



January 17th - 21st 2011

Each school year we do an “Author Study”. This Winter we are featuring the Author and Illustrator Jan Brett! The students will be introduced to some of her most popular stories for children. At circle we will feature the stories: The Hat, Gingerbread Baby, Honey...Honey...Lion, & Trouble With Trolls. *(Please bring your families favorite Jan Brett stories in if your child would like us to feature them at circle time!)*

We will discuss the many characters, settings and main ideas in each story. We will also learn about what it takes to become an author, and encourage all the students to use their creative imaginations to think of stories that one day they could turn into a real book! At the end of the week we will feature a professionally bound story written and illustrated by one of Ari's Academy former students, Chloe. This will be a week to remember!

Important Dates:

Monday, January 17th – We will celebrate Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Tuesday, January 25th – is the new date of the 2011 Pajama Day! Where your favorite PJ's!
Thursday, February 3rd - is Jersey Day! Wear your favorite sports Jersey!