

Happy New Year  
2021



# JANUARY NEWSLETTER



## GOODBYE...

**Tanyasia:** Education is one thing, but you gave so much more to each one of us. Thank you for your endless patience, kind spirit, and positive attitude that created space in everyone's heart.

You will be truly missed. Goodbye and all the best for your future endeavors.

## WEBSITE OF THE MONTH

### Kahoot!

**Kahoot!** is a game-based learning and trivia platform and is the latest addition to our program to help engage students and make learning fun. Students log into Kahoot on their cell phones, enter a game code, and get to play against each other answering trivia & questions. All the action is seen live over Zoom. Recent games included spelling, vocabulary, geography, and Disney trivia! It is a new way to connect with students and fun is had by all!

## CONNECTION HOUR

We are now offering Connection Hours daily. Students are able to meet with a staff member to turn in completed activities, get help with homework, work on special projects such as preparing for debates or writing poems, and connect with other students in a small group setting. The schedule will be included with the weekly schedule of Zoom classes. Feel free to stop in!

## COVID UPDATE

The safety of our students and staff is always our primary concern. The Alameda County Health Care Services Agency Public Health Department has the latest information on COVID-19 for our county. You can visit their website by going to <https://acphd.org>.

Vaccines: Planning information and resources for upcoming COVID vaccines. (<https://covid-19.acgov.org/vaccines>)

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Martin Luther King Jr. Day	January 18	No Classes
Presidents' Day	February 15	No Classes

## STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

We are proud of all of our students but we like to recognize those who go above and beyond in their participation in our program by awarding them "Student of the Month". A few criteria include Zoom participation, etiquette, improvement in skills, and kindness. Congratulations!

Juan C



David B



"Kindness is like snow. It beautifies everything it covers."  
Kahlil Gibran

## CLASS OF THE MONTH: HOW TO DRAW!

Students enjoy drawing different pictures related to the Holiday of the Month and other fun sketches. They learn to follow step-by-step directions which are presented to them via video. Those who normally do not participate in on-campus art class have an opportunity in the 'How to Draw' class to show their innate ability. The outcome of this class is to display their artistic skill and share their individualistic creativity.

<https://www.youtube.com/c/ArtforKidsHub>



## BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Smiles and laughter, joy and cheer,  
Happiness that stays through the year!  
Hope your birthday brings all these and more,  
Filling life with surprise and joy galore!



### Happy Birthday

Brian, Chloe, Eleanor, Hector, Joanne,  
Mariela, Richard, Stacey, and Zia.

