

Good afternoon everybody and happy start to Christmas break!



What a wonderful FINAL school week to 2018 we had Time sure does fly when you're having fun!

Highlights:

Our exploration of simple machines has come to an end (for now), with our final machine being the screw. We are CONSTANTLY pointing out different simple machines we see around us everyday and amazed at how often we actually use them! We conducted some awesome experiments building and playing with screws, we made croissants (did you know they're a screw?!), learned about the Archimedes Screw-yes, THAT Archimedes-and went on a hunt to find various types of screws in the school. Did you know a screw is just a twisted inclined plane? Ask your child to fill you in;)

I sent home a mini journal with each of your children to write in over break! We loooooove sharing stories from our time off, but of course we forget some of our super fun moments. Encourage your child to write an entry on the left page and draw an illustration on the right whenever they have a day they want to talk about! Don't forget the date:)

We also finished our book this week, documented changes to our tree, had pentamino challenges, and had a holiday party with Ms. Bia's class watching the Grinch!

Thank you Parents for everything that you do and for the very thoughtful gifts! I hope you all have an amazing holiday break and see you in the New Year!

-Ms. Anna