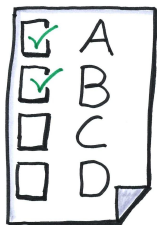


Unity  
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## Elementary Principal's Report

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### Winter Testing



Each January, we assess all children in the elementary with our district STAR assessments, along with our grade level benchmarking assessments. This provides valuable information on which particular academic skills may need additional support in for children, and in which skills good growth is occurring. Parents meet with teachers in February at conferences in which this is part of the updates. We are very pleased with being able to remain in school as much as possible this year - it is helping kids...get more help, and they are growing!

Note - Both our Title 1 and Achievement Gap Reduction Program funding rely on this data as well - in terms of assessing progress with our children. Progress reports will be brought to the board next month at the conclusion of testing. Thank you for the support with all of the programs in place for our children this year!

### Talent Show!

Come one, come all to the 2nd Annual Unity Elementary Talent Show! Our Student Council is sponsoring this again it was such a hit last year. We will be holding it virtually again, with submissions due to Mr. Brown who will compile them for the final viewing.



We have found that our kids are able to practice and film their talents until they are just how they want their families and friends to see them with the virtual show, and it also helps everyone be able to see everyone else perform! Other benefits have included being able to keep the performances and total show at a manageable length of time, and reduce worry with the littles regarding stage fright!

We will have a special viewing time with a little treat in our classrooms, and of course families watch the action when they'd like at home too.