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UPCOMING DATES

January 4
School Resumes - No Live Classes
this Week!

January 7
First Semester Work Due:
Elementary

January 10
Live Classes Resume

January 26 @ 8:40am
K-12 Reading Buddies Assembly
[ZOOM LINK](#)

January 27
No Live Classes Today

January 28
HS Semester 1 Ends:
Semester 1 Work Due Today!

February 4
K-12 Report Cards Issued



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

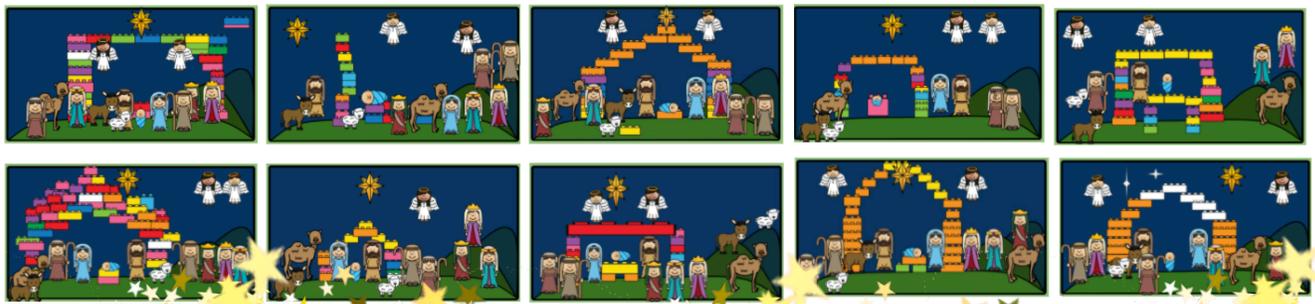
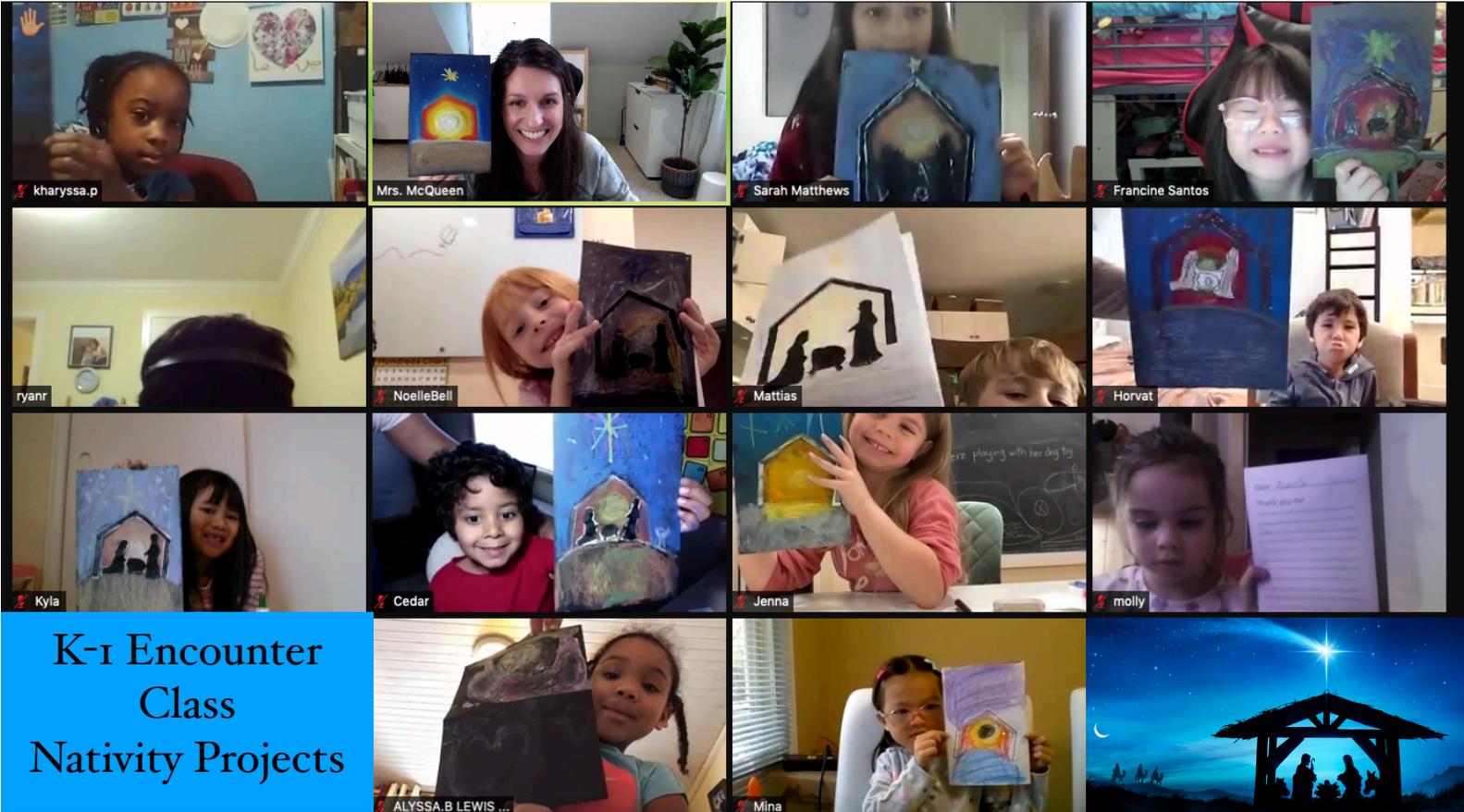
Happy 2022, West Coast Family! I hope that this newsletter finds you well and ready to take on a new calendar year. Of course, for us in the education world, it's not so much a "new year" as it is an opportunity to take a break and then dive right back in to the amazing things we already have going on. I know all the West Coast teachers have missed their students over the holidays and are looking forward to seeing your shining faces in live class soon.

I hope that this break has afforded you some time to spend with your families. I greatly enjoy board games, and I spent some time over this break in serious competition with my precious sons, nieces, and nephews, which filled my love cup to overflowing. However, as I was playing various games, I considered how life, and particularly schoolwork, can feel like a board game at times. Many times over the break, we would start a board game so excited, but then we would lose interest. Sometimes, we would push through to the end. At other times, we would just, one by one, walk away. Life's projects can be a bit like this, can't they? At first, the prospect of completing a new project or assignment can be exciting, and we dive in full of vigour, but as the days progress and time wears on, we can lose interest. Sometimes, we push through, and at other times, it can be hard to find the motivation to carry on.

Where do you find the inner resolve to push forward when you are lacking the inner drive? I want to share with you a personal piece of advice: **Find your "why."** Ask yourself why you are doing the thing, and what the rewards are if it gets done—or the consequences if you don't. In the case of a board game, the stakes are pretty low. There's no real reward, other than the momentary satisfaction of potentially winning. Conversely, a board game that doesn't get finished is certainly not the end of the world. However, not finishing a project for school or not following through on chores can have pretty significant consequences. Colossians 3:23 says that **"whatever you do, do it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters."** God wants us to do our best to follow through on our commitments and finish the projects we have started. Our "why," ultimately, could be pleasing Him! On that note, I've got a board game to finish.... —Mrs. Kartik



SHOUT OUT



K-3 Encounter Digital Bible Journaling





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Alyssa Gr 1 Nature Portrait



Cedar Gr 1



Cedar Gr 1
3D Model of Community



Esther Gr 1
Seed Art



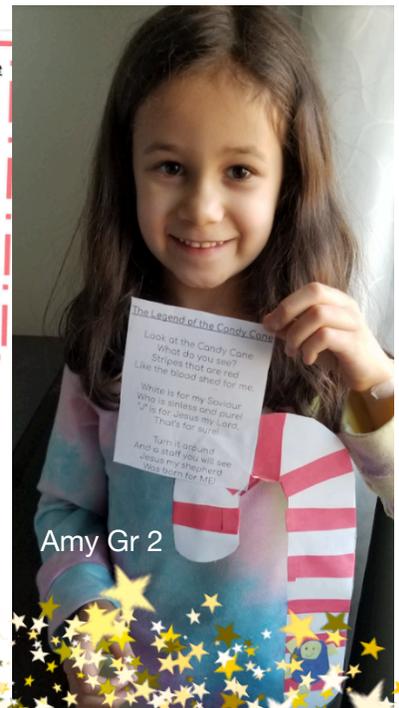
Francine Gr 1

The Legend of the Candy Cane

Look at the Candy Cane
What do you see?
Stripes that are red
Like the blood shed for me.

White is for my Saviour
Who is sinless and pure!
"J" is for Jesus my Lord,
That's for sure!

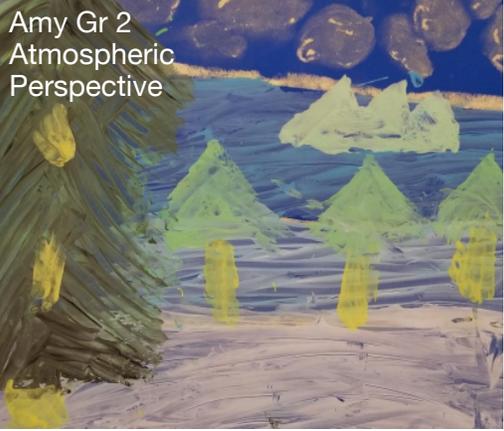
Turn it around
And a staff you will see
Jesus my shepherd
Was born for ME!



Amy Gr 2



SHOUT OUT



Amy Gr 2
Atmospheric
Perspective



Anna Gr 2



Kyla Gr 1
Seed Art



Mina Gr 1 -
Community Helper!



Kharyssa Gr 2
Atmospheric
Perspective

Amy Gr 2