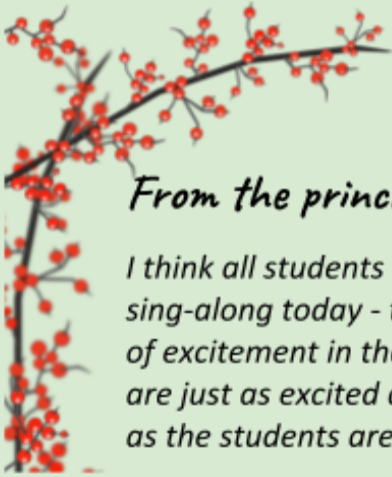


Dr. Charles Barnum Elementary School  
December 20, 2019



*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 2019!! 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%

Charles Barnum Elementary School

## 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.



Kindergarten registration for the 2020-2021 school year will begin December 2, 2019 for Groton residents that have a child who will be five years of age on or prior to January 1, 2021. Please call 860-572-2100 or email [gellis@groton.k12.ct.us](mailto:gellis@groton.k12.ct.us) to setup your appointment.

If your child is already enrolled in one of our Groton Public Schools elementary preschool programs and will be five years of age on or prior to January 1, 2021, it is not necessary to register the student for Kindergarten for the 2020-2021 school year.



Please contact our Central Registrar Office if you have any questions or need additional information.



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Registrar, Central Office  
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[gellis@groton.k12.ct.us](mailto:gellis@groton.k12.ct.us)

Check out the Charles Barnum  
Physical Education Website!

<http://www.cbourhealthyschool.com>



### Winter Concert

*The winter  
concert has been  
rescheduled!*



*Tuesday  
January 14th  
6:30 pm*

### **SNOW...SNOW...SNOW**

We enjoy going outside and when snow is on the ground, we do our best to play in it!

Grade K-3: must wear full snow gear - shoes, pants, coat, hat and gloves.

Grades 4-5: must wear snow boots - however, yes, they may wear additional snow gear if they choose. Students will not be allowed to call home for a change of clothes.

Please remember that no throwing of the snow will be allowed.

**We made gingerbread houses!**

**Thank You!**



The PTO funded the Media Enrichment this week. We all enjoyed ourselves!

### Cold Weather!!

Please be sure your children are dressed appropriately for the cold weather!

As long as the windchill is 15 degrees or higher, we will go outside for both morning arrival and recess, even if there is snow on the ground. Hats, gloves, scarves, and shoes/boots all help in keeping the students warm.

Thank you!

