

# SILVER CREEK PRIMARY

## MONTHLY NEWSLETTER - JANUARY



Welcome back and Happy New Year!! Cheers to another year of working together to support our SCP community. We hope the New Year brings you peace, happiness, and success. Here's to fresh starts and new beginnings.

Thank you for sharing your children with us!

### SAVE THE DATE

- **Tuesday, January 7, 2025** -- Welcome back!
- **Monday, January 20, 2025** -- MLK Day - No School
- **Tuesday, January 21, 2025** -- PTO Meeting at 6:00PM (SCP Cafeteria)
- **Tuesday, January 21, 2025** -- PTO Sponsored Wild Willy's Reptile Encounter for Kindergarten (during school)
- **Wednesday, January 22, 2025** -- PTO Sponsored Wild Willy's Reptile Encounter for First Grade (during school)

### IMPORTANT LINKS

- [24-25 School Year Calendar](#)
- [Attendance Handbook](#)
- [Attendance Infographic](#)
- [Student Handbook](#)
- [SCP Event Calendar](#)



### S.T.E.M. UPDATES FROM MR. ADAMS



Our students were challenged this holiday season to learn about how Christmas trees are planted, grown, and eventually decorated in homes and how Christmas lights are made. Our kindergarteners collaborated together to build their own Christmas trees using the materials given. Our 1st-grade students collaborated to create their own strands of Christmas Lights to decorate their classrooms. Our students continue to be given opportunities to critically think and show off their creativity.

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### DID YOU KNOW?

#### FROM OUR LITERACY COACH, MRS. JENKINS

Our new CKLA curriculum teaches children about important topics like history, science, and the arts through engaging stories and facts. Unlike past methods that focused mostly on isolated reading skills, CKLA builds a broad understanding of the world early on, making reading more meaningful and engaging.

As we've shared, CKLA works alongside our Orton-Gillingham word recognition instruction. By combining word recognition, vocabulary, and background knowledge, children can better understand and connect with what they read, becoming fluent and confident readers.

Upon returning from winter break, our kindergarteners will begin learning about farm animals, crops, and how farmers care for them. Our first graders will begin learning about the early civilizations of Mesopotamia and ancient Egypt, focusing on key features like farming, cities, government, writing, and religion. The information will also introduce our students to the development of different world religions, helping students build a foundational understanding of history and religious concepts.

### CKLA in Action

*Mrs. Nifong's students created flowers, labeled the parts, and determined what flowers need for survival!*

