

Dear: Parent (s)/ Guardian (s)

The past month we were working on lots of exciting things. We will be shifting our focus now in the new year!

**Literacy**- In December we were working on writing friendly letters. We learned what to include in a letter and how to write them. The students wrote letters to our elf (Peppermint) who visited our classroom last month and Santa Clause. This month we will be shifting our focus to procedural writing. We will be learning how to write step-by-step instructions for a given task.

**Math-** Before the Christmas break we learned all about graphing, including Bar Graphs and Pictographs. We learned how to collect information to answer a question and then display our information in a graph. We collected information about our favourite ways to drink hot chocolate and came up with our own questions. This month we are beginning to learn about fractions. We will be doing a variety of fun activities.

**Science-** In our last unit we were focusing on liquids and solids. We performed a variety of experiments to understand the characteristics of liquids and solids and how they can change from one state to another. This month we are beginning our new unit Air and Water in the Environment. We will continue to take part in more experiments to investigate these ideas and concepts.



## **Exciting News**

Congratulations to both of our December winners at our Leader of the Pack Assembly.

Niko Iconomopoulos won our Compassion Award

Ethan Dorland won our Academic Award

## **Upcoming Dates**

Jan.19- Leader of the Pack Assembly

Jan.22- PD Day

If you have any questions or concerns do not hesitate to contact me via Remind Me App, phone (905) 774-5460 or email rachael.obrien@granderie.ca

Thank You,

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