

Principal's Message - December 15, 2023

Good evening from Principal Beekman at Starkey Elementary.

Great news, we received confirmation we are an "A" rated school with the state based on last year's assessments. Our staff and students worked so hard on the new FAST test, and I couldn't be more pleased with how well they aced it.

The cycle 2 progress monitoring testing we've been doing this month is looking very promising as well. We outscored the district and state in many areas, including 4th grade math with double digit differences. Our staff and students are so impressive!

There is still time to donate to our toy drive for Sallie House Orphanage. We will be collecting new unwrapped toys and clothing through Wednesday, December 20th. This is a great way to help families in need during the holiday season.

Keep up the great creativity next week with "12 Dress Up Days of December". The themes next week are the best yet! Counting down to the holidays has never been so much fun.

Next week is a four-day week with no school on Friday, December 22nd. Look for information on our website about the Winter Holiday Break Reading Challenge that begins Saturday, December 23rd. All students are encouraged to read, and then discuss what they've read, as much as possible over the upcoming break.

The Winter Break will be December 25th - January 6th. Classes resume on Monday January 8th. I hope you and yours have a wonderful holiday season filled with love, laughter, and sweet memories.

Thank you and have a great weekend.