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Goddard’s Gazette January 6, 2017

**Language Arts:** Review all skills, Review High Frequency Words and Vocabulary

**Writing:** Personal Narrative: How can you show Kindness to someone?

**Math:** Measurement, Centimeters, Inches, Shapes and angles: Quadrilateral, Pentagon, Hexagon, Square, Rectangles

**Science:** Polar Animals

**Social Studies:** Being Kind, Being a good citizen that contributes to our classroom, to our community, to our family.

**DON’T FORGET TO SIGN UP FOR REMIND!**

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR TRUE BLUE STUDENTS**

**AWARD RECIPIENTS FOR DECEMBER:**

**Leah DiMambro and Evie Barrand**

These students were recognized for being responsible students. These student always remember their BEE binders and homework on time. These students take care of their materials and supplies. They keep their locker and desk area clean without being asked. They take initiative to help others. They know what to do when they are finished with their work, without being told. Great job on all your hard work and setting an example for others!

**Important Dates**

**Jan. 10**: DRA Testing

**Jan. 18**: NWEA Testing

**Jan. 27**: NWEA Testing

**Feb. 1**: NWEA Testing

**Feb. 2**: Dentist Visit

**Feb. 9**: Water Conservation

 Presentation

Please Send **Earbuds/Earphones** for your child to KEEP at school if you have not already. Some students have broken at this point too. Earbuds are necessary helps reduce noise levels and keeps students focused on their learning targets!

**TESTING SUPPORT!!!**

It is important that your child does well on testing. I use the data to guide instruction. The scores are also reviewed by administrators to make sure our students are on target with age level peers. Please note testing dates on your calendar. Please encourage your child to always try their best. A good, healthy breakfast and a good nights sleep always helps us perform better at school! Thank you for all your support at home to ensure your child does the best that they can do.

**KINDNESS TREE**

We started a kindness tree in our hallway. We are discussing ways we can be kind to others and how others show us kindness. Kindness has a ripple effect: When you show someone kindness, they spread kindness to others, and they then show it to others and so on. We have discussed how we can show kindness at home as well so you may see your little one working extra hard to do something nice. Recognize them by telling them how nice it was that they…. We are hoping to spread that kindness here at school.