

**JANUARY PRINCIPAL NEWSLETTER**

**A Note From Our Principal**

We are overjoyed at the response from you all in support of our Holiday Giving activities! We collected close to 100 toys for KLUC’s Toy Drive. As we move into the New Year we look forward to spending more time getting to know your family and building a community together.

**Links 2 Home**

You can keep up with your child’s day to day activities with daily reports and photos from our app, Links 2 Home.  If you do not currently have Links 2 Home on your mobile device or would like to get reacquainted you can simply download the app through the [Apple App Store](https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/links-2-home/id1081483198?mt=8) or [Google Play Store](https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.nobellearning.links2home&hl=en).  If you’ve not done so you will need to create an account with the email address we have on file for you at our school.  Please let us know if you have any questions!

**Reading Challenge**

Our Annual Reading Challenge will begin on January 8th. Reading logs will be handed out to all students. We encourage our families to complete these reading logs and return to your teacher. Additional reading logs will be available at the front desk. The classroom that turns in the most reading logs per student, before the March 21st deadline, will be rewarded for their hard work by turning their teacher into an ice cream sundae.

**Monthly Parent Folders**

Each month our teachers summarize your child’s learning and sends it home in a folder to you all.  These folders contain:

* Previous month’s skills, concepts, activities and goals
* A preview of skills for the upcoming month and suggestions of activities to continue the learning at home
* Samples of your child’s work

We truly love creating and sharing these pieces with each of you.  Be on the lookout for the January parent folder at the end of the month!

**Parent Boards**

The classroom parent board has been moved into the classroom and has valuable information about the progress of classroom curriculum.  Parent boards include:

* Newsletter from the teacher
* Weekly skills focus at a glance
* Classroom schedule
* Weekly lesson plan created by the teacher
* Learning outcome goals for the year/program
* Daily “What We Learned Today”

Please check your classroom’s parent board for more information.

**School Year Calendar**

Check out our school year calendar to keep on top of school holidays, events and closures.

**Love your school? Share your review!**

In today’s connected world, many families turn to online reviews to learn more about the reputation of schools. That is why we are reminding you that you can find us on Great Schools, Google+, Facebook and other online directories.

**Important Dates**

January 1st – Closed for New Year’s Day

January 8th – School Resumes & Reading Challenge Begins

January 11th – Parent Appreciation Day

January 15th – School Closed: Martin Luther King Jr. Day

January 16th – School Closed: Teacher In-Service

January 23rd/24th – Cooking Class for Beginner & Up