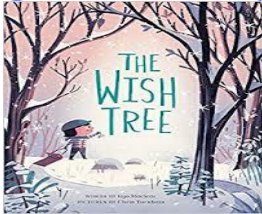




# News from the Elephant Class

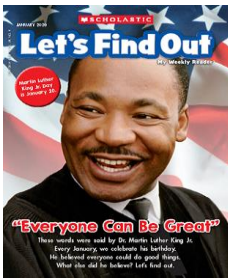
January 13-24, 2020  
A Two-Weeker!

## Writing Workshop



'Tis the season for lots of fun winter writing! We'll read a cute story called The Wish Tree and write some wishes of our own to hang on our own tree out in the hallway. 😊

## Social Studies/Science



Happy birthday Dr. Martin Luther King! We'll learn about his life and dream for all people to get along ....we'll try to honor his dream by showing acts of kindness toward our classmates. We'll also begin a short mini-unit on maps.

## Special Events/Reminders

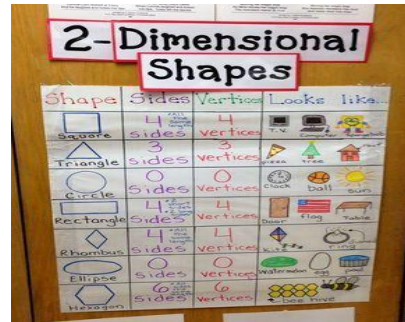
**Monday, Jan. 13<sup>th</sup>**- Check Gator folders for 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Report Cards

**Monday, January 20<sup>th</sup>** - Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday (School is Closed)

## Specials This Week and Next:

**Mon.-PE** **Tues.-Science** **Wed.-TA special** with Ms. Raiche **Thur.-Tech** **Fri.-Art**  
**Tues.-Char Ed** **Wed.-Media** **Thur.-Music**  
**Fri.-PE**

## Math



We kicked off our exploration of 2-D shapes and will follow up with some fun shape practice centers!

## Reading Workshop

Now that midyear testing is over we are finally getting back into the swing of our reading groups! Please, please, please, practice all of our Word Wall Words at home regularly! When you are first learning to read, knowing the most common sight words quickly and automatically is like having "anchors within a sea of print." When your child sees these words in continuous text, s/he can read them and move on to the more difficult task of problem-solving other words.

**New Word Wall Words:** (are, going, she, at) **(am, and, can, come, do,(Do), for, go, here, I, is, it, like, look, the, me, My, my, on, play, to, see, up, we, you)**

We'll have fun with my top two favorite winter books and make some adorable sock snow people!

