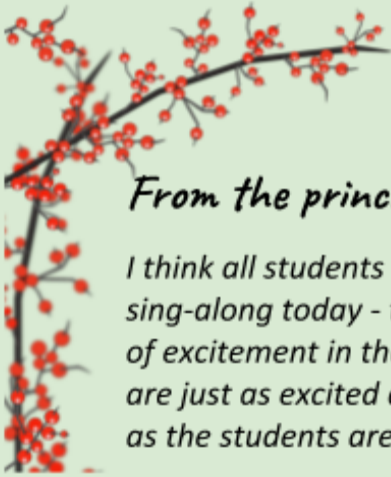


Dr. Charles Barnum Elementary School  
December 20, 2019



*From the principal:*

*I think all students and staff enjoyed the sing-along today - there was definitely a lot of excitement in the room! I hope all of you are just as excited about the holiday break as the students are.*

*Have a safe and happy holiday and we will see you next year on January 2nd in 2020!! Be ready to start the new year with a great academic focus. Our Superpower of the month will be Gratitude!*

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## Attendance Matters. You Matter.



ATTENDANCE TOTALS FOR THE WEEK OF 12/16-12/20:  
LATE ARRIVALS: 61    EARLY DISMISSALS: 66    ATTENDANCE: 94.65%

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## Polar Express



*The kindergarten classes exchanged golden tickets for a 'ride' on the polar express today. They even received their silver bell at the end of the day!*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

No school Dec. 21st-Jan. 1st  
**Have a safe and happy holiday!**  
See you Thursday January 2, 2020!

## Barnum's Super Power for December: **Humor**

### Three Ways to Keep on the Funny Side:

- **Bring it Home** - Take time to laugh at home. Find times to tell jokes and play with your family. It is a great way to connect.
- **Work it Around** - When you laugh with your friends you build greater friendships. Make sure all are included in the fun.
- **Get Your Vitamin L** - Did you know that laughing is good for your health? It improves your energy level and lowers stress.

