



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

TO: Franklin Families  
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It has been an extremely busy week here at Franklin. A few highlights include...

....the AMAZING Holiday Shop. Students enjoyed selecting gifts for special people in their lives and leaving with wrapped presents – all made possible by a creative and energetic group of volunteer “clerks, cashiers and wrappers.” Our chairs, Isabel Ribeiro, Meredith Wu and Kristin Pustynnik will be passing on the bargain hunting to a new group next year. Thank you for three wonderful years!

...our 5<sup>th</sup> grade trip to BIZ Town. This annual experience marks the conclusion of a semester of learning where students experience, first hand, a community simulation in which they each assume a role aligned with responsibilities. A memorable, authentic learning experience for our fifth grade students and faculty!

...and our second general PTO meeting which was packed with information and learning. After a brief presentation on Franklin PARCC data and how we utilize this information to support teaching and learning, two district instructional leaders presented on the workshop model of instruction encompassing both literacy and math. Ms. Tanya Lopez and Mrs. Jackie Arturi shared their expertise to support home to school connection.

AND A FEW REMINDERS....

Franklin Winter Concert, Tuesday, December 11 at 7 PM – Please join us for this entertaining evening as we celebrate the talent of our young musicians & vocalists.

*Safety First – PLEASE be mindful of parking safely including not blocking crosswalks, providing appropriate space from corners as well as parking on the legal side of the street. Also, dropping students off and allowing them to cross compromises EVERYONE's safety. We appreciate your cooperation as you set the example of respect for rules for our students.*

Have a wonderful weekend!!!

