

#### P.S. 84 Kindergarten Newsletter

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#### Math

This unit, Paths to Adding,
Subtracting and Measuring, students are introduced to the number line model through hands-on activities that help them understand the structure of the number. They continue to practice counting forward and backward between 0 and 50.

# Writing

In this unit, How-To Books, the children will be writing to each other. Students will write books teaching others how to do something they already know. They will break down the process step by step to teach another person. They will also be focusing on solidifying their abilities to use their sight words in their writings.

## Reading

The reading unit this month is

Bigger Books Bigger Reading

Muscles. In this unit, the
children will continue to use
their super powers such as
pointer power, reread power,
partner power, picture power, snap word
power and sound power in their reading. The
children will use these powers to help them
read harder texts.

## **Social Studies**

Our second SS unit is all about:

#### Self and Others

This unit will focus on individual development and cultural identity. Students will recognize that children, families and communities exhibit cultural similarities and differences. We will be discussing symbols and traditions that help develop a shared culture and identity within the United States of America.

#### **Events**

January 2: Students return to school.

**January 20:** Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday, **NO SCHOOL** 



### Science

We will start with our second Amplify
Science unit "Pushes and Pulls." We will be
learning about force and motion. Students
will make observations on motion and
generate questions about motion. Students
will also recognize patterns in the effect of
pushes and pulls on objects and analyze a
design in terms of its ability to change
direction or speed of a moving object.

## Reminders

- Please remember to check and empty your child's folder every night.
- Please send in a change of clothes appropriate for the cold weather.
- Snack is eaten in class every day.
- Parent Engagement is every Tuesday from 2:40-3:10PM. If you have any questions or concerns please schedule an appointment
- School begins at 8:20AM. Students are marked late at 8:30AM
- Dismissal is at 2:30pm in the classrooms.
- Book of the month: What To Do With a Problem -by Kobi Yamada