



# Miss Salas's

Weekly Newsletter

January 13-17, 2025



**Unit of Study:** Martin Luther King's Birthday

**Bible Story:** Jesus' Baptism

**Bible Verse:** "Treat others the way you want to be treated." -Luke 6:31

**Phonics:** Oscar Otter O says, "o – o, o, o," as in ostrich, on, off, octopus and oxen.

**Share Time:** Students may bring 1 item of their choice.

**Academics to Practice this Week:** **Color:** Pink **Shape:** Oval **Numbers:** 11, 21

**Featured Composer:** Ludwig van Beethoven

**Jackets, Lunches & Water Bottles:** Please remember to bring your child's jacket for outdoor play, labeled with his/her name. Please, also, remember to label your child's lunch pail & water bottle with his/her name. If jackets, lunches, and/or water bottles are not labeled, we may take the liberty of doing so.

**Home Enrichment Activities:**

- Read "Sneetches" by Dr. Suess to your child. After you have read it, discuss with your child how it's important to be kind to everyone, even if they might not look or act the same. Remind them that God made every human in His image, and He is so kind to us. Since He is so kind to us, we can be kind to others!
- Practice fine motor skills by having your child cut. Draw a mitten on a construction paper, have your child cut the mitten. Then use a whole puncher and make holes around the mitten. Use some yarn and have your child thread the mitten.
- Talk about Martin Luther King, Jr. with your child, how he loved God and helped the American people. Thank God for the difference he and so many other brave men and women had standing up for equal rights for people of color and all people.
- Make a "Positive Statement" Poster. With your child, brainstorm a list of "Good Feeling" statements. Examples might include: "You're nice." Or "I'm glad we're friends." Write these statements on a chart and display them at home to encourage using positive talk with others.

**Special Snack:** Tuesday-Thursday and five-day students will be having a special "Hibernation" snack on Thursday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>. Monday-Wednesday-Friday students and five-day students will be having a special "Transportation" snack on Thursday, January 31<sup>st</sup>. Please use the sign-up sheets, on the window, if you wish to donate items. Thank you!

**God Bless!**