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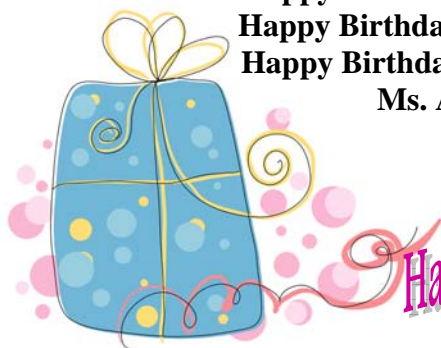
January 2012 Newsletter

Happy New Year!

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Tillman who will be celebrating their 20th
Wedding Anniversary on January 18th

Happy Birthday and Welcome New Staff

Happy Birthday to Juanita Lyles on January 8th (HH#3)
Happy Birthday to Sharon Froneberger on January 30th (HH#1)
Happy Birthday to Lesa Funches on January 31st (HH#2)
Ms. Annette Scott and Ms. Mariatu Koroma



Happy Birthday to Our Children

Happy 4th Birthday to Trey Saget on 1/2 (HH#1)
Happy 3rd Birthday to Reynard Prather on 1/10 (HH#2)
Happy 2st Birthday to Caylah Logan on 1/11 (HH#2)
Happy 2st Birthday to Karis Pendleton on 1/19 (HH#3)
Happy 3rd Birthday to Chelsea Lartey on 1/20 (HH#3)
Happy 5th Birthday to Anthony Ugochukwu on 1/21 (HH#3)
Happy 5th Birthday to Jazmyn Bryant on 1/23 (HH#2)

January 2012 Curriculum

Proverb of the Month:

Wisdom is the principal thing: therefore, get wisdom: and with all thy getting, get understanding.

Weeks 1 & 2 Theme: Ready for Winter

The focus will be on changes that occur during the winter months.

1/3 – 1/13 Book of the Week: Stone Soup by Ann McGovern

Weeks 3 & 4 Theme: Winter Animals

Hibernation & Animals

**1/16 – 1/31 Book of the Week: Sleepy Bears
By Lydia Dabovich**

January Poem

Martin Luther King Jr. ~ By Eileen Spinelli

He had a dream
He understood
The sturdy grace
Of brotherhood.

He had a dream
That simple joy
Would gently bless
Each girl and boy.

He shared his dream.
His wise words shone:
“Join hands.”
“We cannot walk alone.”

He had a dream
All hearts can sing:
“This is our hope.....
Let freedom ring.”

Parent's Corner

Thank you to all parents and staff for helping to make our “*Toy Donation Drive*” a huge success.
Thank you to all children and parents for your gifts and cards during the holiday season.

Upcoming Events to Remember

January 1, 2012 – Happy New Year!

Tuesday, January 3, 2012–Welcome Back to School

Wednesday, January 11, 2012 – Parent Advisory Meeting @ 5:15 pm (HH#2)

Thursday, January 12, 2012 – Parent Advisory Meeting @ 5:15 pm (HH#3)

Monday, January 16, 2012 – Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday (**School Closed**)

Thursday, January 19, 2012- Progress Reports will be distributed.

SNOW POLICY

Happy Home follows Alexandria City Public Schools (HH1 & HH2) and Prince William County Public School (HH#3) during inclement weather. However, stay tuned to Fox 5 News and NBC Channel 4, as well as calling the school for changes or updates.

It is Time to SHINE - 2012

As grateful as I was in 2011 for health and strength, friends and family, I am even more grateful for the privilege and the opportunity that Happy Home continues to make a positive difference in the community. Even more than ever, I believe that this year we will see signs and wonders that we did not even think would be possible. Yes, we will work hard. But more importantly, we will work smart. It is time to begin to be the drum major for our own lives. God will order our steps to Victory, but only if we allow Him to. It is time out for excuses and pity parties.

This is the year to make it happen! You may want to lose 10 pounds; to become a vegetarian; to drink more water or to clean your closets. Whatever your New Year's resolutions, vow to see them come to fruition. Try not to go into another year hoping to write that book but never putting pen to paper. Try not to think you are going to start that new business but never having a plan. Try not to just talk the talk but really walk the walk this year. **Victory** will only come about when we do the following:

- V** – Value who you are and work on becoming a better YOU
- I** – Imagine the Impossible with Christ
- C** – Carry out the Happy Home Vision
- T** – Take the necessary steps to Make it Happen!
- O** – Open your heart, mind and soul to the Possibilities ahead
- R** – Ride the storm (because there will be some)
- Y** – Yell to the top of your voice *Yes We Can, Yes We Will!*

*Until Next Time,
Be Blessed
Mrs. Tillman*

