NOTE TO PARENTS

We are counting down until our break! The last day of school for students is December 20, and students will return to school on January 6, 2020. Can you believe 2019 is almost over? We have had a semester full of language growth and learning, and I am excited to see all the progress in 2020.

Thank you for all you do for your child!

We’re all in this together! #ELinAction

FOCUS FOR THE MONTH

During December, our big focus will be character analysis within academic text and encouraging students to make personal connections to the characters. With middle and high schoolers, they often want to know how what they are learning in class relates to the real world. When it comes to reading and sympathizing with characters in a good book, students can be inspired and learn lessons to apply to life outside of school. I will ask students, “Can you explore themes of connection across cultures? How can you write an outline to help gain understanding of a difficult text? What are some positive character traits within you, and can you compare/contrast those with characters in the text?” Please encourage your child to read over the break. Reading helps make us better readers and writers. Enjoy the extra time with your family!