

# Bobcat Beat: January 2023

## Principal's Message

Happy New Year Families!

I hope you had a warm and memorable holiday season with family and friends.

It was great to welcome your children back to school on Tuesday. There's nothing like their happy smiles to ease the transition back to work after vacation!

I'm easing into the new year with a newsletter that's lighter on content than usual. On the next pages, you will find the calendar of dates to remember and the December photo gallery. Enjoy!

Wishing you a great winter season!

~ Mary





# January 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 New Year's Day	2 Holiday for New Years	3	4 Rec Basketball 5:00-7:30	5 School Board @RMS Rec Basketball 5:00-7:30	6 Rec Basketball 5:00-7:30 Full Moon	7
8	9 Rec Basketball 5:00-7:30	10	11 PTG Meeting 6:30 Rec Basketball 5:00-7:30	12 Rec Basketball 5:00-7:30	13 Early Release Day Pickup at 11:40 Rec Basketball 5:00-7:30	14
15	16 Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday	17	18 PLG Mtg. Rec Basketball 5:00-7:30	19 Rec Basketball 5:00-7:30	20 Rec Basketball 5:00-7:30	21
22	23 Rec Basketball 5:00-7:30	24	25 Rec Basketball 5:00-7:30	26 Rec Basketball 5:00-7:30	27 Basketball Ends	28
29	30	31				
<b>Dates to Remember:</b> Feb. 14th - Valentine's Day Feb. 17th - Early Release Day Feb. 20th - 25th - Feb. Break <a href="https://www.vertex42.com/calendars/blank-calendar.html">https://www.vertex42.com/calendars/blank-calendar.html</a>						

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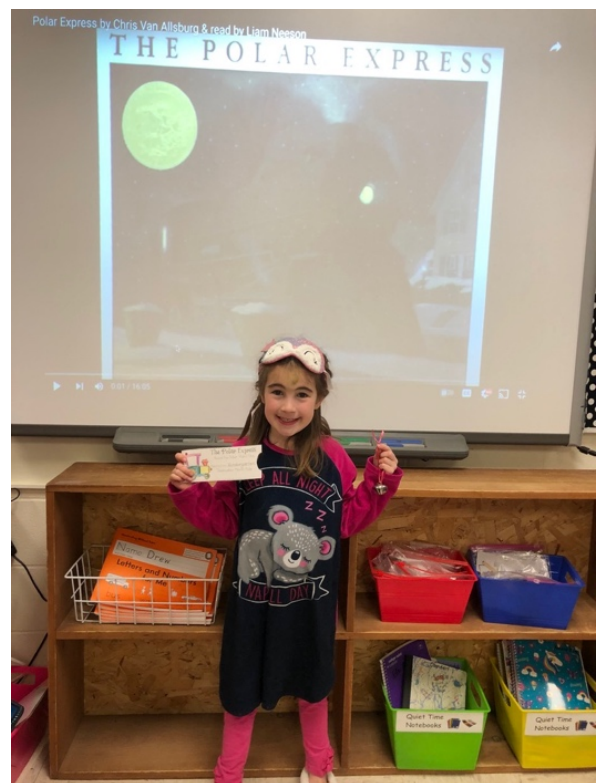
## [MBES Student and Family Handbook 2022-23](#)

[Marcia Buker School Wish List](#)— For anyone interested in donating goods to MBES (Purchase directly from Amazon or use list as reference. We often find better prices elsewhere.)





*All aboard the kindergarten Polar Express!*





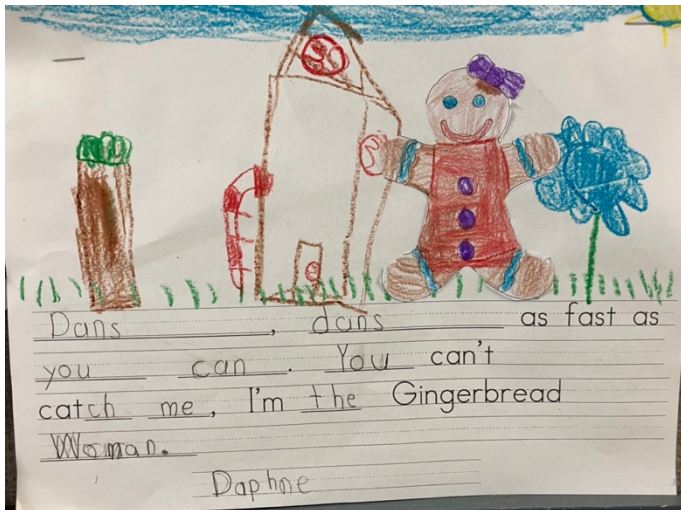


*Kindergarten students learning basic programing skills and problem solving with Beebot coding robots in the new digital literacy program.*

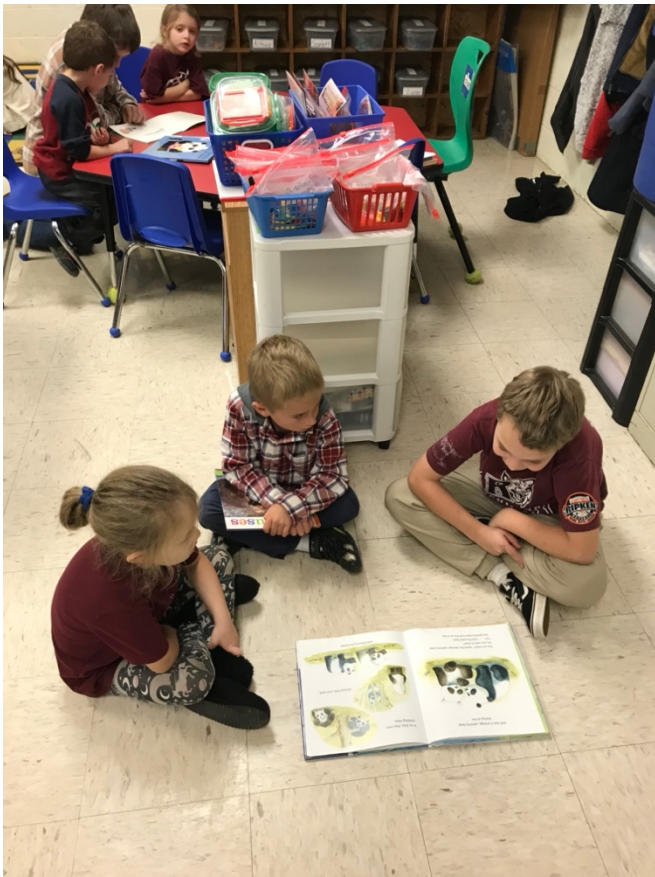




*Working hard at learning*







*Reading Buddies!*



## Super Snack!



Our first Super Snack! day on December 20<sup>th</sup> featured organic carrots, salad turnips, and kohlrabi donated by Tender Soles Farm in Richmond. Thanks to our parent volunteers for preparing approximately 200 sample bowls!



Looks like the carrots were the favorite, but not a bad showing for kohlrabi and turnips!





*Grades 4 and 5 Christmas Concert*





*The MBES Team having a little fun before vacation with a holiday sock exchange!*



*Santa visited PreK!*



*Holiday Bazaar  
volunteers*

Cora and Peter  
Gardner  
Martha and Ronnie  
Emmons  
Doreen Moody  
Clara Trussell  
Sibil Peterson



*Thanks to Kerry  
Gardner for organizing  
the Holiday Bazaar, to  
all the community  
members who  
donated items, to the  
volunteers who helped  
the students shop and  
wrap, and to the  
recipients who loved  
their carefully chosen  
gifts!*