

## Ms. Chelsee's Message in a Bottle

(from the "non-shipwrecked" S.S. Gr 2)

January 8<sup>th</sup>, ~~2015~~ 2016!



### Anchors Aweigh!

Welcome back aboard! We will be having a prefix spelling & vocabulary test as well as a contractions test this upcoming Thursday. Be sure to look for the new vocab cards located in your sea lion's purple folder's pouch! Your sea lion will also continue Chapter 7 Math (triple digit subtraction) and learn how to use his/her USB trinket!



### Tip of the Iceberg:

Our word of the week was resolution. Help your sea lion learn the value of creating healthy, helpful goals. Resolutions can be made for their personal life, school life, and their health. Ask your sea lion what their goals are or help them make some! What a great way to kick-off the New Year through a family "rap session!"



### Treasured Dates:

#### January 11<sup>th</sup>

Library will be starting (for 2016).

Please start encouraging your sea lions to pick out chapter books!

#### January 12<sup>th</sup>

HLA Board of Directors Meeting -- 4pm

All are welcome to come! \*\*Take an active part in the decision making process and voice your point of view!

#### January 14<sup>th</sup>

PIN (Parent Involvement Night!) Writing Workshop starts at 6pm, but come early to get "dibs" on the homemade goodies! Calling all "Chow Chefs & Prep Cooks!" Instead of swabbin' the deck, try cookin' with the sea lions! We will be putting something delicious together Thursday after lunch. Sign up with Cathy Stube if you are interested in helping out.)

#### January 18<sup>th</sup>

No School - Celebrate Martin Luther King!

#### January 25<sup>th</sup>

No School - Teacher Work Day



There are no Birthday "Shell"-ebrations this week!!



Please ask your matey about this week's "Posh Port Holes":

- \*Getting back in the swing of things!
- \*Discovering our jumbo carrots in our garden!
- \*ELA & Math Centers
- \*Learning "bartering skills!"
- \*soft and hard "c"!
- \*How many minutes are in 300 seconds...

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Waving Flippers & Fins!!!

Since we are almost half way through the school year, I wanted to check-in to make sure all of your contact info is the same! If we have your "seal of approval" that all of your contact info on file is the same, no need to reply. If you are unsure or have any changes, please send me an email with your new contact info. Thanks in advance!

"Deck Swabbin' Prefix List"

(Prefix (as a noun) - a word, letter, or number placed before another)

\*\*The sea lions came up with these all on their own!

decode

debone

prefix

preview

preheat

depart

remove

replace

refund

reprint