



# Talking Circle

January 2024

## Happy New Year!

Dear Students, Families, and Community,

We wish you a happy new year! This is a time of reflection on the last year, the challenges, and the joyous celebrations. It is also a time to consider a fresh start for the next year, and ways we plan to grow, change, and what we hope to accomplish in our communities, our families, and within ourselves.

Be well,  
Director Murr and the Indian Ed Team



## Upcoming Events

### January

- **December 31st:** NARA Sobriety Powwow (see flyer)
- **January 6th:** School resumes
- **January 20th:** Dr. Martin Luther King Jr Day, schools closed
- **January 23rd:** Culture in the Classroom (see flyer)
- **January 24th:** End of quarter
- **January 27th:** Grading day, schools closed
- **January 28th:** Teacher planning day, schools closed
- **January 29th:** Lunar New Year

[Find event flyers](#) [HERE](#)

# JANUARY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 New Years Day Winter Break	2 Winter Break	3 Winter Break	4
5	6 School resumes	7 Modified Schedule for Elementary, K-8, and Middle School	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 MLK Day, schools closed	21	22	23 Culture in the Classroom	24 End of Quarter	25
26	27 Grading Day, schools closed	28 Teacher Planning Day, schools closed	29 Lunar New Year	30	31	

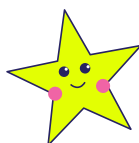


## Student Shout-Out



**Sean Hausman**

Sean is an awesome member of my classroom. He is a positive presence and is consistently putting forth his best effort. He will ask questions and offer information during our class discussions. He is friendly and kind.



**Do you want to see your staff or students celebrated here?  
Let us know!**

Please submit recommendations for Indian Education student shout-outs, and staff shout-outs [HERE](#)

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