



CHESTER-ANDOVER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Principal Report 1/9/19

Celebrations and Happenings

- Thank you to all the staff and volunteers who made our winter sports program happen. It was difficult to get it organized this year and then we had the added stress of fingerprinting. I truly want to thank you all for jumping through the extra hoops this year to volunteer. We added snowshoeing and it is off to a great start thanks to Sarah Rushford!
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- PTG met last night and they will be helping with the logistics next year to have our Winter Concert at Green Mountain High School. This will alleviate the seating and parking issues and continue our tradition of coming together as a whole community. PTG is also planning a fun evening event for Saturday, March 14th. It will be a dance for K-3 in the afternoon and 4-6 in the evening. It is going to have a "Glow theme and is intended for parents and guardians to come and have a fun evening with their children. More to come on this from the PTG.
- Chester-Andover Elementary has always had a tradition of Buddy Classrooms. Each year classes from the upper grades buddy with a classroom from the lower grades to create mixed grade learning opportunities, a chance for older students to gain leadership skills and to foster strong relationships across grade levels. This year have observed reading activities, science experiments, our celebrational Turkey Trot and much more. It's one of the special things that happens at CAES that many people are not aware of.
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- The 5th/6th grade teachers are working with the Tarrant Institute from the University of Vermont. Since 2005, the Tarrant Foundation has partnered with schools and educators to reshape learning in ways that better meet the needs of today's youth. Moving far beyond simple technology access, they support teaching and learning that is engaging and effective for students, empowering for educators, and relevant to the modern world.
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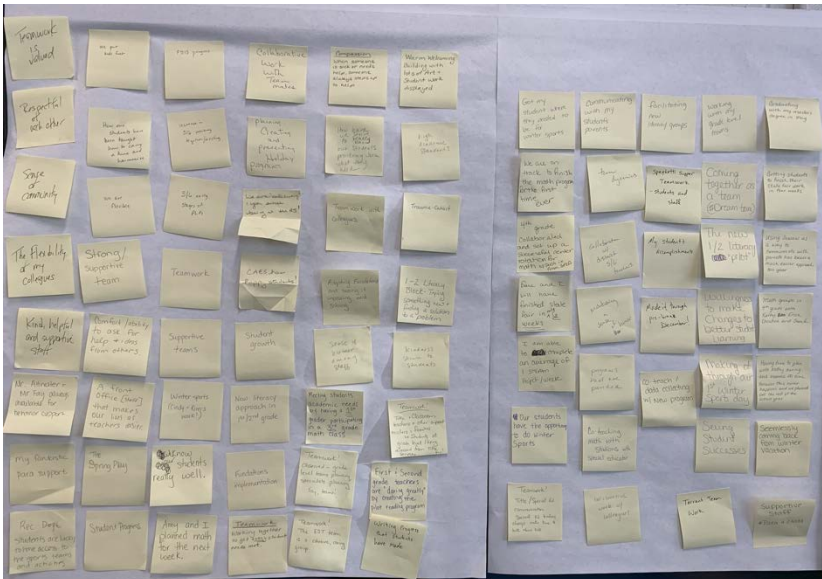
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The teachers have chosen to use SeeSaw as the platform to house student portfolios. This is great news for CAES as many of our teachers are already using this toll for the same purpose and it has been overwhelmingly embraced by our parents as a simple form of communication.

- The 1st and 2nd grade teachers have successfully begun their Literacy Pilot program and are seeing positive results. They are grouping students across the four classrooms according to ability level and spending a full hour, four days per week focusing on literacy skill improvement.
- Yesterday during our Professional Development, we took time to celebrate all of our accomplishments around curriculum, student success and personal growth. We then spent time



looking at our school action plan and worked in small groups to record growth, seek more information and fine-tune our direction as a school and district. Next week we will be looking at options for a new Proficiency-based report card.

UPCOMING DATES

- 1/9 First Winter Sports Day
- 1/17 Inservice -No school
- 1/20 MLK Day – No School

Student Count as of 1/9/19

K	17 & 17	34
1	20 & 21	41
2	23 & 22	45
3	12 & 14	26
4	18 & 16	34
5/6	14, 15, 15, & 13	57
	Total Students full time	237
	Total students part time	3

Enrollment Changes	# Students who moved in	# of students who moved out
Sep	1 full time 2 part time /Home schooled	
Oct	1 full time	
Nov		2 full time
Dec		
Jan	1 Full time	
Suspensions	OSS	ISS
Sept	1)HHB	
Oct		
Nov	1) Physical aggression toward peer 2) Brought pocket-knife to school	
Dec		
Jan		