

# Lighthouse Connections

PS3 January	MONTHLY THEME Weather & Seasons	ALPHABET LETTERS J, L, P	NATURE/SCIENCE Polar Animals, Magnets	SPANISH/SIGN Snow, Weather, Quiet/Peace, Penguin	CHARACTER VALUE Diversity
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 17	December 30	Closes at 3:00 PM	Closed for New Year's Day	Mitten Match	<b>SHOW &amp; TELL</b> Bring Something that has a Special Sound
Week 18	Introduce the Letter <u>J</u>	Sort the Seasons	<u>J</u> anuary's <u>J</u> 's	Winter White & Blizzard Blue Art Masterpieces	<b>SHOW &amp; TELL</b> Bring Something You Wear in Winter
Week 19	Introduce the Letter <u>L</u>	Instant Snow Experiment	<u>L</u> arge, <u>L</u> ong, <u>L</u> ittle, & <u>L</u> ess Math Concept <u>L</u> earning Mats	Windy Maze – Breathing Exercise	<b>SHOW &amp; TELL</b> Bring Something that Begins with <u>L</u>
Week 20	Introduce the Letter <u>P</u>	<u>P</u> enguins and <u>P</u> olar Bears	We are Same/Different: <u>P</u> en and <u>P</u> encil <u>P</u> ortraits	<u>P</u> olar <u>P</u> ainting with <u>P</u> opsicle Sticks	<b>SHOW &amp; TELL</b> Bring Something that Begins with <u>P</u>
Week 21	Letter Review: J, L, P	We are Different, We are Alike	Snowflake Tortilla Cooking Project	Magnet Magic	<b>SHOW &amp; TELL</b> Bring a Photo of Person Different from You

Dear Parents,

January is a great month for science—weather, magnetic—each topic provides us with “real-life” opportunities to use the Scientific Method (forming & testing hypotheses and then analyzing and applying results); and they are also SO MUCH FUN. Our January character emphasis is **diversity**, and we will be talking about all the wonderful things that make each of unique, as well as all of the traits we share. 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.**