

Redwoods Newsletter

January 2026

December recap:

In December, Redwood Class joyfully celebrated Christmas, Hanukkah, and Kwanzaa by making crafts and learning how people around the world honor these festivals, while also exploring the values of light, community, and togetherness; they were introduced to the winter solstice, discovering its significance as the shortest period of daylight and the longest night of the year, making the month a rich blend of cultural traditions, creativity, and scientific discovery.

January:

We welcomed the brand-new year of 2026 with excitement as children learned how to make New Year's resolutions and sang *"Hurrah, Hurrah, It's a Brand New Year."* The month was filled with winter-themed activities exploring snow, ice crystals, snowflakes, hibernation, and polar animals, with creative projects like building snowmen and crafting snowflakes. Students discovered fascinating facts about polar bears and penguins, made related crafts, and even learned a lively song about penguins. Beyond winter, they were introduced to the continent of Africa, celebrated Chinese New Year, and honored Martin Luther King Jr. Day, making January a rich blend of creativity, culture, and meaningful learning.

Important Dates to Remember

- **January 1, 2026** – New Year's Day (School Closed)
- **January 19, 2026** – Martin Luther King Jr. Day (School Closed)

Redwoods class
Lesson plan of January 2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1 School closed	2 Welcome new year
5 Winter snow ice icicles	6 Sussie the	7 Snow flakes	8 Info about Hibernation	9 Make penguins
12 Learning the song of Seven continents	13 Color picture of Polar Animals	14 Life story of Martin Luther King Jr.	15 Introduce Polygons	16 Color picture of Martin Luther King Jr.
19 School Closed Martin Luther King Jr	20 Introduction to the Continent of Africa	21 Introduce Teen numbers	22 Learn names of African countries	23 Color map of Africa
26 People in Afria	27 Introduce Seguin board teen numbers	28 Food of Africa	29 Stories from Africa	30 Color pictures of African animals