



January 2020

To Our Bell Families-

I hope this finds you well and ready to kick off not only a new year, but a new decade! I know we are all very excited to see what exciting adventures 2020 has in store for us at Bell Elementary.

December may have been only three short weeks, but we packed in a lot of exciting events. We started off with another very successful Pancake Breakfast and Craft Fair to support the American Heart Association, our PTO and Student Council. This annual event is all a part of the Town of Kirkwood's Hometown Christmas tradition and is one we all look forward to.

This was followed by Annie, the first ever performance by our Bell Drama Club. The show was a tremendous success and packed the auditorium two nights in a row! We can not wait for next year's performance!

We ended the month with holiday parties and our holiday sing-a-long that even included a version of the 12 Days of Christmas performed by the some of our faculty and staff.

We did say goodbye to our friend, bus driver, Mr. Bill, who retired and celebrated his last day with us on December 20th with a wonderful sendoff which included cards and a gift from his students. He will be missed.

Looking ahead to January, things should be pretty quiet, which is great for getting back into routines and focusing on new habits. We spent time on our first day back reviewing some our Bell Expectations in the Bell Bistro, on the playground, on the bus and in the hallways. As a reminder, there is no school on the 20th, in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day and no school for students on January 31st for Superintendent's Conference Day.

We do try to get outside as often as we can, so please remember to send in boots, snow pants, coats, hats, and mittens. An extra set of clothes is also a good idea, incase things get wet.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Wishing you a very Happy New Year!

Sincerely,

Lorrie Hulbert