

# Wish Upon a Star News \* January 2018



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## Parent Involvement Opportunity: Community Helpers

The theme throughout our school for the month of January is Community Helpers. We are asking for **YOUR** assistance to help teach our children about the helpers in our community. We will be having a career day at WUAS on Wednesday January 17th. Parents, family and friends are encouraged to come in and talk about your career with your child's class. Please see your child's teacher for a sign up list of available times. All careers are welcome! Thank you for your participation and we look forward to seeing you all here!



## Child Care Expense Tax Receipt

A new year is here and with it comes the beginning of tax season. We know many of you will need a receipt from us stating how much you paid for child care expenses during 2017. If you would like one of these receipts, simply put in a request with the front office.

Due to the high volume of requests we receive, we ask you allow us two business days to complete your receipt; so please plan accordingly. Additionally, please be advised Wish Upon A Star will only supply one tax receipt per FAMILY. We do not separate receipts based on sibling tuitions or which parent paid.

## ★ Our January Stars ★

We would like to wish a HAPPY BIRTHDAY to the following and hope for them a very special day!

Adam V.- 3	Adel F.- 4	Adelynn A.- 3
Aleeah A.- 3	Alexander Q.- 5	Alexandre M.- 4
Anthony C.- 4	Avyion H.- 3	Ayana M.- 8
Carter B.- 1	Chanel D.- 3	Elijah G.- 7
Emma S.- 1	Ja'Khari B.- 5	Jaynailys F.- 5
Kayeen A.- 1	Lazarius B.- 4	Markis H.- 5
Mason S.- 7	Matthew R.- 7	Maxton O.- 5
Michaela D.- 2	Mohanad A.- 2	Noah R.- 4
Parrish N.- 2	Sianna L.- 7	Sophia T.- 5
Viktor R.- 4	Valeria S.- 1	

Miss. Denisse

Miss. Karla

We would also like to say congratulations to the following employees on their WUAS ANNIVERSARY! We are thankful to have you as part of our team and look forward to many more together.

Miss. Afyat - 5 years

Miss. Heydy - 5 years

Miss. Julissa - 4 years

## Clothes Study

January begins our Clothes Study! This may sound familiar... as those of you that have been with us for a year may remember we also did a Clothes Study last January. The Creative Curriculum repeats the studies each year, but as the children progress through the classrooms the studies become more involved.

Our clothes study requires the children to be hands-on with all types of clothing and materials. If you have any items you would like to donate to our classrooms they would be much appreciated!

W.U.A.S will be CLOSED Monday, January 15<sup>th</sup> in observance of Martin Luther King Day!



"The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically... Intelligence plus character - that is the goal of true education."  
~Martin Luther King, Jr.

## Celebrate Literacy Week

The Department of Education has designated the week of January 22nd-26th as Celebrate Literacy Week Florida! This is a time when we celebrate the success of Florida's schools and students with literacy awareness and fun activities! The Early Learning Coalition will be visiting us for a special story time.

Additionally, all classrooms will be participating in our "Take the Lead and Read Contest" to see which classroom can read the most books during the week. You can help your child's class win by volunteering to read your favorite story! Please see your child's teacher to arrange a time.