

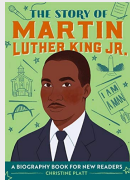


HARBOR NEWS

NY Harbor Middle School | Leaders Making News

Recommended Read of The Month:

By: Amelia



This book by Christen Platt is all about the life of Martin Luther King Jr. who became one of the most important civil rights leaders in America by fighting for equality for black people. He challenged racism and overcame hardships to follow his passion and do the right thing. Check out YouTube for a free read aloud of this book!

Winter Break Woes:

By: Joanna



Happy New Year!

By: Karla



Welcome Back and Happy New Year! New Year's Day is a festival observed in most of the world on the first of January, the first day of the year in the modern Gregorian calendar.



Maro the Seal

By: Cass

The NY Harbor Middle School's new mascot is Maro the seal! Maro means "sea" in Esperanto. As art is my passion, I designed and drew the mascot. I took inspiration from the New York harbor seal, with its brown thick fur and its many cute spots. By making Maro a cute and friendly character, my hope was to appeal to younger students and inspire them to be kind and to practice their art skills. What better way to make an impact than a cute mascot that will represent our school spirit!

Guitar Club

By: Jayleen



Today I will be talking to you about what guitar means to me and I will also talk to you about what we are learning in our music class with Mr. Fred. For example, we started practicing playing the E chord and even started writing our own songs. Soon we are going to learn the other chords. Learning how to play the guitar takes a lot of practice and a lot of patience. It hurts our fingers sometimes but we'll keep trying until it's right. We will get through it!

Lunar New Year:

By: Adrienne

Did you know that not all countries and cultures celebrate new years on January 1st?! Lunar New Year, otherwise known as Chinese New Year, is a prime example. This new year is the Year of the Rabbit.



Guiding Lights

By: Anarah



This month the Guiding Lights are shining

towards responsible decision making. One way you can improve this skill is by knowing when to use your sense of humor.

Having a sense of humor can be a great skill but its important to known a joke that doesn't hurt peoples fillings and if your just say something that you know is going to really hurt there fillings then don't say it but you can help by asking them if there okay try to cheer them up.

Upcoming Dates:

Jan 16: School Closed- Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Jan 20: School Spirit Day: Favorite Decade

Jan. 23: Harbor School Spectacular Showcase

Jan. 23 & 24: Dentist Visit

Jan. 25: Middle School DOJO Celebration

Jan. 26: Family Game Night

Jan. 27: Elementary School DOJO Celebration



The rabbit is known for being proud of its speed. In Chinese culture rabbits represent the moon. Lunar New Year is an ancient traditional festival in China, known as "Guo Nian" "that means the beginning of spring and the arrival of the new year."

Snow Activities!

By: Zelda

If you love the snow, read this! Here are some things you can do in the snow! 1. Go to a playground in your snow suits, and slide down a slide full of snow! 2. Invite your friend(s) over to a location with lots of snow, and challenge them to a snowball fight, build a snowman, see who can write their name in the snow the biggest, or just play around! I love to do that! 3. If you're going up north to a different state, country, or even just upstate New York, try skiing or snowboarding. 4. Find the biggest hill in town and sled down it! Even if you're scared, you will end up having so much fun! Enjoy!



Basketball!

By: Jayden and Noel



In basketball practice we are learning dribbling, shooting, defense, and plays. The NBA players who inspired us are: Stephan Curry, Michael Jordan, LeBron James and Kevin Durant, Kevin Garnett, Larry Bird, and Kobe Bryant.

Basketball team has a game in two weeks the 19th of january and if you want to come you are free to.

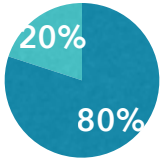
Student Poll

By: Amelia

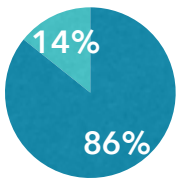
Check out the student poll for day snack!

results of this month's favorite snow

● Cookies
● Pie



● Brownie
● Cake



● Caramel Popcorn
● Blondies

