

SNOW MUCH LEARNING AHEAD!

January 2026

A Note From the Teachers

We are excited for the rest of the school year!

Thank you so much for your generous donations to our winter celebration. The students truly enjoyed spending time with their peers and participating in the activities.

Important Dates

- **January 5th:** Students Return
- **January 9th:** Math MAP - Cuttler and Shin
- **January 13th:** Math MAP - Kelly (Argueta), Gaumont, and Wilson
- **January 19th:** No School
- **January 23rd:** End of Marking Period 2
- **January 26th:** Grading Day (no school for students)

Reminders

- Please **check** your child's folder daily for important information.
- **Label** all of your child's winter clothing to help prevent lost items.
- **Read** nightly for 20–30 minutes.
- **Return** all library books so your child can check out new ones.



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Reading, exploring, and trying new things help us grow.

CKLA: Skills and Knowledge

Skills

In Unit 3, students have learned new vowel sounds (*/oo/*, */ou/*, and */oi/*). They are practicing how to use **question marks** correctly when asking questions. Students are also building on their understanding of **nouns** and learning to **identify verbs** and **verb tenses**, including verbs ending in *-ing*.



Knowledge

Students have completed our unit on Early World Civilizations and will now begin learning about **Early American Civilizations**. Throughout this unit, students will compare and contrast different civilizations and make connections to their prior learning from kindergarten, including concepts related to farming and early communities.



Math

Students have completed Module 2 and will begin Module 3, which focuses on **measurement**. In this unit, students will compare the lengths of objects using the language **shorter than** and **longer than**. They will also explore measuring classroom objects using a variety of **tools** and **materials**.

Science

Students are continuing their exploration of **light** and **sound**. They will use a variety of materials to investigate how light passes through objects and how shadows are formed.

Health

Students will explore community careers and learn how these workers help keep our community safe and supported.

