

PLUM COVE SCHOOL

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What's Happening in January?

Jan. 5th – Gr. 3 Maritime

Jan. 9th – Cape Ann Symphony
@ 10:50-11:25 a.m. Gr. 4 & 5
demonstration

Jan. 10th – **Early Release @
11:30 a.m.**

Jan. 15th – **No School** - Martin
Luther King Day

Jan. 16th - Pumpnickel
Puppets K-2

Jan. 17th – **PTO @ 2:45 p.m.**
Childcare provided

Jan. 19th – Gr. 5 Maritime

Jan. 24th – Gr. 4 Maritime

Gr. 2 Cape Ann Museum

Jan. 25th - **Kindergarten
Information Night @ East
Gloucester Elementary @
6:00 p.m. for Fall of 2018**

Jan. 26th – Cape Ann Symphony
Gr. 4 & 5

Jan. 30th – **Early Release @
11:30 a.m.**

**Every Tuesday "Banking Makes
Cents" – Gr. 3-5**

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Happy New Year! I hope you have been enjoying the winter break whether you stayed close to home or traveled. It has been wonderful to relax, recharge, and catch up a little bit. It will be great to see our students smiling faces again and return to our school routines. I look forward to starting a new year with each of you.

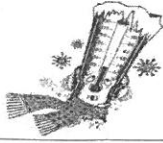
A new year always gives us the opportunity to reflect upon what we have done well and what we can do better. New Year's resolutions bring about new energy and habits.

1. Help your child to celebrate and acknowledge putting their best effort forward as a reward for a job well done.
2. It is highly recommended that a specific area of the home be set aside for homework.
3. Children should be exposed to reading at least 20 minutes a day. Remember 20 minutes of reading a day can dramatically improve your child's reading skills and it is also a nice way to spend time together.

I would like to express my appreciation for our amazing community (staff, PTO, students and parents) who contributed to the spirit of giving during the recent holiday season. Your generous donations to the "Open Door Food Pantry" and our "Giving Tree" once again far exceeded expectations.

I am very proud of our community and I look forward to more great things in 2018. *Tammy Morgan, Principal*

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The colder weather has arrived! Please make sure your child has the appropriate outerwear (hat, coat, gloves, and boots) for outside recess. Decisions regarding indoor or outdoor recess are made daily and depend on the temperature, wind chill factor, and condition of the playground. Children will be going out for recess if the temperature is 21 degrees or above. If students **do not** have the appropriate outwear, they **will not be allowed outside for recess**. Please remember to have your child dress appropriately and **label all clothing with your child's name**.

Lost and Found



Please check the lost and found in the front lobby regularly to be sure that your child has his or her belongings. There is a lot of nice clothing. All unclaimed and unmarked items are donated to charity. It is very helpful to put your child's name in his or her jacket, hat, mittens, gloves, sweatshirt, sweaters, boots, sneakers, and lunch boxes.

For the month of December	The Golden Whistle	The Golden Plate
		
First Lunch	Mrs. Scola	Mrs. Scola
Second Lunch	Mrs. Mott and Ms. Quigley	Ms. Quigley
Third Lunch	Mrs. Brigham & Mrs. Baldassano	Mr. Delisi