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| Snowman | January 2018  **Winter Wonderland** |
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|  | Closed New Year’s Day |  |  |  | Show and Tell Day “winter gear” |  |
| ***7*** | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
|  |  |  | Group Project: Diversity handprint wreath |  |  |  |
| ***14*** | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
|  | Closed  Martin Luther King Jr. |  |  | Science Project:  Ice Paint |  |  |
| ***21*** | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |
|  | Science Project:  Frozen play dough |  |  |  |  |  |
| ***28*** | 29 | 30 | 31 |  |  |  |
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| Notes | **Author of the month: Jan Brett Instrument of the month: drum**  **Color of the month: Grey & White Shape of the month: octagon, & triangle**  **Letters of the month: J & S**  **Number of the month 8 & 9** |

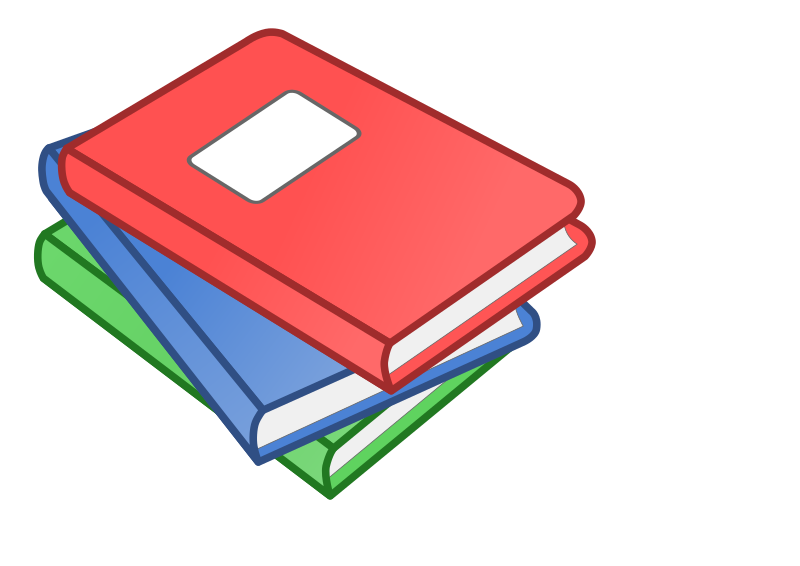


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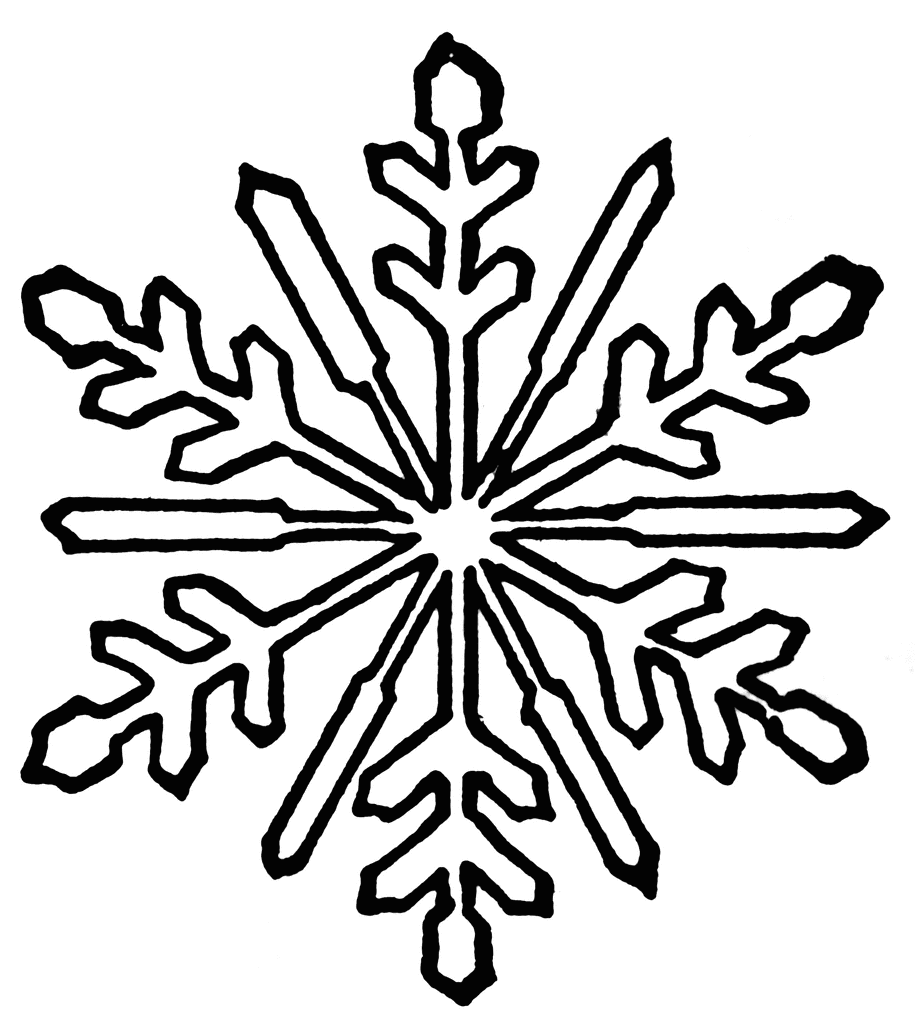
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This month our focus is teaching the children about *friendship & Diversity.*

*REMINDERS:* please label children belongings, parents please contact the school if your child will be absent by 8:30 am. All tuition needs to be a week ahead paid by Friday before new school week. Tuition increase starts January 1st due to EEC rate increase.



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| With over forty million books in print, Jan Brett is one of the nation's foremost author illustrators of children's books.   Jan lives in a seacoast town in Massachusetts, close to where she grew up.   During the summer her family moves to a home in the Berkshire Hills of Massachusetts.  As a child, Jan Brett decided to be an illustrator and spent many hours reading and drawing. She says, "I remember the special quiet of rainy days when I felt that I could enter the pages of my beautiful picture books. Now I try to recreate that feeling of believing that the imaginary place I'm drawing really exists. The detail in my work helps to convince me, and I hope others as well, that such places might be real." |
| As a student at the Boston Museum School, she spent hours in the Museum of Fine Arts. "It was overwhelming to see the room-size landscapes and towering stone sculptures, and then moments later to refocus on delicately embroidered kimonos and ancient porcelain," she says. "I'm delighted and surprised when fragments of these beautiful images come back to me in my painting.” Travel is also a constant inspiration. Together with her husband, Joe Hearne, who is a member of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, Jan visits many different countries where she researches the architecture and costumes that appear in her work. "From cave paintings to Norwegian sleighs, to Japanese gardens, I study the traditions of the many countries I visit and use them as a starting point for my children's books." |

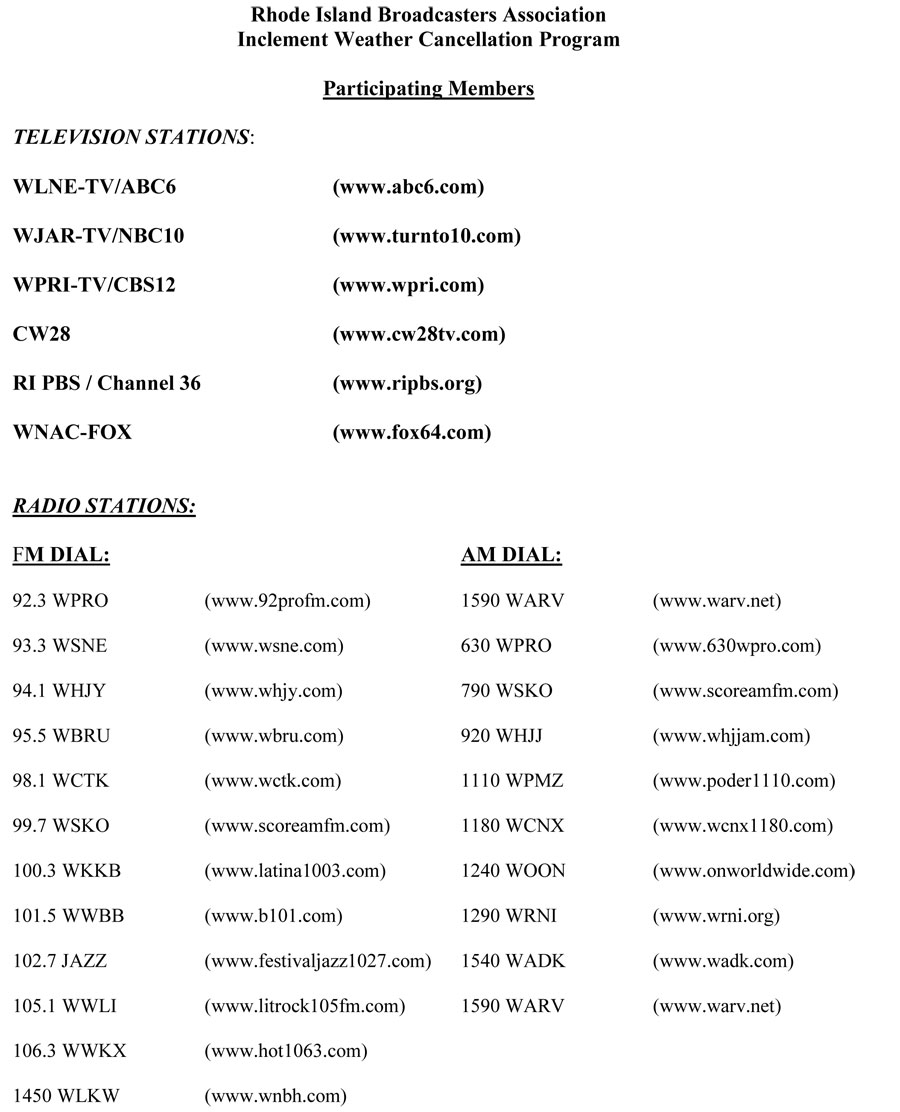
 **School News**

* **1/6 First day of KARATE**
* **1/16 Closed Martin Luther King Jr.**



***Snow Policy:***

Fall Brook Child Development Center will remain open @ inches or less, because of the number of families who 6 may need our services. @ 6 inches or more Due to Safety of the children, families and staff FBCDC will be closed. Announcements are made through our automated phone, Facebook Page and our local TV stations FBCDC will close if declared snow emergency. (A decision made in most towns or cities by the Mayor or Governor).



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