January News Grade 1

Reminders There will be Pennies for Patients Drive from January 10-31. If you would like to donate, send pennies to school. **Upcoming** Events Jan. 1: Winter Break (no school) Jan. 7: PTA meeting Jan. 20: No School Jan. 22-24: Hearing & Vision Screening Jan. 24: Early Release Day (End of Second Marking Period) Jan. 27: No School Jan. 30: First Grade MAP-P testing **Contact the Teacher** • Ellie Glickeliana.g.glick@mcpsmd.net Michelle Grossman- michelle.a.grossman@mcpsmd.ne Gloria Han- gloria.e.han@mcpsmd.net Allison Reymann- allison.l.reymann@mcpsmd.net

This Week's Focus

Reading-

We will work on Unit 3 and 4 of our new ELA curriculum. The focus will be on how stories have a narrator. The question that students will answer is "how do people create stories?"

Students will focus on identifying who is telling the story, and describing the major events (RL.1.3 and RL.1.6)

Math-

We will focus on using addition and subtraction within 20 to solve various types of word problems. They will solve word problems that have a missing number in the equation. Students will use strategies such as using objects, drawings, and writing equations to solve (1.OA.A.1).

Social Studies-

We will find difference between the past and the present by comparing people and objects.

Science-

Students will learn how light, sound, and movement can be used to send messages. They will demonstrate their learning by creating their own messaging device in small groups.