

From: Megan Dotts  
To: Board of Education  
Re: Elementary December Board Report  
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Vandyke is a hopping place this December!

Our focus value of the month is self-control. We will award new student of the month winners when we return from break. Thank you to Tia at Smoke on the Water for the donation of free kids meals to all of our "super student of the month" winners!

Our PTC had a very successful holiday event last week, with 150 kids in attendance with their families. It was great to see so many families coming together for a night full of activities and Santa.

Dec. 8th staff day was spent as teams going over Portrait of a Graduate items and what we are currently doing and what we could improve on within the grade levels/teams. Each team also spent time doing a deep dive into the ELA standards, as well as comparing and contrasting the current Math standards to the new ones that will be implemented in a couple years.

Our Marble staff are holding a Christmas concert on Thursday at 1:30PM. A huge thank you to our teachers for preparing this on their own. We are expecting a packed house and those preschoolers are ready to sing their hearts out!

We are busy preparing for our holiday concert on Friday. Ms. Ellies and the students have been working so hard. It is sure to be a great production! We are having two shows: 9:30AM and 12:45PM.

I also need to acknowledge Ms. Buckley and all that she does (all year long, but especially during this holiday season). She goes above and beyond in bringing the holiday cheer and helping with all of the planning. We are so very lucky to have her on team Vandyke.

Another shout out goes to Jill McKinney, Jennifer Green, and Dawn Jenkins for their hard work with our school's food pantry. They have organized Hat Friday fundraisers and work hard to ensure that we are able to give hearty food boxes out to families in need during these holiday breaks. We are so thankful for all of the donations that have come in to support our mission.