



## Principal's Message

A word from Mrs. Bryant

I wasn't naive enough to believe that there would be a magic switch at the stroke of midnight between 2020 and 2021.

But I was sure hoping.

My friends, we're living in a world of *unknowns* and the questions and insecurities seem to be hiding around every corner.

And still, we continue to put our trust in a God who is **"the Alpha and the Omega. Who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty."** Revelation 1:8

God is the creator of all things. There is nothing that happens, endures or ends apart from Jesus. Which means that while we can't see out of the daily (hourly?) anxieties of social and racial injustice, a country torn politically, and a pandemic (for goodness sake!), HE CAN. He's in the middle of all of our *unknowns*.

Jesus is for us. This I KNOW. Happy New Year!

## Coming up

**January 15:** 2nd quarter ends

**January 15:** Zoom worships with Pastor Troy Fitzgerald and Pastor Jenn Ogden

**January 18:** No School  
Martin Luther King Jr. Day

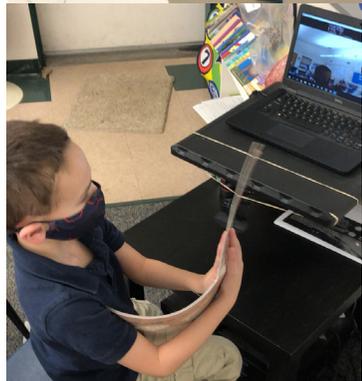
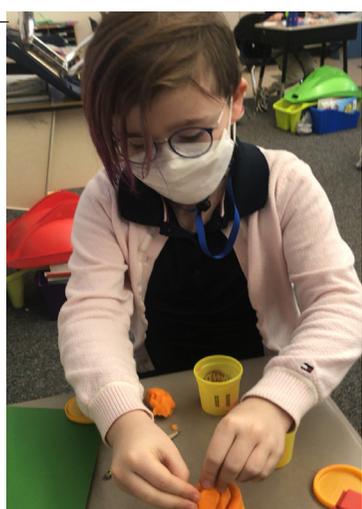
**January 19:** 3rd quarter begins

**January 20:** Mrs. Palmer Birthday!

**January 22:** Zoom worships with Pastor Troy Fitzgerald and Pastor Jaime Flores

**January 23:** Orchestras perform virtually at Village Church

## This week in photos



## Student Led Conferences

Thursday, January 28, No School

At the end of this month we invite parents, once again, to join teachers for an update on their student's progress, all led by that student.

Just like in November, each family has been assigned a private 15 minute segment with their child's teacher. Teachers will sanitize the shared table between uses. Unless your teacher asks otherwise, the student should attend along with the parents. Everyone should wear a mask. If you are unable to make your appointment, please contact your child's classroom teacher directly to reschedule.

### Here's what to expect:

1. Please enter through the classroom teacher's backdoor. We can't have families congregating in the hallways (although I know you miss each other!).
2. Please be right on time. Every family has just 15 minutes with their child's teacher and we must be respectful of each student's allotted timeframe. We've added 5 minutes between each appointment for passing time.
3. While you should be on time, you won't want to come too early as you won't be able to enter the school until your scheduled time.
4. A bell will ring every 15 minutes to remind teachers to finish their conversations. Additionally, it will be cold outside and we don't want anyone to stay outside longer than they must!
5. Jr High Parents: You will meet again with your child's homeroom teacher. Your child will be sharing reports on their classes from 2nd quarter. If you want an additional conference with another teacher, please contact that teacher directly to schedule.
6. Alphabetical/by classroom schedule to follow next week.

## COVID-19 Safety Reminders

Thank you for your continued diligence!

We continue to be COVID free in our students and staff. Thank you for your responsibility and respect of our COVID protocols. In case you forgot (and I know you didn't...)

1. Your child's health screening must be done daily.
2. Make sure your child has a mask when they arrive at school.
3. Encourage thorough hand-washing at home.
4. Reconsider large social gatherings outside of school.

THANK YOU for keeping us in school!



## Happy Birthdays

Isla P.	Jan. 8	Taylor B.	Jan. 14
Lilia P.	Jan. 10	Owen C.	Jan. 14
Fletcher T.	Jan. 11	Cailor J.	Jan. 15
Savannah V.	Jan. 12		

## Happy Half Birthdays

Brayden M.	June 20	Anna E.	July 4
Brody R.	June 24	Kyla S.	July 6
Electra B.	June 24	Taylor S.	July 6
Curtis C.	June 25	Ethan R.	July 7
Rowan M.	June 26	Damon R.	July 9
Tommy C.	June 26	Roslyn M.	July 10
Addison A.	June 27	Aileen L.	July 10
Brintel S.	June 27	Desmond M.	July 11
Aubrey B.	June 28	Clara V.	July 13
Katherine C.	June 28	Finn G.	July 14
		Joshua B.	July 14