

# Lower Elementary Newsletter

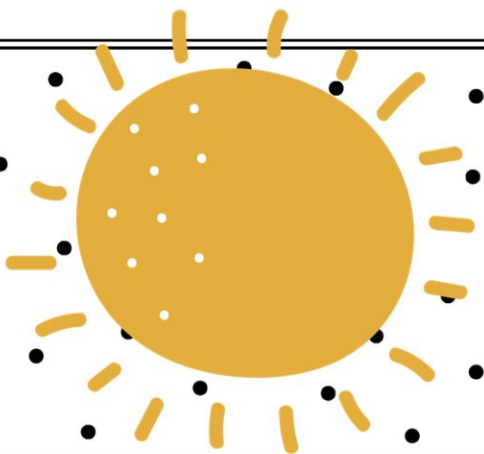
## January

### Reminders:

1/19- No School: MLK Day  
1/20-1/21 Vision/hearing  
Screenings  
1/28- Minimum Day  
1/29- Spelling Bee  
1/30- Spirit day: Dress like a  
staff member

### At home:

At home, students can keep growing by reading together every night, practicing phonics rules, and spending time on Lexia and Edmentum. Even just a little practice each day makes a big difference!



### Learning Focus:

#### Reading & Writing:

Students will begin informative and biography writing as we prepare for our Wax Museum Day in February. They will practice researching, organizing facts, and sharing information clearly.

#### Math:

Students will explore shapes, equal parts, and fractions by combining shapes, dividing them into equal sections, and understanding halves, thirds, fourths, and fractions in age-appropriate ways.

#### Social Studies & Science – Asia Continent Study:

Students will begin a study of Asia, learning about its geography, countries, climates, animals, and natural resources. Lessons will explore how the environment affects people, wildlife, and daily life, with older students taking a deeper look at economies, rivers, and endangered species.