January will be introducing some new winter stories for reading comprehension and vocabulary practice. We will continue to work on those stubborn sound difficulties while always working on our social skills. I hope January will be month of progress and moving forward for our students.

THEMES/UNITS

1. Winter stories – Reading Comprehension
2. 2019 favorite word – Word Art
3. Martin Luther King – Vocabulary

Suggested Vocabulary

1. Equality
2. Leader
3. Dream
4. Freedom
5. Peace

Things to do at Home

1. Go Ice skating.
2. Read a story about Martin Luther King together.
3. Teach your child to make hot chocolate and decorate paper snowflakes together.
4. If it snows – build a snowman.

BOOKS

1. The Snowy Day – by Erza Jack Keats
2. Baby Bear – by Kadir Nelson
3. The Word Collector – by Peter H. Reynolds
4. Owl Moon – by Jane Yolen

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