

January 2025

# Academy Newsletter and Classroom Updates

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Inauguration Day 1/23 National Pie Day 1/29 Chinese new Year: Year of the Snake

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## Office Letter/Highlights

Happy New Year Everyone!!! We are so thankful to be going into the New Year with our children here and their families.

We would like to thank everyone who helped make our Winter

Wonderland parties a success. Also thank you to everyone who donated to our toys for tots, toy drive. The Fire Department was extremely grateful.

This month our Character Essentials is: We get along. The goal this month is to focus on the ways to get along with others and create a peaceful community.

Through exposure to different cultures and situations, the children will learn that others have different ideas, interests, and strengths. The hope is that they will learn to show

acceptance and compassion toward those who are different from themselves. As part of a group, it is also important to learn to have forgiveness and loyalty toward each other.

- Acceptance: treating everyone with respect and understanding regardless of differences; understanding how we are alike and different
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Another safety remember: there is no parking in the red zone. To many people are parking in the red zone at drop off and pick-up. This is not acceptable as it does block the roadway for emergencies as well as block the foot traffic. Our goal is to keep everyone as safe as possible, we thank you all in advance with your help in this.

As a reminder, with the colder weather, please make sure your child's has a jacket daily and is dressed in appropriate weather clothing. Please double check your child's extra clothing to make sure it still fits and is the correct season of clothing.

We have noticed several families have not been walking their student to the classroom. This is a safety requirement of our academy and the State of California. Children are not to wonder the halls without supervision. This goes for all students 2 years- 12 years old. Also as reminder please let us know in writing if someone other than a pre authorized person will be picking up your little one, if they are not on the pick up list or we have not been told they will not be released and you will be receiving a phone call.

We are looking forward to a fun and exciting year with all of our current and new families. if there is ever a concern or even a question please know that our door is always open.

Happy New Year, Ms Mel and Ms Zoey





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### **Dolphin Classroom**

Happy New Years! January 2025

This month we will be focusing on themes: Winter, Fairy Tales, The United States of America, Jan Brett

Our goal this month is to focus on the ways we can work toward getting along with others in a group. The character traits of acceptance and forgiveness are essential for establishing a peaceful community. Loyalty ensures that there is support and finally learning how to work together as a team helps the community to be successful.

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We will Review Letters- D, Q, L, J

Numbers- up to 30 in Spanish, Up to 30 in English, 10 in German

Happy Birthday to our friends

\* Kyrah- 1st

Important Events Closed January 1st

PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT YOUR CHILD HAS A REUSABLE WATER BOTTLE, A FITTED CRIB SHEET, AND WEATHER APPROPRIATE CHANGE OF CLOTHES WITH THEIR NAMES ON THEM. PLEASE CHECK THEIR CUBBIES FOR THEIR HARD WORK AND TAKE HOME BEDDING WEEKLY.

If you have any questions I am always available, please contact me with any questions or concerns

Thank you, Ms. Jill and Ms. Janine



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#### **Sharks Classroom**

Happy NEW YEAR Sharks JANUARY NEWSLETTER

This month the themes we are focusing on are: finishing Forest Animals, Five senses and Art & Music.

Our goal this month is to help the children understand that WE GET ALONG. we can do our best and learn be kind. toward others makes people feel happy and appreciated. They will understand that kindness can be shown to others through thoughtfulness, generosity, helpfulness, and politeness.

We will review Letters: T,B

Colors: blue, green Shapes: oval, circle

Birthdays JAMES!!!! Jan 18! We hope you have the best day.

Thank you to everyone who participated in our holiday celebrations.

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\*\* Parents, please be sure to not unlock the Sharks room door upon entering! Thank you :)

If you have any questions we are always available, please contact us with any questions or concerns

Thank you, Miss Ellen, Ms. Savannah



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#### **Turtles Classroom**

Happy New Years Turtles! January 2025 This month we will be focusing on themes: Acceptance, forgiveness, loyalty, teamwork, and Ezra Jack Keats

Our goal this month is to help children understand that each person has his or her own abilities and strengths. We should celebrate our differences and learn about one another. Children will need guidance to understand how to treat those who may act or do things differently from them. In turn, the children will learn what loyalty means and how being loyal to one another despite our differences and similarities is important in being a valuable member of their class and community.

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\* Malak 27th

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Thank you, Ms. Kylee and Ms. Jaclyn





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Happy New Years and Happy January 2025 Stingrays! I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season and ready for the new year!

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Character Essentials: We Get Along

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Dates to remember! Wednesday, January 1st - We are closed

Birthdays this month:

1/4 - Charles

1/6 - Ariana

1/9 - Lillian

1/27 - Ms Tonna

I welcome donations of age appropriate magazines to use in class art projects. The children enjoy finding pictures to cut out and glue to make collages regarding different topics we talk about. If you have any that could be saved from the trash, please consider donating them. I am also interested to gently used games for 6 - 9 year old's. If you have some you could donate, please bring them by and I would love to see if we can use them in the class.

If you have any questions, please let me know. Thank you so much,
Ms. Tonna