PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE
Happy New Year and Feliz Año Nuevo! It was a nice long break this year. Everyone seems very nice and rested. There are lots of smiles on students’ faces. Did you and your family make any resolutions for the New Year? I did: to exercise more! You might see me walking around school faster than usual.

It sure has been cold these last few days. I want to see the children covered up warmly when they come to school. Our lost and found is full of coats and hats so if you are missing one, stop by and check it out. The basket is located in the cafeteria.

Students Setting Goals
January is a great time to help students set goals for the remainder of the year. Classroom routines are established and teachers know how their students are progressing. There are posters of goals, milestones, and grade level standards for students around the room. It is very powerful for students to write goals they would like to achieve by the end of the year.

Teachers will be guiding students to set goals for themselves for STAR English Language Arts and Math, AR word count and class math goal. In a week or two, ask them what their goals are.

Important Dates
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| Jan 11 | Assembly 8:30 am  
Wildlife Rescue |
| Jan 14 | PTA Mtg 7:30 pm  
MP Room |
| Jan 18 | Spelling Bee 1:30 pm |
| Jan 18 | PTA HINGO 6:30 pm  
MP Room |
| Jan 21 | Holiday in observance  
Martin Luther King Jr |
| Feb 8 | Spaghetti Dinner  
6:30 – 8:30 pm MP Rm |
| Feb 18-22 | Winter Recess |

PTA News:
PTA Meeting: Monday, Jan. 14th at 7:30 pm in the MP Room

HINGO: Friday, Jan. 18th at 6:30 pm in the MP Room. Come join the fun!

Spaghetti Dinner: Friday, Feb. 8th at 6:30 pm in the MP Room. Tickets will go on sale Friday, Jan. 18th after school.

Our Box Top Program earned $420 for our school in the first semester. Way to Go! Thank you to Mrs. Young for taking the lead in this program.

Important Reminder from the Nursing Department: California State Law requires that all 7th grade students show proof of receiving a Tdap vaccination prior to the start of the 2013-2014 school year. Please check your student’s shot record or consult with your child’s doctor to be sure Tdap has been given after your student’s 7th birthday. If it hasn’t, please make arrangements to have your student vaccinated and bring a copy of his/her shot record to the office as soon as possible. Thank you for helping to keep California protected from Pertussis!!