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# P4Q January Newsletter

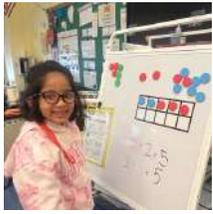


**Happy New Year families! We are excited to welcome 2026 and begin a new chapter filled with growth, learning and winter fun. January is a time for fresh starts, new routines and continued progress as our students build on skills they've been working so hard to develop. This month also brought our first snow day of the year, and students did a great job pivoting to remote learning and staying engaged from home.**



**Important Dates**  
February 3rd - Winter After School Begins  
February 9th - P4Q Parent Academy  
February 16-20th - Schools Closed for Mid-Winter Recess  
February 25th - PTA Meeting





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January was a busy and exciting month at P4Q@70, even with a surprise snowstorm! During our remote learning day, students stayed engaged and focused while learning from home. In math, students practiced addition using a ten frame. This hands-on visual tool strengthened number sense and helped students in understanding how numbers come together in a clear and meaningful way.



### P4Q@161

January started off wonderfully, with two of our students proudly earning the Student of the Month recognition. Throughout the month, we worked diligently to complete our modules and maintain routines. We are also gearing up to review and practice test-taking skills, with the New York State tests rapidly approaching. Our 161 inclusion students handled remote teaching during the snowstorm with grace and diligence. They were able to sign in and participate in lessons with their peers appropriately. We are so proud of their hard work and look forward to what the rest of the year will bring. If January is any indication, we're expecting great things ahead!

We also spent time learning about community helpers and the important roles they play in keeping our community safe and strong. Alongside this learning, literacy through art taught about healthy foods and how not to be a picky eater. Some students even tried new foods! We are proud of how adaptable and eager to learn our students have been throughout January.

### P4Q@179

Happy New Year! We were so excited to welcome our students back and begin the new year together. Students have been working hard on their mid-year assessments, and we are so proud of the growth they are showing in so many areas. We also spent time learning about Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and his important message of kindness, fairness, and helping others. We are happy to share that our first AAA Fall Afterschool Program ended successfully, with students working hard, staying engaged, and participating in a variety of fun and enriching specials. We started Panda Pals. Students were working on the next theme, kindness what it means to be kind, and we are making a Kindness Tree. We had our first pivot to remote learning! Our families and students tried really hard to join and made learning fun. We look forward to a joyful year ahead filled with learning and growth!



### P4Q@ Skillman

P4Q@ Skillman students came back from the holiday break ready to work this month. Though the days are short and the weather is cold, our students and staff have been putting in an incredible amount of effort. In the classroom, children have been engaged in the Readtopia program learning about leaders and King Tut. Readtopia is a literacy curriculum for students with complex needs.

In the gym, a selection of classes had an incredibly successful parent engagement event practicing the obstacle course. In all classes, we have been working on our gross motor skills while focusing on the sport of basketball.

This month, classes have also been teaching about Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. as his birthday is celebrated in the month of January. Looking forward to what February brings!



### P4Q@270

At P4Q@270, families gathered for a warm and lively parent engagement event called Starbooks, where parents stepped into the role of guest readers and shared stories with the students. Classrooms buzzed with excitement as children listened, asked questions, and enjoyed the chance to see their families take part in their school day. To make the experience even sweeter, students snacked on treats while they read along, creating a cozy, café-style atmosphere that brought the Starbooks theme to life. The event blended literacy, community, and fun in a way that left everyone feeling connected and inspired.



LET'S DANCE!



### P4Q@213

January was a meaningful month at P4Q@213. Students learned about Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s legacy, focusing on kindness, equality, and respect for all. We enjoyed a special performance by the NYPD Band alongside our General Education peers. K-2 students also began our Dancing Classrooms program, participating in fun movement-based lessons that build coordination and confidence.

During a snowstorm, the school shifted to remote learning, and students remained engaged through remote instruction. Back at school, students returned to hands-on Foundations activities, exploring snow-themed lessons that helped them identify initial sounds with support from our snowy owl friend, Echo! We thank our families for their continued support.



### P4Q@138

To kick off the new year, our P4Q@138 Pandas set personal resolutions by reading a story and using visual supports to help them choose their goals for the new year.

Throughout the month, our K-5 students participated in meaningful learning experiences centered around Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day, reflecting on his message of kindness, fairness and community. Class X65 engaged in hands-on learning by incorporating cotton balls and other materials into lessons to help them practice letters in fun, creative ways. We were excited to welcome Firefighter Davidson who visited our school to teach our students important lessons about fire safety. Additionally, we would like to share that our 138 ADL teacher Mrs. Sweeney, has stepped into the role of Interim Acting Assistant Principal. While we will miss seeing her in classrooms each day, we are excited that she will continue to visit our school!  
We miss you already!

### P4Q@70

