Happy New Year!

'Paw Prints' January 2018 Update

HAPPPY NEW YEAR TO ONE AND ALL!!! AS YOUNG SCHOLARS, WE ARE EXCITED ABOUT WHAT THE YEAR HOLDS FOR US IN 2018! WE ARE ALSO VERY APPRECIATIVE OF THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF PARENTS, TEACHERS, FRIENDS AND ALL WHO HAVE MADE OUR EDUCATIONAL JOURNEY SUCCESSFUL THUS FAR. WE OWE YOU A DEBT OF GRATITUDE AND THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR SUPPORTING OUR ACADEMIC PURSUITS!

Our classroom quote this month is from Ecclesiastes –

"There's a time to work and a time to play."

As the 2017 school year closed, we took time to 'play' and celebrate the end of the semester **and the holiday** season. Our Room Parents, helped to make the day very special. We planted aloe vera plants in ornate garden buckets donated by R&J Antiques. We also made beautiful ornaments to share with family and friends. And of course, we ate lots of goodies and played a host of games. Two of the photos to the left contain pictures of our December Students of the Month, Ethan P. and Desiree' M. Congratulations Ethan, Desiree' and Brygthon!

Some of us learned about Hanukkah—for the very first time. Because we honor and celebrate diversity, Ms. Leisah Woldoff, Zach's mom, spent an afternoon sharing the meaning and origin of Hanukkah with our class. It was a fun-filled and very informative afternoon.

LOOKING AHEAD. . .

Later this month, we plan to speak with a research meteorologist via skype. We're preparing for our conversation by creating questions surrounding the atmosphere, weather, and climate change.

Photo taken from National Snow & Ice Data Center, University of Colorado, Boulder.