

# Ezra H Baker Innovation School

We're on the Web!

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## Upcoming Events

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!!**

**1/16 - NO SCHOOL**  
Martin Luther King Day

**1/18 - Family Book Club**  
Kickoff

**1/20 - 'Babe the Gallant Pig'** goes home with the 'eldest child' today

**2/7 - Early Release Day**  
Parent/Teacher Confs.  
Dismissal @12:10pm

**2/9 - Early Release Day**  
Parent/Teacher Confs.  
Dismissal @12:10pm

**2/14 - Happy <3 <3**  
Valentine's Day!!

**2/18 - Full Day/School**  
Vacation starts  
at days end!!

**2/27 - School Resumes**

*Happy New Year! The new year has begun and brought winter along with it! It is a great time to remind all families that we always try to go outdoors for recess, unless the temperature drops below 20 degrees. Please send students dressed for the weather. Thanks! If you find that you are missing hats, mittens, sweatshirts, or even winter coats, our lost and found is located in the entry just outside the gym. Please check it out!*

*Our Penny Harvest is in full swing! We are collecting pennies and loose change until the end of January. Help us reach our goal of collecting \$1,600.00 for charity. Remember: **Every penny counts and every person counts!***

*Next week, we will kick off our fifth annual Family Book Club! As a school community, we've read A Cricket in Times Square, Stuart Little, Henry and Ribsy, The Chocolate Touch, and this year, **Babe the Gallant Pig!** We will introduce students to the book on January 18th, and send home a copy to each family on January 20th! This year, families can access EHBi staff members reading selected chapters on our webpage! Nothing unites a school community like great literature! Happy Reading!*

*All of our first and second graders will start Calmer Choice lessons beginning next week. Each class will have 16, 20 minute lessons to help students learn mindfulness techniques to help manage stressful situations. Second and third grade classes completed their lessons last fall. Please call the school if you have any questions about this program!*

***After School Enrichment, Round 2, begins the week of January 23rd.***  
***We are seeking volunteers!***

***I would like to offer the following 5 week enrichment class:***

**Class Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Your Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

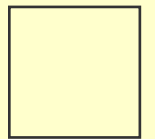
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