

## What is new in the School Age room....

Starting in January we started learning about the fifty United States. Each week we will be exploring a new state. Some fun things that we will be doing for these State "visits" are...

-Each school age child will get a picture of the map. You can help your child put a sticker or a checkmark by each state they learn about.

-Friends and family members have volunteered to mail post cards or maps from around the country. Can't wait to see how many post cards and maps we get!

-We will be comparing weather for each State capital and Monticello. We will talk about which place is warmer or colder. Is one area sunny while another area is rainy?

We will be using the VR headset to look at different areas of the US. This will allow us to see glaciers in Alaska, fog in California, deserts in Arizona, and waves in Hawaii (Plus a few others!)

Please don't forget to look at the bulletin boards for featured art from each state we "visit".

Our post cards and fun facts about each state will be going into our Fifty US States book that is being made by the school age room!

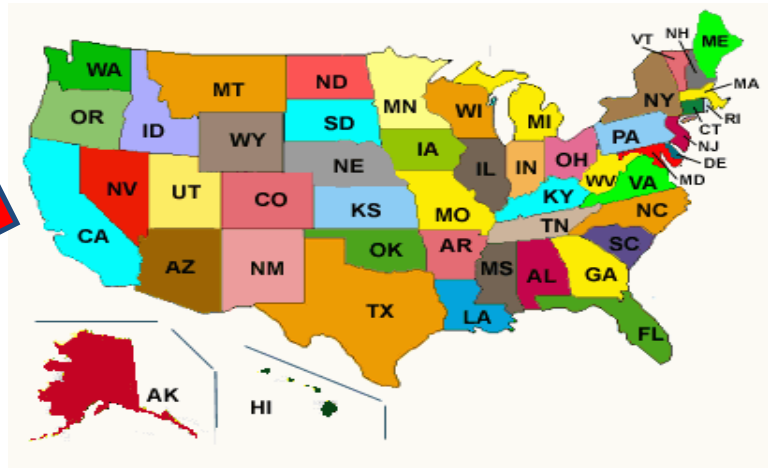
Our theme this Month is:

Choosing Positivity

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### Important Dates to Remember in February



Early Dismissal- 2/16/18 & After school winter walk

No School- 2/19/18 & School Age Sharing Day

### Reminder:

If your child wears snow boots to school- please make sure they also have a change of shoes to wear so we don't drag too much salt onto the carpets.

### This month we will be...

Making Happiness Jars- Social Emotional Project

Making Positive from Negatives- Class Game

Slinky Character Trait People- Art Project

Happiness Rocks! -Art Project

Books of the month will be about attitudes and making positive choices! - Literacy

