



## Teacher Message:

As we wrap up November and look towards December, we are so thankful for all of the hard work and dedication that our Boto students have shown so far this school year! We thank all of you for your support and encouragement at home to help your learner be their best self! We are looking forward to wrapping up term 1 of the school year and using this time to reflect on all of the academic growth achieved so far.

## Save the Date:

**December 1:** School Resumes

**December 8:** Santa's Workshop

**December 18:** Voyager Christmas Concert

**December 19:** Christmas Party

## Parent Partnership:

Support your student's learning this month by encouraging them to get their green lights on Reflex daily for fact fluency practice. Another way to support them at home is by having them practice their NWEA skills on IXL.

## Our Learning:

**Math:** Review and assess.

**Reading:** Identifying and utilizing nonfiction text features to deepen understanding.

**Writing:** Nonfiction writing with a focus on independent research.

**Social Studies:** Wrapping up our unit on U.S. Geography. Our focus will continue to be on regions, landforms, migration, immigration, and the push and pull factors that drive them.

## Parent Google Drive





## Character Corner:

As we continue to learn, grow, and work together in collaborative structured and unstructured activities, our Boto learners are spending a lot of time in communal conversations surrounding our Smart Character Choices of “kindness” and “getting along.” Problem solving, navigating differences of opinion, exercising patience, practicing empathy, and maintaining self-control in the face of frustration are all components of “getting along” that we demonstrate when prioritizing kindness!



## The CSA Way:

Social/emotional, physical/sensory, moral character, and academic/intellectual development: while complex and functioning in different regions of the brain, they all dynamically interconnect. To prepare students for success in college, career, and life, each of these domains must be honored and prioritized. Intelligence is not linear or hierarchical - it is dynamic and complex, and it encompasses each developmental area. CSA's intentional focus on [The Habits of Mind](#) further supports the success of the Whole Child Model, for it recognizes the importance of holistically embracing intelligence.