

# FBS School Libraries

Happy New Year and Welcome Back!

We are so excited to be back to continue working with all of our classes on the exciting projects and research that has been happening. We like nothing better than to help our students expand their knowledge and love of reading. We would love to see each class every two weeks for book check out. It only takes a few minutes and our students gain so much from this time. If time does not allow for a full class visit, please feel free to send students in small groups or individually to the PAE/FIS library.

As always, we are here to support what is happening in the classroom. Please let us know what your upcoming curricular needs will be!

*We are celebrating Art Appreciation this month in the library. Come check out the books and student art work.*

*We also have many resources available for check out to learn more about art and artists.*

*Here are some additional digital sources to explore.*



<https://artsandculture.google.com/>

<https://www.nga.gov/education/kids.html>

<https://www.moma.org/interactives/artsafari/>

[http://www.smithsonianeducation.org/students/explore\\_by\\_topic/everything\\_art.html](http://www.smithsonianeducation.org/students/explore_by_topic/everything_art.html)



## Upcoming Events

### January 11

Amelia Earhart Day

### January 17

Benjamin Franklin's birthday

### January 20

Martin Luther King Jr. Day

### January 25

Chinese New Year

## Important Announcement

We are looking forward to hosting an Author's Gallery in the New Year for our 3rd-5th grade students. The library is always looking for program suggestions and ideas on how we can best serve the students and faculty.



## Chinese New Year

Did you know that the Chinese culture doesn't celebrate New Year's on January 1st?

Coming up on February 5th, Chinese people all over the world will be celebrating the Year of the Pig. Say

**"Kung Hei Fat Choi"** to someone to wish them congratulations and be prosperous in the new year.

Want more information? Check out a book from the library or explore these resources:

<https://chinesenewyear.net/>

<http://www.chinesenewyears.info/>

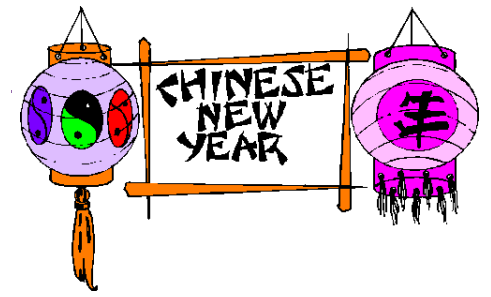
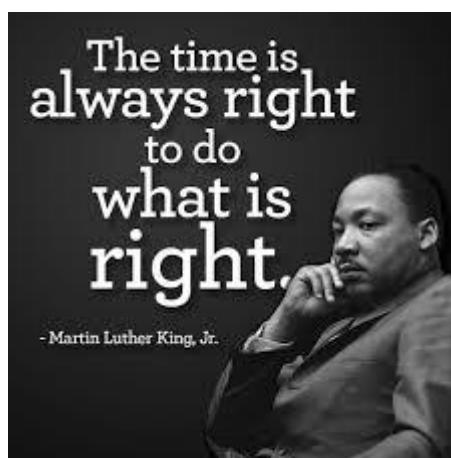
## Martin Luther King Jr. Day

We celebrate the life and achievements of this renowned civil rights leader. It is important to keep his legacy alive and honor his message.

<http://www.nea.org/tools/lessons/mlk-day.html>

<https://www.nps.gov/malu/learn/education/lessonplansandteacherguides.htm>

<https://www.scholastic.com/teachers/lesson-plans/teaching-content/how-do-you-celebrate-martin-luther-king-jr-day/>



## Chinese Happy New Year

By Helen H. Moore

"Gung Hoy Fat Choy!"

In China, every girl and boy celebrates the New Year

In a very special way with fireworks and dragons, colored red and gold. They welcome in the New Year and chase away the old.