

# Lighthouse Connections

APK January	MONTHLY THEME Weather & Seasons	ARTIST OF THE MONTH Wassily Kandinsky	SCIENCE Magnets	NATURE Polar Animals	CHARACTER VALUE Diversity
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 17			Closed for New Year's Day	Game Day!	Position Words
Week 18	Word Family: -ice Sight Word: his	My Dictionary: Add J Words	Junk Sculptures	Journal: Seasons & Holidays	<b>SHOW &amp; TELL</b> Bring Something Used in a Particular Season
Week 19	Word Family: -ake Sight Word: or	Aire is Everywhere Experiment	Cloud Experiment	Read My Snowman Glyph	<b>SHOW &amp; TELL</b> Bring Something That Ends With "ake" Word Family
Week 20	Word Family: -ink	What Do Penguins Do?	Penguin Count by Fives	Penguin Popsicle Painting	<b>SHOW &amp; TELL</b> Bring Some Gloves or Mittens
Week 21	Experiments With Magnets and Polar Opposites	Sequencing Our ABCs	Different Types of Measurements	Solar Snack Oven	<b>SHOW &amp; TELL</b> Bring Something Metal

Dear Parents,

As you know, we love science experiments! Experiments with clouds, static electricity, and magnets provide us with "real-life" opportunities to use the Scientific Method (forming & testing hypotheses and then analyzing and applying results); and this month, we're even applying some critical thinking in our character value emphasis on **diversity**. These two components—Science and Character—of our overall curriculum are good illustrations of an idea best expressed by Dr. King: *The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically. Intelligence plus character - that is the goal of true education.* MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.