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Monthly Look Back

We had a very busy month during December. We wrapped up our second CKLA Unit and our third Math Module. Also, we celebrated another completion of our compliments goal and got some additional recess time the other day. The month concluded with our holiday celebration on December 21. Thank you to everyone that sent in "something small" for our stockings or a treat for the celebration. This kids really enjoyed the opportunity to stuff stockings and decorate their own "stockings". The big surprise occurred when our classroom elf, Bubbly, was able to work with Mrs. Claus to have some gifts brought in to be wrapped and sent home. I hope you enjoy these little treats and cherish every moment during our break. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you all.

Mr. Baker

Making Progress

We did a pretty fair amount of assessments this month. I am all about collecting data to monitor student progress and identifying areas of strengths and weaknesses. This was also a benchmark month for the building which added some additional work for the kids. Each time I asked them to do something, they all rose to the occasion. I expressed my pride to them each time. So many kids so such incredible growth this past month. You should be proud of your child.

Report Cards

If you have any questions about your child's report card please let me know. Thank you for returning your envelopes in a timely manner. If you haven't yet, please do so after the holiday. Thank you.

Contact Me – My lines of communication are always open.

I hope to start contacting you more often with notes of praise!

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Hopefully you've been receiving my School Messenger updates. I have more texts, emails and a phone call.

Topics Covered:

Math: We wrapped up our module on place value. We worked hard on understanding the importance of making groups of ten.

CKLA: We have finished out latest unit where we read a story about a boy and his dad that tells him bedtime tales.

S.S.: We continue to work on Westward Expansion; learning about Steam engines, the Erie Canal and more!

Science: Our last bit of the air & weather unit has concluded and we will start a new unit about matter after break.

Spelling: Our spelling continues to line up with our CKLA work and lessons in class. Please make sure your child is practicing their words at home. We will now have 15 words on our list each week.