



Celebrate Diversity

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE:

With the start of a new year, here is a quote to remember:
"Learn from yesterday, live for today, hope for tomorrow."

Albert Einstein

Happy New Year, 2020!



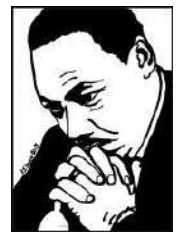
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JANUARY CALENDAR



- January 2 School Reopens, Welcome Back!
- January 3 Leader of the Month Reception, December students, 10:00 a.m.
- January 6 **Three King's Day, No School**
- January 10 PTO Meeting, 5:30 p.m, Community Room
- January 20 **Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Day - No School**
- January 24 Japanese New Year Party, 5th grade, 6 - 8 p.m.
- January 31 Leader of the Month Reception, January students, 10:00 a.m.



**MALONEY INTERDISTRICT MAGNET SCHOOL
 ROTELLA INTERDISTRICT MAGNET SCHOOL
 PRE-KINDERGARTEN - GRADE 5
 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR APPLICATIONS**

Applications for Maloney and Rotella Interdistrict Magnet Schools, Pre-Kindergarten-Grade 5 students will be available February 3, 2020 through February 28, 2020 online only. You may submit an online application for the two (2) Waterbury Elementary Magnet Schools by going on the link <https://waterbury.novuschoice.com>. **If you do not have access to a computer, please feel free to utilize the parent computers at each school, and someone will assist you to complete your application.**

Citywide lottery will be held on March 9, 2020, at Rotella Interdistrict Magnet School. Lottery numbers will **not** be issued at this time. Applicants will be notified via mail.

Please note that to apply to Pre-Kindergarten for both schools, your child must have been born in the year 2016. There is **no** transportation provided to Waterbury Pre-Kindergarten students.

Maloney Open House dates for prospective students will be held on January 23, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. and at 6:00 p.m. Snow date will be January 28, 2020 at the same times.

Rotella Open House dates for prospective students will be held on January 8, 2020 at 9:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Snow date will be January 15, 2020 at the same times.



MALONEY SCHOOL FOOD DRIVE AND WISH TREE

Thank you to all students and families who contributed to the food drive and the wishing tree gifts for needy families. Our Maloney community supported the United Way in conjunction with the Salvation Army. You were so very generous, and we were able to make several families very happy for the holidays!



DECEMBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



Writer of the Month

Mrs. Egan Peighton Giambra

Reader of the Month

Mrs. Hibbs Sofia Sipe

Kindergarten

Mrs. Fusco Amari Jordan

Mrs. Irizarry Imran Abedini

Mrs. Kalnins Mila Lahaza

Mrs. McKeeman Thalia Perez

Grade 1

Ms. Card Gabriel Quintana

Mrs. Crespo Owen Roberts

Mrs. DiGovanna Jaxson Primus

Mrs. Olsen Akira Peart

Grade 2

Ms. Fogarty Mason Kozlowski

Ms. Grabowski Alisha Jamal

Mrs. Mancini Arilys Charneco-Badillo

Mrs. Strachan Rocio Aguilar-Miron

Artist of the Month

Mrs. LaFrance Leah Brenneman

Mathematician of the Month

Mr. Murray Maya Jarrin
Tiago Silva

Grade 3

Mrs. Fiore Amani Frank

Mrs. Maloney Matthew Barnard

Ms. Loi Aubreigh Strileckis

Ms. Negron Carter Knowlton

Grade 4

Mrs. Arzano Bethany Arizmendi

Mr. Dombrowski Miyuki Gonzalez

Ms. Doran Pierce Knowlton

Mrs. Silva Avery Kovacs

Grade 5

Mrs. Barbieri Olivia DeLong

Mrs. D'Esposito Ched Caisse

Mrs. Drewry Nicholas Martinez-Miranda

Mr. Dunn Aniyah Miller



Party for Families of 5th Graders

Friday, January 24, 2020 - 6:00 - 8:00 P.M.



"Akemashite Omedeto Gozaimasu!" A Happy New Year! We will invite our 5th graders and their families to the annual SHINNENKAI, the New Year's Party on Friday, January 24th. The participants will be able to experience pounding rice, calligraphy, Origami, Skyping with Japanese students in Japan, and more. An invitation will be sent out soon. The seats are limited, so please RSVP as soon as you get an invitation. It will be first-come, first-served.



FROM MRS. CANCRO, SCHOOL COUNSELOR



During the month of January, I will continue to meet with students both individually and in groups. A new round of groups will begin at the end of the month. I also plan to deliver classroom lessons in all grades starting in January. Please know that if your child is on my social skills group list they will be put in one by the end of the year. The groups run all year long 5 weeks at a time. In all of my guidance lessons and groups I emphasize the importance of kindness and treating each other the way they would want to be treated. All students at Maloney are encouraged to be accepting of each other's differences and be open to learning about the backgrounds and cultures of their classmates. We are a Multicultural Magnet school where differences are embraced and accepted!

"A simple act of kindness has the power to change a life".



AROUND THE SCHOOL

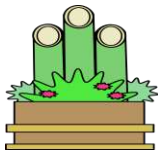


Mrs. Hibbs, Reading The students have been working so hard answering open-ended questions. Have them sing you the song that goes with open-ended responses! Always remember, reading everyday helps with fluency and comprehension. 😊

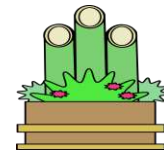
Ms. McKeeman, Kindergarten This month we will be administering middle of year MClass testing. Please encourage hand washing and mouth covering to ensure healthy kids in January. Thanks for all you do!

All Grade 2 Classes 2nd Graders are currently in Unit 3 of our Wonders reading series. Our big idea for Unit 3 is, "What have you learned about the world that surprises you?" We are learning so much about the world around us!

All Grade 4 Classes Happy New Year everyone! Grade 4 students are proactive, rested and ready to kick the new year off by making the best of their studies! They're prepping and gearing up for the MOY testing. Be sure to check planners, review basic math facts, and read a lot with your child!



HAIKU OF THE MONTH



Students in Kindergarten to 5th grade have learned how to sing this song about New Year's Day in Japan, one of the most important holidays of the year.

もう いくつ ねる と お正月
Mo- ee-ku-tsu ne ru toh oshohgatsu

How many more nights to sleep, til its New Year's day?

お正月には たこ あげて
Oshoh gatsu nee wa ta ko a geh teh

When the New Year's Day comes, we'll fly kites,

こまを まわして、 あそびましょう!
ko ma oh ma wa shtay ah so bee ma sho-

play around with tops, and have some fun!

はやく こい こい お正月
ha ya ku koi koi oshohgatsu

Oh, how I wish you came soon, my dear New Year's Day!