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Notes from Principal Ruhlin

December was a cheery and joyful month, full of learning! This month's character trait was focused on ways to be creative; from math problems to writing entries, our students' creativity is limitless! We loved hosting our families for the PTC-sponsored Make It Take It Craft Night and saw lots of creative crafts. I hope everyone had a safe, happy, and healthy holiday break and you're feeling ready for all that awaits in 2024!



December Happenings

Students spent the month learning about traditions and stories of various holidays celebrated in the winter months. Ms. Ruhlin joined each classroom at Northeast for a milk and cookies read-aloud together and our Northeast staff collected canned goods for local charity organizations. We loved having Mr. Rudy from Come Alive Outside as our PAWs Assembly guest speaker and he helped get everyone excited for the upcoming Winter Passport program.



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Important Dates

- Jan. 8 | Virtual PTC Meeting @ 6pm
- Jan. 15 | No School (MLK Jr Day)
- Jan. 26 | 1st Semester Report Cards go home

PAWs December Character Trait: <u>Creative</u>

 I use my imagination and think of many ways to solve problems.

Parent Teacher Collaborative (PTC)

Join us virtually on the first Monday of each month at 6:00 pm. We welcome our families support in providing our students with new experiences and opportunities!



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Keeping up with Kindergarten

Kindergarteners were busy building creative and decorative gingerbread houses this month. We loved having families in the building to help with this fun project!





Super 2nd Graders

Second graders had a great visit to the local MINT-Makerspace where they took a tour and made snowflake soap. They also learned about holidays around the world and even programmed Ozobots to be dreidels!



Fantastic First Grade

First graders learned about holidays around the world and engaged in thematic STEAM activities. From testing hypotheses around liquids that would melt a snowman to programming Ozobots and stringing popcorn and cranberries, 1st grade is learning lots!