

January News

Read Across America!

January 9th - February 24th

Join us in a contest to read 1,000 books by March!
 If we succeed, students will celebrate with an ice cream party and
 will help make Ms. Sarah into a
HUMAN SUNDAE!!!

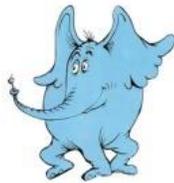
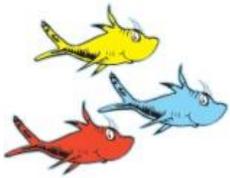
As your child reads books with you and your family, remember to
 write the name of the book on the weekly reading sheet (can be picked
 up at the front desk) and turn it in every Friday until February 24th.
 Everyone is then invited to help turn Ms. Sarah into a sundae on Friday,
March 3rd at 3:30pm.

*The more that you read,
 the more things you will know.
 The more that you learn,
 the more places you'll go.*
 -- Dr. Seuss

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Summary:

Read Across America
 Hat Day
 Public School Holidays
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Hat Day January 18th

Help celebrate National Hat
 Day, and wear a hat to school!
 (Please make sure all hats are
 labeled with your child's name.)



Public Schools Closed January 16th & 20th

Fairfax County Public Schools will be closed on
 Monday, January 16th for Martin Luther King Jr. Day
 and Friday, January 20th for Inauguration Day. We will
 remain open and drop in care for school age students is
 available, please sign up at the front desk.



January 23rd – 27th

We are excited to host a book fair from Scholastic! Our fair will include books for students of all ages, from infants to school aged children. Each book that is purchased throughout the week will help go towards new libraries for each of our classrooms. Help us reach our goal of 100 books!

National Puzzle Day January 30th

Students can help celebrate National Puzzle Day by creating their own puzzle using popsicle sticks, paper, and markers.



Recipe of the Month

Antipasto Squares

Courtesy of allrecipes.com

Ingredients

- 2 (10 ounce) cans refrigerated crescent dinner rolls
- 1/4 pound thinly sliced boiled ham
- 1/4 pound thinly sliced provolone cheese
- 1/4 pound thinly sliced Swiss cheese
- 1/4 pound thinly sliced Genoa salami
- 1/4 pound thinly sliced pepperoni sausage
- 1 (12 ounce) jar roasted red peppers, drained, cut into thin strips
- 3 eggs
- 3 tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese
- 1/2 teaspoon ground black pepper



Directions

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F (175 C).
2. Unroll one package of crescent roll dough, and cover the bottom of a 9x13 inch pan. Layer the ham, provolone cheese, Swiss cheese, salami, pepperoni, and red peppers, on top of the dough.
3. In a bowl, beat the eggs lightly, and stir in the parmesan cheese and black pepper. Pour 3/4 of this mixture over the peppers. Unroll the second package of dough, and place over the top of the peppers. Brush with the remaining egg mixture. Cover with aluminum foil.
4. Bake for 25 minutes in the preheated oven. Remove foil, and bake another 10 to 20 minutes, or until dough is fluffy and golden brown. Cut into squares. Serve warm, or at room temperature.

Looking Forward

February:

Pennies for Patients begins, start saving any loose change

February 6th

FCPS Closed, drop in care available

February 6th-10th:

Make your child a Valentine and we will deliver them on Valentine's Day.

February 20th:

Closed for President's Day

February 24th-

Read Across America ends, turn in final reading lists!

March 3rd:

Dr. Seuss' Birthday Celebration
Ms. Sarah becomes a human sundae, then celebrate with classroom ice cream parties!