



# Head Start Newsletter

## Happy New Year !

## January 2015

### Family Fun in the Winter

- 1. Indoor Camping- Tents in the Living room with flashlights, Jiffy-Pop Popcorn, s'mores, and spooky stories
- 2. Scavenger Hunt- Seek and find treasures throughout the house with small prizes at the end
- 3. Movie Night- Movies and sleeping bags in the Living room

**St. Johns County School District**

### Dates to Remember:

- ☉ Tuesday, January 13th  
2:15 p.m.  
Osceola Elementary-  
Tips and Tricks for Positive Parenting
- ☉ Thursday, January 15th  
5:00 p.m.  
South Woods Elementary-  
Tips and Tricks for Positive Parenting
- ☉ Monday, January 19th  
Martin Luther King Day -  
No school for students or teachers
- ☉ Monday, January 26th  
5:45 p.m.  
Policy Council Meeting  
Minnie K. Young area at  
The Webster School

# HAPPY NEW YEAR

**Martin Luther King's Birthday is January 19th**  
**Celebrate by:**

**Decorate with Many Colors :** What's a birthday without decorations? Here's a great activity to do with younger children: Make the classic paper chains using black, white, red, yellow, and brown construction paper to represent the various skin tones found across our nation. Show kids the symbolism behind the craft: "Each link represents a hand, and our chain reminds us that Dr. King joined hands with people of all colors when he marched for freedom." A variation on this theme: Children can trace their own hands, then color them in using different skin-tone shaded crayons.

### Family Fun in the Sun

Take a Day Trip to:

- ♦ The beach to look for natural treasures-Free
- ♦ The Fort (Castillo De san Marco)-Free for kids
- ♦ The Pier at St. Augustine Beach-\$1.00-\$2.00 per person
- ♦ Ron Parker Park-Pope Rd.-Free

### Reading Fun with Your Child

**Reading resources:**

**Books:** [www.wegivebooks.org](http://www.wegivebooks.org) We Give Books is a great resource for parents. Parents can read books online and for every book they read, one book gets donated to charity!

**St. Johns County Public Library**  
**Storytimes:**

[www.sjcpl.org/content/storytimes](http://www.sjcpl.org/content/storytimes)



### Free Books for Head Start Children

Each month at the Head Start Parent Committee meetings, a new book is given to every Head Start child (or parent/guardian) who attends. This is a great way to add books to your family library for your child's enjoyment. Please come and join other Head Start parents at your school site's monthly parent