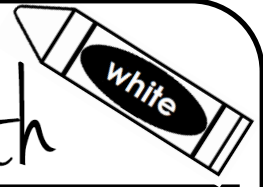


January  
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## Color of the Month



The Color of the Month for January is *white*. On each Monday, the 3's & 4's will be looking around their classroom for *white* things and talking about who is wearing the Color of the Month.

## Happy New Year

We hope everyone had a pleasant holiday. We're looking forward to some more fun in the next few months. As for now, we're thinking thoughts of — *Winter and Snow!*



**Martin Luther King Day**



Preschool and PLG will be closed on Monday, January 20th in observance of Martin Luther King Day.



## Preschool Registration

Registration for the 2020–2021 school year will begin on Wednesday, February 5th. Registration continues through Friday, February 7th for existing preschoolers, siblings ECP families. Registration is open to the public beginning Monday, February 10th. Please pass this information along to friends with preschool age children. Details will be coming out soon.

The staff is appreciative of our Christmas remembrances. We try very hard to keep up with these gifts, but occasionally, there is one that we cannot be sure who the giver is. Please accept our thanks and know that we are grateful for your many kindnesses.



*Thank you*



## WEATHER RELATED SCHOOL CLOSINGS

Just a reminder, decisions regarding closure due to weather conditions are based on the Newport News Public School System. If Newport News Public Schools are closed, we are closed also. **NNPS**

**delayed openings and early closings, however, do not apply to our school and we will open at our normal time.** This applies to both Preschool and Play to Learn. If in doubt, you can also check the Grace UMC Preschool website, [www.graceumcpreschool.com](http://www.graceumcpreschool.com), and click on the information is posted under "**Special Announcements**". We will also update our Facebook page and send out an Remind message that morning.



I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who made donations for the Silent Auction, as well as to those who bid on these items. I am pleased to report

that the Silent Auction raised approximately \$1049.00!!!

# IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

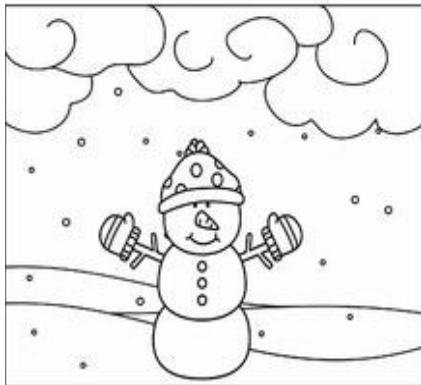
Our PFAC (Peninsula Fine Arts Center) field trip has been changed from January 15th to




**January 22nd**

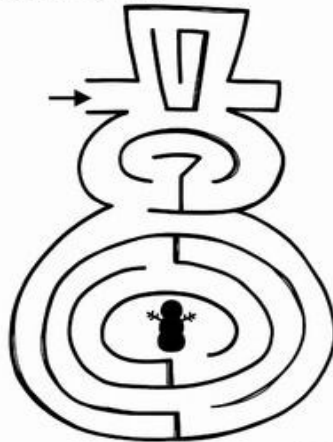
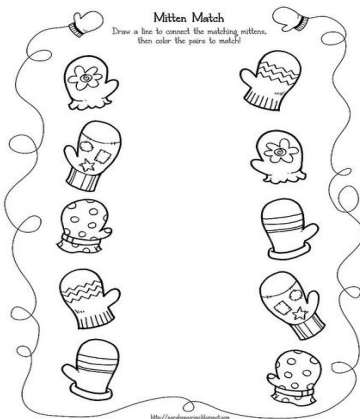
MARK THIS ON YOUR CALENDAR

- Jan 8 - Chapel
- Jan 15 - Chapel
- Jan 20 - Martin Luther King  
Preschool Closed
- Jan 22 - PFAC Field Trip
- Jan 24 - Teacher Work day  
Preschool Closed
- Jan 27 - Staff Development Day  
Preschool Closed

## Kid Corner Fun



- Color the  blue.
- Color the  red.
- Color the  orange.



 **Harris Teeter**  
Neighborhood Food & Pharmacy

On your next trip to Harris Teeter, as you are checking out, just ask the cashier to link your **VIC** card to Grace Preschool by using our code **#4811**.

If you don't remember the code number, they can look it up for you! You can also visit [haristeeter.com](http://haristeeter.com) or call 1-800-432-6111.

To those of you who participated last year, it is necessary to **RELINK** on an annual basis. Your card can be linked to other schools also, and the proceeds will be divided between the schools.



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Amazon has a program to benefit charitable organizations such as **Weekday Educational Program** (Grace UMC Preschool)! As you plan to make your Christmas purchases through Amazon, go to [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) and under "pick your own charitable organization" search for **Weekday Educational Program**. It's that easy!! You may want to add a bookmark to [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) to make it easier to return and start shopping at AmazonSmile.

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