## **Elementary STEM**

## **January Newsletter**

## Happy 2020!

As we begin this new year I want to give a shout out to all the kids who worked so hard the last couple of weeks last semester to design Christmas cards. The kids were each given the task to design a Christmas card using a computer program. Drawing on the computer is not an easy task and I was impressed with what the kids came up with. Each student was given the choice to either take their card home and give it to someone special, send it to someone in a nursing home or send it to someone in the hospital. If your child did not bring a card home, that means that they chose to send that card on to someone in a nursing home or hospital that they don't even know! I was impressed with how many students decided to send it to someone they don't know! The cards that went to the hospital were delivered by Nurse Meikle to the hospital that she works. I took the cards to the nursing home. The residents there loved seeing all of the work the kids put into them!

**Kindergarten**, **First Grade and Second Grade** will be starting a new unit on Engineering. They will be learning how to make simple machines in a variety of ways!

Third, Fourth and Fifth grades will continue working on their rotations and giving a presentation on each center that they have worked on.