

# Lighthouse Connections

PS2 January	MONTHLY THEME	ALPHABET LETTERS	NATURE/SCIENCE	SPANISH/SIGN	CHARACTER VALUE
	Weather & Seasons	L, J, P	Polar Animals, Magnets	Snow, Weather, Quiet/Peace, Penguin	Diversity
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 17	December 30	Close at 3:00PM	Closed for New Year's Day	My Measuring Bear	<b>SHOW &amp; TELL</b> Bring Your Favorite Book
Week 18	Introduce the Letter <u>L</u>	Snowstorm Numerals	Handwriting: My <u>L</u> arge <u>X</u> <u>L</u> ines	<u>L</u> acing <u>L</u> essons – <u>L</u> acing Snowmen	<b>SHOW &amp; TELL</b> Bring a Snowman
Week 19	Introduce the Letter <u>J</u>	<u>J</u> ump the <u>J</u> am <u>J</u> ars	What do Trees Look Like Outside in <u>J</u> anuary? <u>J</u> anuary Leaf Collage	Color Graduation: Lightest to Darkest	<b>SHOW &amp; TELL</b> Bring Something that <u>J</u> umps
Week 20	Introduce the Letter <u>P</u>	<u>P</u> olar Black & White	<u>P</u> is for <u>P</u> enguin	Math Mats: Counting with <u>P</u> laydough <u>P</u> olar Snowballs	<b>SHOW &amp; TELL</b> Bring a <u>P</u> uppet
Week 21	Letter Review: L, J, P	Mitten Match – Left/Right, Hands/Mittens	Story Sequencing: <u>The Hat</u>	Introduce: Magnets & Metals	<b>SHOW &amp; TELL</b> Wear a Silly Hat!

Dear Parents,

Our January character emphasis is diversity—learning about the things that make us unique as well as the traits we all share. We will also be experimenting with magnets; and 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.**

For our Show and Tell on the last Friday, please let your child wear any kind of silly headgear—in honor of our author spotlight, Jan Brett. And in case we haven't told you lately... Thank you so much for supporting our Show and Tell activities—not only are they fun for the children, but they also provide yet another means of enriching vocabulary and language development.