



Season's Greetings one and all! ☺ The past 10 weeks have been very full on and I think all of the Eager Beavers are ready for a much deserved vacation!

The Eager Beavers had the pleasure of hosting last week's assembly (12/11)! We talked about family and I was so proud of the Beavers' performance! I have a video of the performance that I can put together for you after the holidays – I know many of you wanted to be there but couldn't make it! ☺

This week, we have been practising a lot for the Christmas concert that was held on Thursday – we hope you enjoyed our French version of "Silent Night" ("Douce Nuit") and "Up on the Rooftop"!

I hope you all have a wonderful vacation and I look forward to a fresh start in January!

Merry Christmas and wishing you all a Happy New Year full of love, happiness and good health!



Year 1 Eager Beavers

Term 2 Week 6 -



Specialist Updates:

Mandarin with Ms. Jackie - We have learned how to spell difficult vowels correctly (ia, iao, ian, iang, iong, ua, uo, uai, uan, uang) with consonants and we've also learned to read short poems and stories in Mandarin pinyin. Students can spell using pinyin for long sentences or short passages.

PE with Mr. Eric - The students explored different ways of using a ball or other equipment such as bouncing a ball; passing it from hand to hand, around the body, through the legs or over the head; moving it with their feet or a stick and hitting it to a target.

Japanese with Ms. Mikami - お話を聞いて、お話について話しあっています。今日は、「坊さんの木」を聞いて、自分がお話の登場人物だったら何が欲しいか話し合いました。「ダイヤモンド!」[本物のダイヤモンド!][ドレス]「お花! 誕生日の友だちにあげる」など、色々な意見が出てきました。自分だったらという問いかけになれてきて、自分の考えを言えるようになって来ました。書く練習では、正しくきれいなひらがなを書く練習を引き続きしています。来学期は、カタカナ学習に入る予定です。

Christmas Newsletter

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-Miss Melinda ☺

