**Classroom News**

**Look What We’re Studying:**

 In the month of January, the school age children will be learning all about the New Year and making fun crafts to ring in 2019! During winter animals week, the children will be using their engineering skills to make 3D animals. When winter fun rolls in the following week, we will be crafting everything from sugar cube igloos to marshmallow snowmen! We will be exploring with frozen water beads and getting our hands dirty with handprint snowflakes. Finally, we will be learning all about China. The children will be making their very own paper fortune cookies and making paper fans as well as a cupcake liner dragon!

**Upcoming Events:**

 \*Tuesday, January 1 we will be closed for the New Year!

\*Friday, January 18th, there is no school. We will be open for a full day at Sippican.

\*On Monday, the 21st (Martin Luther King Jr. Day) we will be closed.

**Special Notes:**

\*Please… if your child is absent from school or is picked up early and it is your scheduled day at Countryside, it is very important that you let Marissa know. It will avoid lots of confusion and phone calls.

\*Remember to return the day’s paper for any days you may need care in January.

\*Remember to return any paperwork we give you to fill out as we need it updated for your child’s file.

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