



THE AROVISTA NEWS

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Principal's Message

Since 1956

Growth Mindset for Parents – Part 4

Struggle:

–Help your child become curious about errors or lack of success. Remind your child that failure is important on the way to success. Model this!

–Show your child the Michael Jordan “Failure” commercial (available at

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=45mMioJ5scz>. Talk to your child about what the last line of the video means.

–Provide some puzzles and games that may create a little struggle for your child. Work together and discuss why struggle shows that you are learning and that you can build resiliency.

–Model and encourage resiliency—the ability to bounce back from errors and failures.

Student Council

We appreciate all of the fun activities our Student Council planned for this past week! The Santa Grams were a hit and we had fun dressing up. We had some great “Santas” that participated in the “Ho, Ho, Ho” contest!

Chorus

Our Arovista Chorus performed for the students on Wednesday. They sounded great and looked like they were having a blast! Thank you, Miss Kal for volunteering your time for our students! We have room for a few more students (4th–6th graders) if you want to join us on Monday afternoons. Contact Mrs. VanDine if you want to join!

Books Donated

Arovista and the other elementary schools in our district received books for our library dedicated in School Board Member Bill Hall’s honor for his passion for reading and his service to students. He served on the Board from 2006 to 2018.

Important Dates

Dec. 21–Jan. 4 – Winter Break – No school

Mon. 1/7/19 – First day back to school

Jan. 10 – Preschool, TK, Kinder meeting for parents 10:00 am and 6:30 pm at the Civic Center Community Rooms

Mon. Jan. 21 – MLK Holiday—No school

Wed. Jan. 23 – Elementary Band Concert at BØHS, 7:00 pm

Thurs. Jan. 31 – DJ Party for Fundraiser



Arovista staff wishes all of our families a safe, relaxing, and peaceful holiday break. Have fun and we will see you next year!

“Change for the Holidays”

Thank you to all who supported Arovista’s “Change for the Holidays” program. Our students generously gave over \$700 to help our own families make the holidays a little brighter! Thanks to Mrs. Lee who spearheaded this program and for helping me shop for our students. What a great lesson for our students to learn about the joy of giving to others.

Allstar Raffle Winners

The following students were chosen in our random raffle: Joseph Lara, Michael Chadbourne, Amaru Ayon, Trent Forbes, Kallie Parrott, Valerie Tenorio, Cynthia Farren, Charlotte Kerr, Drew Deibler, Jozalie Saenz–Nunez, Gianna D’Amato, Landon Dioquino, Logan King, Makayla Gulfin, Katie Jeanblanc, Madison Morrill, Samantha Cisneros, Dayami Jaracuaro, Luke Wall, Jackson Long, Jack Miller (twice!), Lexi Lowe, and Eva Terry.

Congratulations for being Allstars! We are proud of you!



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