

# Premier Child Care Newsletter

Preparing  
College-  
Bound  
Cherubs



## Moments

### Poem of the Month

#### Snow Day by Sam Kauffmann

They say we're all different  
That we are like snowflakes  
Every one of us a special creation  
I believe I am more of a snowman  
Because every time I see you  
And your smile  
I melt  
The guys around me say  
They want to see you without  
All those clothes  
That they miss the summer  
I love the way you are  
I love the idea of laying in our  
Puffy coats and making snow angels  
Building a snow fort  
And drinking hot chocolate  
Sitting on the couch  
In front of my fireplace  
A fire and no other light  
The flickering flames  
Illuminating every feature  
Of your perfection  
One at a time  
And you look at me  
And I look at me  
I saw you and  
Melted



## Front and Center

The name, given to the month of 'January', is derived from the ancient Roman name 'Janus' who presided over the gate to the New Year. We cast out the old and welcome in the new. It is the time when many reflect on events of the previous year.

- *Mystical World Wide Web*

As stated last year at this time, January is a time to consider seriously, New Year Resolutions. Premier Child Care Centers are determined to make resolutions that can be kept. Teachers are determined to enhance their education by taking advantage of regular and consistent professional development opportunities. Despite the fact that the year 2018 will present many new challenges, we are committed to continually produce college bound students. Finally, as we reflect on 2017, let's celebrate our achievements.



### Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

\*Born - in Atlanta Georgia in January 15, 1929

\*He delivered that "I Have A Dream" speech on the March on Washington in 1963.

\*Dr. King was awarded the Noble Peace Prize on December 10, 1964

\*Rev. Dr. King was assassinated on April 4, 1968

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**Pill Hill** - While 2017 has been a blast! We are looking forward to the New Year of 2018. On January 05, 2018, we are celebrating National Whipped Cream Day, by doing academic activities with whipped cream and even playing the board game, "Pie Face Showdown."

January 19, 2018- We are celebrating National Popcorn Day by enjoying popcorn with a short film about the Chinese New Year for this month's cultural theme. January 20, 2018- National Cheese Day, we are having a cheese-tasting day such as Parmesan cheese, Swiss, Colby Jack, Cheddar, Goat, Asiago, and Feta.

**Near The Pier** - On your mark, get set and go! January brings a new start and new levels. The children will be working on affirmations to get them ready for the next phase of learning. Many are getting ready to transition and some are getting ready for graduation. Each month we will include a daily affirmation. This month: "I will be stronger, braver, kinder and unstoppable. This year I will be fierce!"

**West Austin** - We welcome 2018 with love and grace. January gives us a new start and a fresh outlook. We are preparing for some awesome events this coming year such as the Annual Black History Program in February, and the Graduation of our Scholars in June. There will definitely be more in between so stay tuned. Happy New Year!

**East Side** - The New Year is now underway and it is our hope that you had a great holiday with family and friends! This month we are looking forward to having a magical experience at "Disney on Ice." Also, we will be learning about Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The dreams he had and the overall impact of his mission, that helped shape our lives today. We welcome new learning experiences and relationships on the horizon. Finally, we wish you a Happy New Year!

