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NEWSLETTER

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LETTER FROM OUR STAFF

*H*appy New Year! We hope everyone had a lovely Holiday Break. Twenty-Two-Three has officially begun and we are feeling refreshed and energized for the next half of the school year.

In our classrooms this month we will be settling back into routines, introducing a new curriculum, highlighting the Martin Luther King Holiday, and looking forward to the end of the month Pajama Parties. Make sure to take a peek at our calendar to find out when your pj-clad cuties get to have their special day!

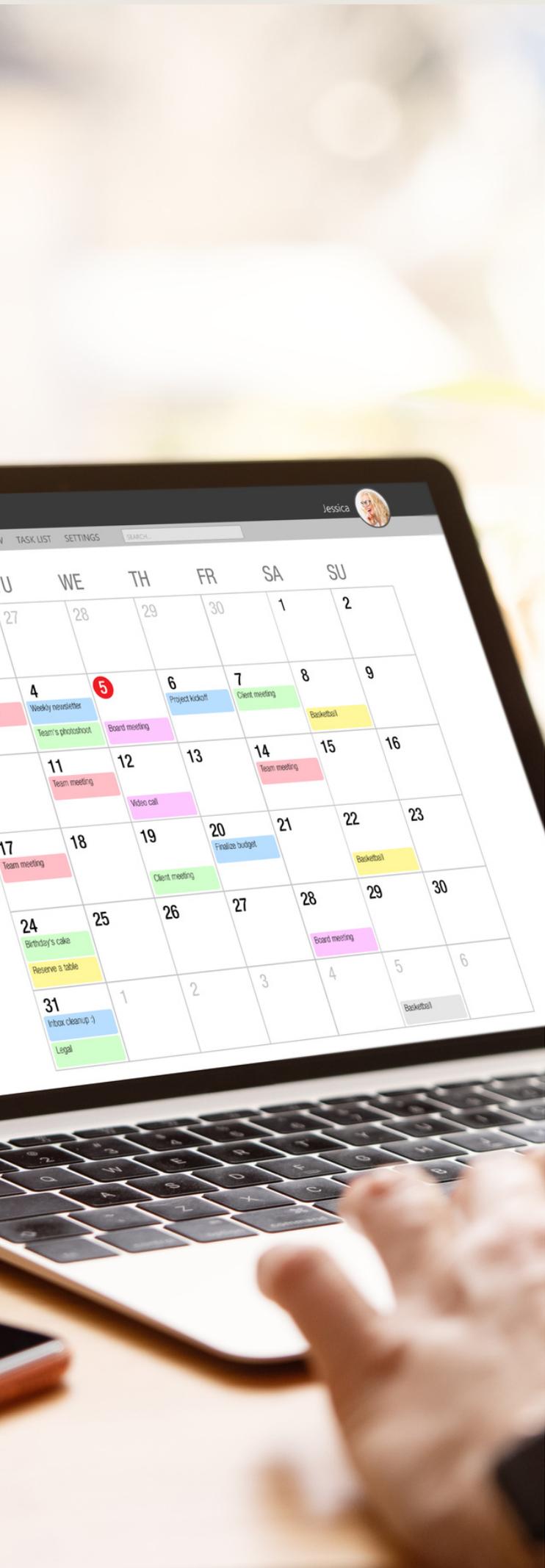
As the new year unfolds we are looking forward to seeing all the growth that will take place in our students. We are so honored to be the cornerstone of their education.

Warmly,
The Accotink Staff



“Intelligence plus character—that is the goal of true education.”

-Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.



CALENDAR NEWS

Dates to Remember

January 16th

Martin Luther King Jr Holiday
No School

January 23rd

Pajama Parties
Check classroom notes for details

January 24th

Pajama Parties
Check classroom notes for details

January 25th - 27th

FCPS Student Holiday
No School



CLASSROOM #111

MS. MCNULTY
Lead Teacher

Ms. McNulty has been with Accotink Academy for over 12 years now! Originally from Dublin, Ireland, she and her husband Michael have two adult children, Fiona and Cal. Teaching is her absolute joy! When asked what she loves most about her job she will be quick to tell you that watching the amazing growth of confidence and skills that take place over the short school year is a top contender. Along with the honesty, joy, and humor that the students bubble up with each day. As for her teaching superpower? Flexibility. Acute Observation. And making it all so fun!

MS. SUMPTION
Assistant Teacher

Ms. Sumption is in her second year of teaching for Accotink. She grew up in Northern Arizona but as a military spouse, she doesn't claim one place as home. She and her husband Bill have 3 children, William, Jackson, and Sofia. She loves the energy and playfulness that comes with teaching the younger age groups. Her teaching superpower is the ability to turn anything into a song!



MEET THE STAFF

2-DAY PRESCHOOL

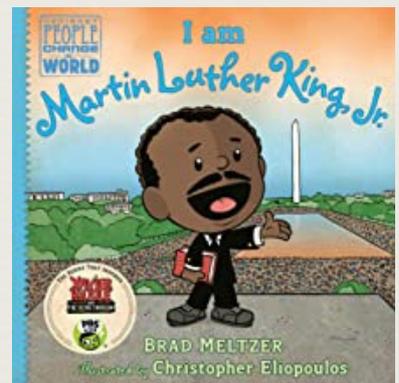
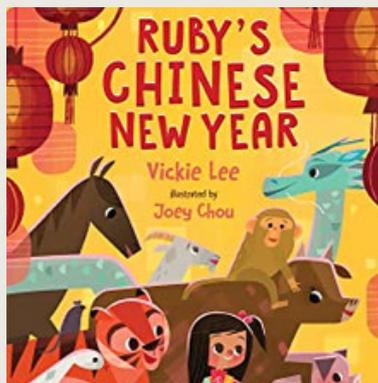
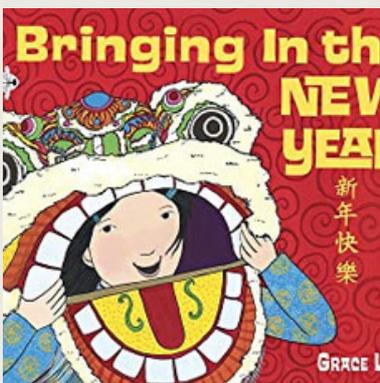
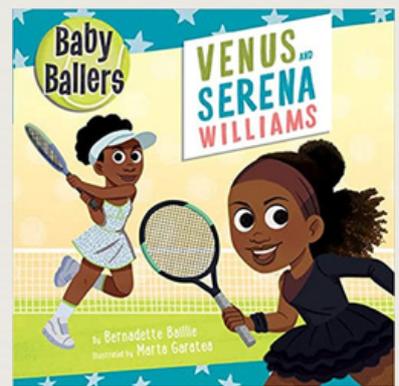
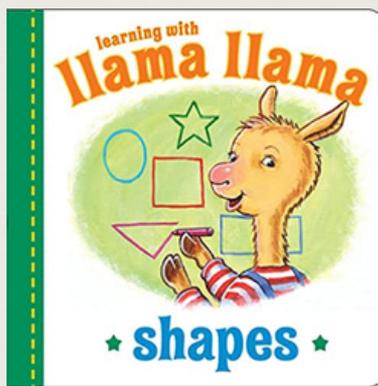
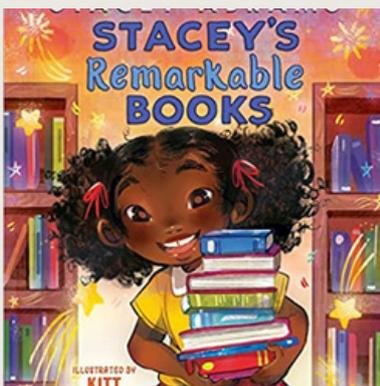
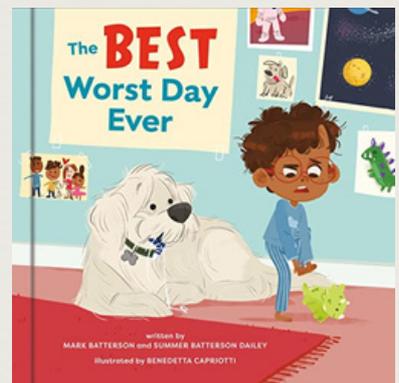
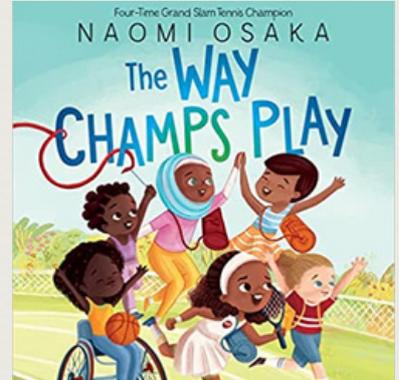
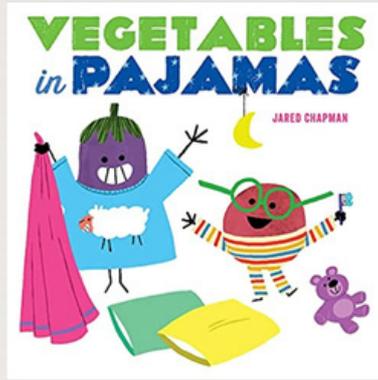


BOOK NOOK

New Year's Edition

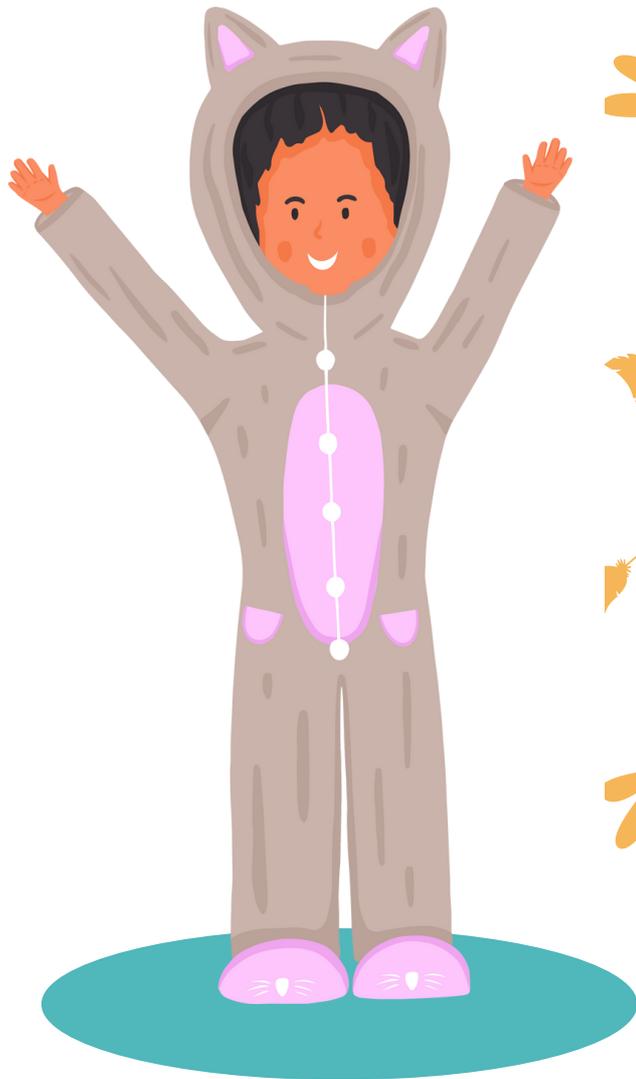
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photos are live links!

Whether it's a basket by the couch, a shelf in your child's room, or piled up on the coffee table, books are an integral part of early childhood education. This month we are sharing some of our New Year's favorites. Happy Reading!





PAJAMA PARTIES



January
23rd & 24th

More information to
follow via your
student's teacher!

Dress code:
favorite pajamas
or something comfy!
*Please wear hard soled shoes for
PE and Playground time.



LOCAL FINDS

National Children's Museum

A perfect way to spend a chilly day. The National Children's Museum is full of engaging and exciting programs and exhibits.

The National Postal Museum

A hidden gem! This museum has lots of interactive exhibits and an easy-to-explore space making it a nice outing for young children.

Planet Word Museum

Their mission is to “inspire and renew a love of words, language, and reading in people of all ages.” Their interactive exhibits bring literacy to life in exciting ways.

Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Library

This library is also a museum full of beautiful and historic exhibits. A quick look at their website and you will see that there is always an event to attend. Bonus points: there is a slide in the children's section that is fun for all ages!

