



**PRESCHOOL PRESS JANUARY 2012**  
**Mrs. Kammerer's 4-5 year olds**

HAPPY NEW YEAR! Welcome to 2012! We have an exciting month planned!

**SOCIAL STUDIES**

We're studying the United Kingdom which includes England, Scotland, Northern Ireland and Wales! We'll be making a Union Jack flag, try our hand at some weaving, talk about the Tower of London and the guards, make some snakes and potato prints (Ireland), talk about the Loch Ness Monster and hedgehogs (Scotland), and make some sheep (Wales). We'll learn some typical English words that differ from the words we use! And we'll end our unit with a big UK Festival at the end of the month.

**READINESS**

Our letters this month are: B, D, J, R, P, Y and Z.

**MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY**

We will talk about Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and make a banner to honor his life. There will be NO SCHOOL on Monday, January 16, 2012 - Martin Luther King Day.

**PRESCHOOL CONFERENCES**

Parent - Teacher Preschool Conferences are scheduled for Wednesday, January 18 and Thursday, January 19, 2012. Information will be coming home soon. Watch for sign-up sheets on the door to my classroom. I am hoping to have 100% attendance at these conferences midway through the year. This is a time to discuss your child's progress in preschool so far and to answer any questions or address any concerns you may have as well.

**REMINDERS**

Please bring folders every day! If Lindbergh School District closes for a snow day, Preschool will also close. Day Care will remain open if at all possible!

Library Days will resume in January. When returning library books, please put them in your child's folder (if they will fit), or on my desk, so there is less chance of them being misplaced in hallways or backpacks. Thanks!