

## **Principal's Message**

Where has the first half of the school year gone? Hard to believe we are already in February and halfway through the school year. January was a very busy month but also a great month for learning. Our students continue to impress me with their strong work ethic, positive attitudes and dedicated focus on their learning. Our students are learning about Bloom's Taxonomy higher level thinking strategies and are doing a great job implementing that throughout their assignments. Critical thinking and high-level thinking skills are so important in ensuring our students have successful futures. We are so proud of their accomplishments and encourage them to put forth their very best all the time.

As the cold weather and snow descends upon us, please be reminded that we do go outside for recess the majority of the time. Here are a few little reminders to help us provide the best care we can for your children.

- Please be sure your child has warm clothing before they leave for school.
- Students should have a toque and mittens/gloves with them
- It is also a great idea for students to have snow pants as students may head outside for daily physical education as well.
- Please make sure your child has a pair of indoor and outdoor shoes.

We are starting to examine our School Education Plan for next year and would like your input through the following survey link. <https://goo.gl/forms/0asvcVPuHhQSgDPJ2>  
At Pine Street Elementary we are about building partnerships with our parents working together for the future success of our students and the school. With that in mind, we would appreciate your input regarding our school education plan for next year. I have created this short survey to provide you the opportunity to share your input. Thank you for taking the time to fill out our survey.

Well that's it for now. Have a great February and stay warm.  
When we work together, Great things happen! ;^)

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Principal,  
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