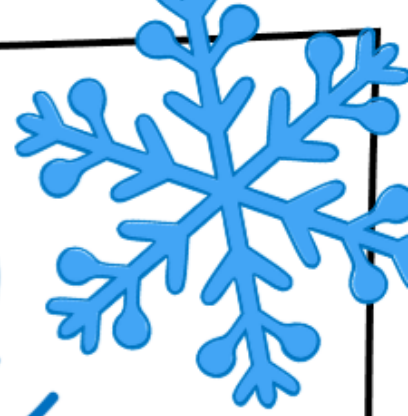


# OUR CLASSROOM newsletter



## WEEK OF JAN. 2

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### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Wednesday, 1/3 - Day 1 Gym (wear/bring sneakers)
- Friday, 1/5 - Day 3 Library (bring Library books to return); Wear Team Doyle shirt

### OUR LEARNING SNAPSHOT:

#### READING:

This week in Reading Horizons, we will practice adding suffixes to Phonetic Skills 3 and 4, before we learn our final Phonetic Skill 5: When two vowels are adjacent in a word, the second vowel is silent and the first vowel is long. In Reading Class, we will be reading to learn about how New Years is celebrated around the world. We will notice things in the shared text, make connections, and ask wonderings.

#### MATH:

We will kick off 2024 in Calendar Math! We will also begin Chapter 4: Addition and Subtraction Bar Models. The students will be learning a new strategy to assist them with their problem-solving tasks. The bar model strategy is introduced for the first time in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade and will be reinforced in all the grades to come!

#### WRITING:

First, we will learn about New Years Resolutions and then we will write some! We will write school, home, and personal resolution statements.

#### SCIENCE

We are still working on our Habitats unit. We are focusing on the desert biome this week. We will learn about how a cactus survives in the desert and will complete an investigation to prove our learning. We will also learn how other plants and animals adapt to survive in the biome.

### WELCOME BACK!

HAPPY NEW YEAR



### PRACTICE @ HOME:

- ★ Building reading stamina by reading for 20 minutes daily.
- ★ Addition/Subtraction/Multiplication fact fluency for 10 minutes
- ★ Science at Home (optional): On Friday, an activity will be sent home in Communication Folders to create a snake and share how a snake survives in the desert.