## January 2017 Afternoon Adventure Calendar

Mrs. Delgado Mon	Mrs. Kormann (science) Tue	Mrs. Delgado (pre-K) Mrs. Kormann (3's) Wed	Mrs. Kormann Thu	Mrs. C & Mrs. Pirtle (art) Fri
2 No School	3 Calendars We will be celebrating the new discussing how a full year comes about. We will talk about resolutions and make a memento to mark the year	4 Mrs. Kormann (see January 5)  Mrs. Delgado: Hip,hip, hurray it's 2017  Make cupcakes and 2017 banner	5 The Paperbag Princess This 20th century story gives the princess the last word. What will she say to the handsome prince after the trials and tribulations that she suffers? We will make our own project in response to the story.	6 Look at self-portraits from different cultures and create your own with acrylic paint on paper. Prepare abstract painted paper for next week's collage work.
9 Create a snow globe using construction paper, diecut trees, snowmen and glitter. Read Snow Globe Family	10 Ice Exploration We will skate on our indoor rink to explore the properties of ice. We will visit the school's ice vault and make snowflakes discussing the properties of snowflakes.	11 Mrs. Kormann (see January 12)  Mrs. Delgado: Design a city snow scene.  Read On a Snowy Day	12 The Little Red Hen Learning the lessons of cooperation and hard work, we will engage in our own baking project. Will our project be successful?	13 Eric Carle Collage Creation Create your own collage based on one of Eric Carle's books using acrylic painted paper on canvas. Begin a large scale cooperative project for the upcoming auc- tion.
16 No School	17 Taste Gardens What are taste buds and how do they work? Wie will sample a variety of tastes to experience how those taste buds work and how the sense of smell assists the sense of taste.	18 Mrs. Kormann (see January 19)  Mrs. Delgado: Have a snowball fight!  Read Snowball, Snowball, Snowball Fight!	19 Humpty Dumpty What should we learn from this cautionary tale? We will engage in our own experiment with eggs and height. Will we have a different outcome?	20 No School
23 What solution dissolves a candy cane?	24 Putting a Spin On It Let's explore centrifugal force by using a salad spinner, engaging in spin art and discussing the way that washing machines use centrifugal force to remove water from the clothes.	25 Mrs. Kormann (see January 26)  Mrs. Delgado: Explore surface tension	26 The Highway Rat (humorously adapted from the more tragic 19th century poem The Highwayman). In this tale the rat plunders food not riches.  We will make our own tri-cornered hat and feast on cake (unlike the rat).	27 Embellish large branches with acrylic paints and use them to create a sculpture. Continue to work on auction painting. Finish Eric Carle collage. MESSY DAY!! NO NICE CLOTHES PLEASE.
30 Create a snowmen at night scene. Read <i>Snowmen at Night</i>	31 Surprise Creature Feature What will it be? While we can't visit it up close, we can visit it online. Bring your courage and curiosity.			