



## December Principal Message

Dear Fales Friends,

We have returned from Thanksgiving Break and classrooms are looking great! We are excited about the growth we see in our students. Everyone is working hard! Below you will find a few updates and reminders as well as some important dates.



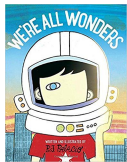
**Report Cards for grades 1-3 will be available online the afternoon of Thursday, December 14<sup>th</sup>** The district will send out an email to families when they are ready for viewing. The following are a few points to consider while reviewing the report card.

- Celebrate your student's progress!
- Focus on how each of your students are doing as individuals.
- Set high expectations for your student, encourage them to do their best, provide support along the way, and praise them for their efforts!
- Continue to celebrate the progress your students make every day!

**Kindergarten will have their first online Report Cards released on 2/15.**  
**Their second Report Card will be released the last day of school.**



During the month of December we will focus on the "A" in **Fales CARES**. The "A" stands for **Act with Kindness**. This month we look forward to celebrating the many ways our Fales citizens show **kindness** to others.



The Fales Book of the Month for December is *We're All Wonders* by R.J. Palacio. This is a beautiful picture book written by the same author that wrote *Wonder*, which is a movie in theaters now. This picture book provides us with a special story about a boy and his dog and the importance of always being kind. I wish everyone another happy month of reading!



**Monday, November 27th - Friday, December 8th.** This drive will be taking place at all Westborough schools as well as other town buildings. Thank you in advance for any donations you are able to make during these two weeks.



The temperature has been going up and down lately. **Please remember to label all clothing and belongings with your child's name to help us get it back to you in the event it is lost.** Be sure to help your child dress appropriately for the weather. Please note that we will have outdoor recess if the wind chill is 20°F or above. If the wind chill is below 20°F, there will be indoor recess. If a student should need to remain indoors during outdoor recess for medical reasons, a note from their healthcare provider should be sent into school. If snow should come our way and students want to play in the snow they will need to wear snow pants and boots. Thank you!

**Here are a few important dates...**

- Dec. 1            Family Movie Night - Details in the News and Notes
- Dec. 8            Half Day for Students - Dismissal at 11:55. Lunch will not be served
- Dec. 13          Fales Parent Group Meeting - 7 p.m. - Fales Cafeteria
- Dec. 14          Online Report Cards Issued for Grades 1-3
- Dec. 22          Pajama Day & School Meeting - 9 a.m. - Cafeteria
- Dec. 25 - Jan. 1   School Closed
- Jan. 2            Classes Resume

In closing, I want to wish you a happy and healthy New Year! I look forward to our continued work together in 2018! Thank you again for your continued support of our learning community.

Warmly,

*Mrs. Stannard*