

# John Baker News



January 2018



Welcome back and Happy New Year to you all. We are all excited to be back and looking forward to the second half of the school year. We are continuing to work toward improving the program and, as always, appreciate your input and feedback. Thank you for making this such a wonderful place to be every day.

Jim

## News and Notes

January 15<sup>th</sup>

School is closed in observance of Martin Luther King Day. CC will be open at **Sombra Elementary**. Remember to bring a lunch

January 22<sup>nd</sup>

Enrichment Classes begin.

January 25<sup>th</sup>

We will take our fieldtrip this month to the Planetarium at the New Mexico Museum of Natural History. We will depart the school at 2:30 and will return by 5:15

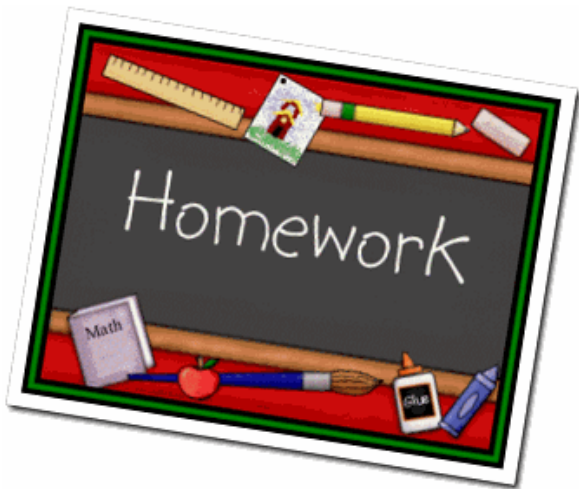


### The Staff

Our staff this semester will consist of Kim, Dono, Kylie, Katrina, William, Sydney, and Henry.



We want the activities we run at the site to be fun and engaging. Tell us what you are interested in doing. We want lots of kid-run activities this semester. Look for our new suggestion board where you can let us know what you want to do.



## Homework Club

The most consistent feedback we received on our surveys last semester emphasized your desire to have more attention paid to homework. We heard you. Our Homework Club will run from 2:30 - 3:30 every day and we will have a staff member assigned to the homework area for that hour. Additionally, staff members are available throughout the afternoon to help with homework outside of the HW Club hours. We will be happy to answer questions but I want to emphasize that we expect each child to try to complete the work on their own. We will have a tracking sheet for each child to view their progress through the semester.

## Special Days



Every month we have been trying to have one special day with unique activities. In September we had our State Fair Day, October, of course, had Halloween and November had Thanksgiving. We wrapped up our semester in December with our Holiday Party where Jolianna came and did amazing face painting. We will end January with our own version of the Winter Olympic Games. We may not get snow in Albuquerque, but we'll make it a day of wintry fun for all.

