# John Baker News

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### January 2019

Happy New Year! The first half of the school year certainly passed by quickly. We are excited to be back and have a lot of fun things planned for the second half of the year.

The John Baker Staff



#### **New Staff**

Most of our staff from last semester have returned, with some here for more days each week. We will have a few new faces for you all to meet as well. Keep an eye out and we'll make sure to introduce everyone asap.

### **News and Notes**

## MARTIN LUTHER KING JR

### Martin Luther King Day

January 21<sup>st</sup> - School is closed in commemoration of Martin Luther King Jr. Day. Children's Choice will be open at Sombra Del Monte from 7 am til 6 pm. Please remember to pack a lunch.



### **Field Trips**

January 16<sup>th</sup> - Our first field trip this month will be to the Planetarium at the New Mexico Museum of Natural History. We will depart at 2:30 and will return to John Baker by 5:15 pm.



January 31<sup>st</sup> - Our second field trip for January will be to Art Attack, where the kids will get to make their own ceramic piece. Again, we will depart at 2:30 and will return by 5:15.

**Enrichment Classes:** Classes will begin again during the week of January 21<sup>st</sup>, with the exception of Chorus, which will resume on January 28<sup>th</sup>.

**Donations:** Remember, we are always happy to take your donations of art supplies, games, toys, etc. Please keep us in mind when you are cleaning out the clutter.

#### Quote of the Month

"If this school was made of candy, I would put in a throw up place" - Lacie







Balloon creations - Jolianna's class





Your hands are so messy it looks like Paige ran this activity.



Sydney's last activity before leaving us was making Igloo homes. Using cotton balls, paper, and a lot of creativity, the kids came up with some neat results.

Look! We are turning into snowmen!









Winter break was a lot of fun this year, complete with a rare snow day. The kids even made their own gift wrap one day, with help from Heather, Carrie, and Kevin from the office.





### What spilled?

CC Zuni alum (and my daughter) Evelyn came by to help with our now semi-regular activity of making 'spilled' coffee. The kids had fun pranking their parents by placing one of the cups by our iPad. Someone also came up with the idea of trying spilled hot chocolate. Looks good!





