

# January 2019

Welcome to Lake Myrtle, where it is always good to be a turtle!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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6	7 Teacher Planning Day	8 Student's Return	9	10	11 School Spirit Day	12
13	14	15	16	17 College Spirit Day	18 School Spirit Day/9:15 Turtle of Honor- Café	19
20	21 No School for Students and Staff- MLK Day!	22	23	24	25 School Spirit Day	26
27 Celebrate Literacy Week!	28 Reading is "cool"- wear sunglasses!	29 "Hats off to Reading"- wear your favorite hat!	30 Reading "creates pictures in your mind"- wear funky or colorful socks!	31 Reading makes you "bright"- wear bright colors!		

Happy New Year Lake Myrtle Families!

We hope you enjoyed your Winter Break. Let's start this year off right by coming to school every day on time and ready to learn. Every minute of instruction counts!

We usually have some unpredictable weather between January and March. Students should be dressed appropriately when they come to school with jackets and other needed items. Remind your child to keep track of their jackets and personal clothing because our lost and found has been overflowing with lost clothing and items. Labeling your child's things with their first and last name is helpful. Items found around campus can easily be brought to their classroom if the items are labeled.

Starting on January 28<sup>th</sup>, we will be celebrating "Literacy Week." This week focuses on how reading helps us learn. Please make time to read with your child at home. Modeling reading is a great motivator for students. Families who read together, build a love of reading, which is a life-long skill.

We will also have some fun dress up days. Please use this calendar to assist your child with what to wear during the week.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Hermansen