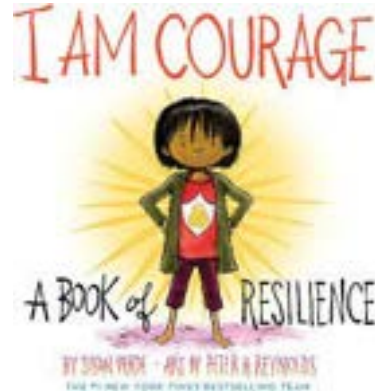


# January Awesome New Year Challenge

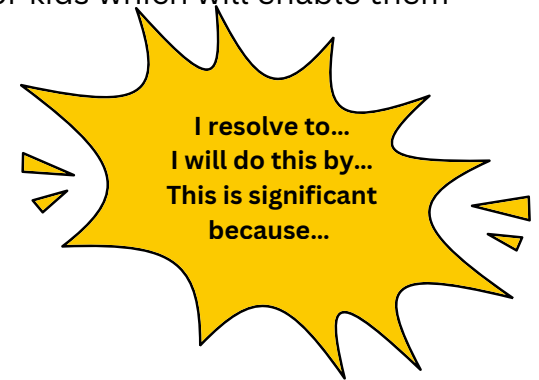
Creating New Year's resolutions can be a great way for children to build important habits and learn how to pursue their goals. It can encourage children to focus on their goals, learn from their mistakes, and develop habits that help them build life skills. Whether it is social, physical, or mental goal-setting, there are many ways that we can encourage children to strive for self-improvement in the coming year. Here are some unique New Year's resolution ideas for kids which will enable them to become better versions of themselves throughout the coming year.



Charlie Mackesy offers inspiration and hope in uncertain times in this beautiful book, following the tale of a curious boy, a greedy mole, a wary fox and a wise horse who find themselves together in sometimes difficult terrain, sharing their greatest fears and biggest discoveries about vulnerability, kindness, hope, friendship and love.



When we picture someone brave, we might think they're fearless; but real courage comes from feeling scared and facing what challenges us anyway. When our minds tell us "I can't," we can look inside ourselves and find the strength to say, "Yes, I CAN!"



## My New Year's Resolutions!

This year I want to  
This year I need to  
This year I am going to start  
This year I am going to stop  
This year I am going to learn

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

**SCHOOL HOURS**  
**7:50AM-2:20PM**

## JANUARY READING TIP

**Take your time.** - When your child is sounding out an unfamiliar word, leave plenty of time to do it, and praise the effort. Treat mistakes as an opportunity for improvement. Imagine your child misreads the word listen as list. Try re-reading the sentence together and ask which word makes more sense. Point out the similarities between the two words and the importance of noticing the final syllable.

## Financial Literacy Tip

**Budgeting Basics** - Tip: Learn how to create a simple budget. Activity: Track your spending for a month and see where your money goes. Reflect on it and ask yourself did you spend your money wisely. Share your findings with your parent/guardian and/or teacher.



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## FAMILY JANUARY 2026

NOTES	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	<b>5</b> Presidents' Council @ 6pm Zoom link: <a href="#">PC Meeting</a>  DPAC @ 7pm   Zoom link: <a href="#">Presidents' Council @ 6pm Zoom link: PC Meeting</a>	<b>6</b> DLT @ 2:30pm-4:30pm   Zoom link: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/49b rx92u">https://tinyurl.com/49b rx92u</a>  Grade Townhall		<b>8</b> <u>Town Hall Meeting</u> at 3:30pm PA Meeting 12:30pm Title I Meeting Safety meeting 11:15am Library		
		<b>13</b> D8 Parent Workshop: Balancing the Joys & Stresses of Caregivers @ 6:00pm Registration Zoom link: <a href="#">D8 Parent Workshop: Balancing the Joys &amp; Stresses of Caregivers @ 6:00pm TBD</a>	<b>14</b> D8 Special Education Parent Series @ 1pm Registration: <a href="#">D8 Special Education Parent Series @ 1pm Registration:</a>  CEC @ 6pm   MS 101, Zoom link: <a href="#">CEC @ 6pm   MS 101, 2750 Lafayette Avenue, Bronx, NY 10465</a> Zoom link:	<b>15</b> <u>SLT Meeting</u> 4:30pm room 112	<b>16</b> College Awareness Day	<b>17</b> "People don't notice whether it's winter or summer when they're happy."
	<b>19</b> Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day (Schools Closed)  Presidents' Council @ 6pm Zoom link: <a href="#">Title 1 Meeting</a> Meeting ID: 899 2912 120 Passcode: 888888	<b>20</b> DIY Workshop at 3:30pm	<b>21</b> Oratorical Competition	<b>22</b> Grade Townhall	<b>23</b> Club Day	<b>24</b> 
Volleyball Tournament All Grades	<b>26</b> Professional Development  	<b>27</b> Consultation Room 112  Parent Workshop	<b>28</b> Last Day for Fall Observation	<b>29</b> SMILE NY	<b>30</b> have a GREAT WEEKEND 2nd Marking Period Ends	<b>31</b> 