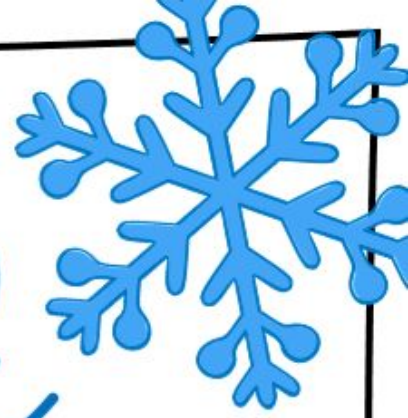


# OUR CLASSROOM

# newsletter



## JANUARY 2026

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### UPCOMING EVENTS:

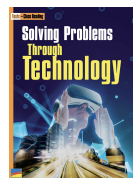
- Jan. 6th: Classes Resume
- Jan. 9th: School Wide Assembly (Wear Deerfield colors)
- Jan. 13th: Deerfield Discovery Night- 6pm (Library)
- Jan. 13th: PTO Meeting-7pm (Music Room or WebEx)
- Jan. 19th: **NO SCHOOL** (MLK Jr. Day)
- Jan. 27th: Bingo Fun Night, 6pm
- Jan. 29th: DF Dines Out-*Jason's Deli*
- Jan. 31st: Book Buddies

Happy  
New  
Year

### OUR LEARNING SNAPSHOT:

#### LANGUAGE ARTS:

- Benchmark Reading Unit 5: Solving Problems Through Technology; *"Where do ideas for inventions come from?"*
- Comprehension: Main Idea and Supporting Details, Author's Purpose, Text Features
- Phonics: Open and Closed Syllables, Ending Spelling Patterns (tch, dge, Y says /i/ or /e/, -le)
- Writing: Informational Writing, Research, Paragraph Structure



#### MATH:

- Using a Numberline to Compare Numbers, Estimate Numbers, and Add/Subtract within 100
- Place value to 1,000

#### SOCIAL STUDIES:

- Continue Geography- Continents and Oceans, Countries vs States vs Cities
- Kansas Day- Jan. 29th

#### CHARACTER STRONG:

- Perseverance



### PROGRESS & ASSESSMENT REPORTS



Student progress reports are available on PowerSchool. Only the standards taught and assessed during the first semester are marked with a grade. The Deerfield office will also be printing and sending home a paper copy of the Progress Report for Semester 1 and the Winter Fast Bridge assessment scores. If you have any questions or concerns, please let me know. We can also discuss these reports at February conferences.

### WATER BOTTLES



It is so helpful for students to have a water bottle at school. They will have multiple chances during the day to refill as needed. It saves time from students leaving the classroom and helps with crowding at the drinking fountains.

If you can send a water bottle with your student, **please label it with their name and discuss with your student how often they should bring it home (daily or weekly?).** Thank you!

# Specials Schedule Mrs. Neises' Class

January				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1	2
5	6 B Day	7 B Day	8 C Day	9 C Day
12 A Day	13 A Day	14 B Day	15 B Day	16 C Day
19 MLK Day	20 C Day	21 A Day	22 A Day	23 B Day
26 B Day	27 C Day	28 C Day	29 A Day	30 A Day

**A= P.E., Library\***    **B= Music, DEER\***    **C= Art, Science\***  
\*Not Wednesday

## Class Needs List

<b>Clorox Wipes</b>	The school does provide cleaning wipes, but we like to use these everyday (learning leaves messes and stop those germs). So, we would always use more.
<b>Facial Tissues</b>	Again, the school does provide tissues - however we would love some that are extra soft for those constantly running noses.
<a href="#"><u>Class Amazon Wishlist</u></a>	Random items that would be useful for our room or are meant to replace worn/broken items.
<b>Individual Snacks/Treats</b> -Granola Bars, Small Bags of Snacks/Crackers, Fruit Snacks, etc.	For Class Store
<b>Small Candy</b> (snack size, individually wrapped)	For Class Store