

# BASE JANUARY NEWSLETTER



## What's Happening at BASE

The Winning Polar Bear Habitat! →



### WELCOME BACK!!

We hope you had a wonderful Winter Break! Over the three days of break that BASE was open, we did some amazing projects including building polar bear habitats! Students worked in small teams, and through collaboration and teamwork, built polar bear homes (winner is pictured above!). Students used large and mini marshmallows as well as toothpicks to make these homes - it was so hard to pick a winning habitat! Students also made catapults and paper plate marble mazes, and help host a big potluck with lots of yummy food!

January brings Winter themed Art (eg. painting snowmen, etc.) for 1st- 4th, and new STEM activities across all grades. STEM activities include building a citrus-based, rainbow-colored volcanic eruption, and our students will build an ice cream cake for their food project. Kinders will travel to warmer parts of the world and go on Safari.

In years past, BASE staff, students and families have provided service to families and children in our community. Our service projects next month include conducting a Food Drive, building drawing kits for a pediatric hospital and a book drive for Salvation Army's Family Rehabilitation Center Library.

***Keep an eye out for flyers and posters containing more information on our February projects!***

## Dates to Remember:

January 21st, 2019 - BASE CLOSED  
Martin Luther King Jr's Birthday



## Things to Know:

In order to keep our students safe and engaged, we separate students into four different groups:

- Kinder
  - 1st-2nd
  - 3rd-4th
  - 5th-8th
- On occasion, 1st-4th will combine for special activities and sometimes during Breaks/Summer

LET'S  
EXPLORE!



LET'S  
HAVE FUN!