

# WWS ELEMENTARY JANUARY NEWSLETTER

## A January of snow and learning

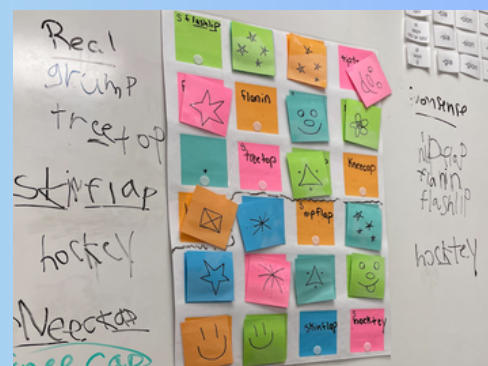
At Windham Woods this month, students have enjoyed exploring our snowy campus while learning new concepts in math, expanding on their writing, learning about the water cycle and persevering through challenges! We are excited to highlight some of the great academic tasks that students have been working on in this month's newsletter!

Students have also able to use the WWS pond for skating this month!! Please check your email for a message from me on 1/25 outlining sledding and skating information.

-Kristen & the Elementary team

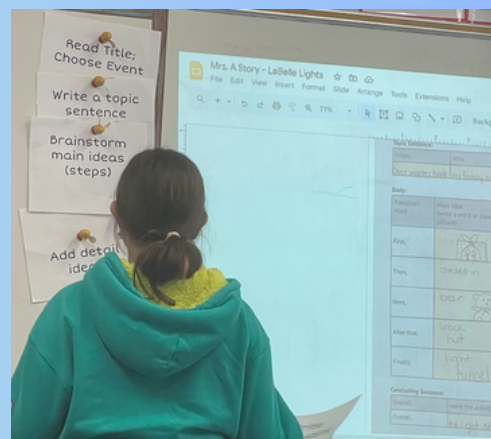
## Interactive Reading lessons

Mrs. Benoit's students engaged in a movement based symbol hunt activity that asked learners to retrieve tasks cards, complete exercises, and then read and spell real and nonsense words! Some symbols, when uncovered, asked students to use a given word in a sentence. Students then used magic boards to practice spelling sight words before engaging in a silly expression exercise that asked them to read a silly sentence with different punctuation. "I am a flipflop!" vs "I am a flipflop?"



## Writing with Mrs. Adams

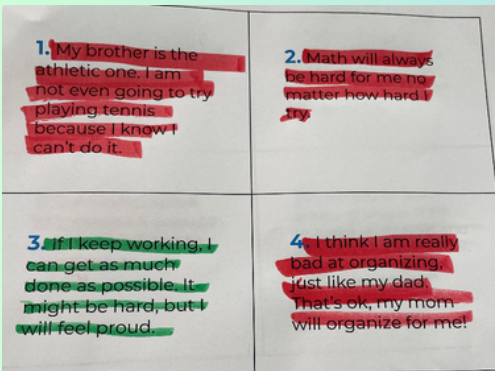
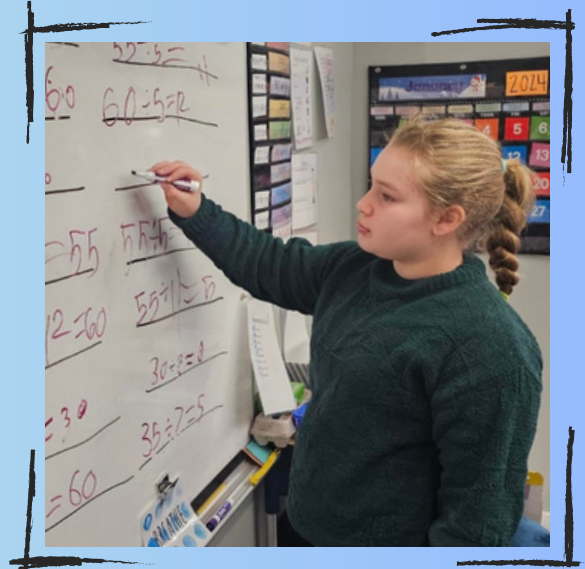
Mrs. Adams' class has been hard at work learning about the skill of narrative writing! This month, students engaged in an interactive activity where they ordered the steps of narrative writing, analyzed a planning sheet, and worked together to add details to Mrs. Adams' narrative before writing individual narratives about a shared experience. Students are currently hard at work creating narratives about their experience pizzelle making with Ms. Amy!



# Math with Ms. B & Ms. O'Hara

Ms. O'Hara's class has been hard at work practicing applying their x9 skills to two and three digit multiplication problems this month!

In Ms. Birnbaum's room, students have been using Woodin Math's clock and movement to support their memorization of their x5 facts!



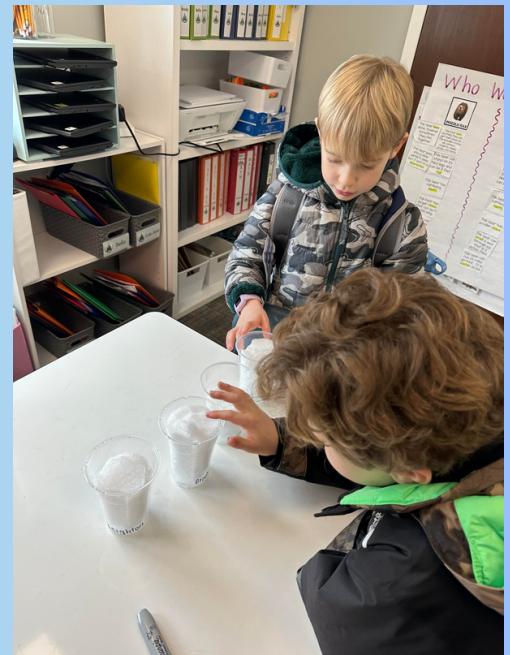
## ECO with Mrs. DeJoy & Ms. Ribeiro

Mrs. DeJoy & Ms. Ribeiro led a lesson on Growth Mindset this month that challenged students to recognize real life examples of growth and fixed mindsets before creating and acting in skits demonstrating a growth mindset. Students were recognized this month for shifting a stuck mindset to a growth one via our THRIVE program!



## Science with Mrs. Wolfendale

Mrs. Wolfendale's class learned the vocabulary words "solid" and "liquid" this month as they began their study of the water cycle! Students made predictions about what would happen to their "snowmen in a cup" when brought inside, recorded observations, and measured the changes they saw!





# LIBRARY CARDS

Windham Woods students have access to Windham Public Library cards. These cards allow them access to media sign outs, research engines, and audiobooks. Please sign this library form and return it to your child's teacher by 3/15/24 so that they are able to receive a library card when Windham librarians visit during Literacy Week in

April!



# WINDHAM WOODS RED SOX GAME

Join the Windham Woods community at the Red Sox game on June 2nd @ 1:35pm. Tickets are \$39/each plus fees.

Tickets in the family section behind 3rd base have been exclusively reserved for WWS until January 31st. Following that, tickets sales will open up to the general public.



Click on the link below to reserve:

<https://fevo-enterprise.com/WWSPA24>





# FEBRUARY VACATION

February 19-23



# WINTER STROLL

## WINDHAM WOODS WINTER STROLL

**Art Show & Trail Walk**  
Showcasing Elementary, Middle and  
Upper School Art Work

NEW THIS YEAR- an additional Little Mermaid  
musical showcase, parent vs. student hockey game,  
and snowman building (weather permitting).

**SATURDAY MARCH 2ND**

12:30 - 1:30pm - Elementary & Upper Families



Beautiful  
keychains and  
jewelry with one of  
a kind WWS  
elements for sale  
at this event!

Please RSVP to Mrs. Corliss at [acorliss@windhamwoods.org](mailto:acorliss@windhamwoods.org)

Inclement Weather date: 3/3/24



# Student Photos

