

# Welcome to Lee Road Elementary School

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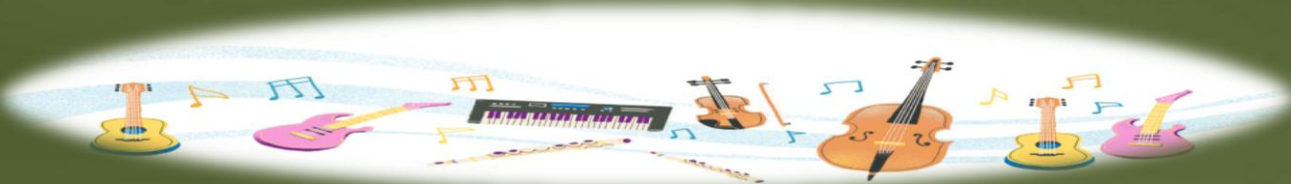


# 2024 Monthly Calendar January

- **New Year's Day - No School – 1/2**
- **School Store Open – 1/10 and 1/24**
- **Community DEAR Time – 1/9 Grades K-2**
- **Community DEAR Time – 1/12 Grades 3-5**



- **Martin Luther King Day – No School 1/15**
- **Lee Road's Winter Concert – MacArthur HS  
7:00 – 1/23**





Happy



# JANUARY Birthdays

Happy



Madeline DeLorenzo

John Guccione

Nikki Coyle

Zachary Moy

Jason Walsh

Adam Roldan

Anthony Bevilacqua

Landon Caraballo

Jasmeet Singh



Kate DiMichele

Adelyn Psipsikas

Antonella Soto

Ryan Kissane

Valentina Franzino

Mason Meade

Olivia Bruno

Zara Noor Sulman



**Mrs. Marek's class has been practicing their math skills during centers and love all the hands on activities and games!**





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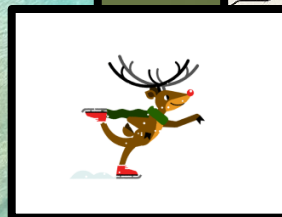
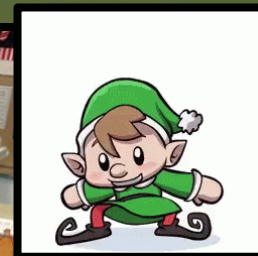
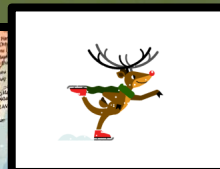


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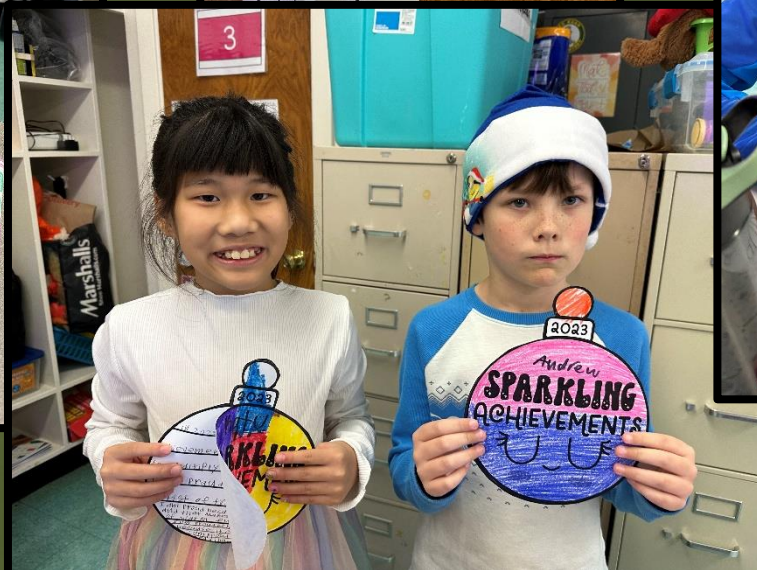
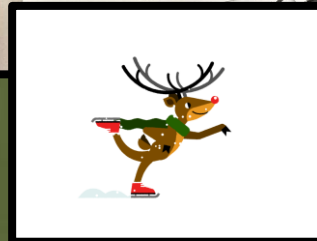
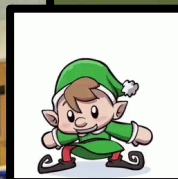
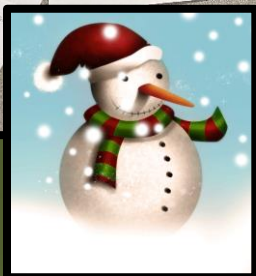
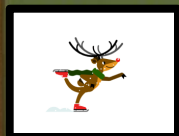


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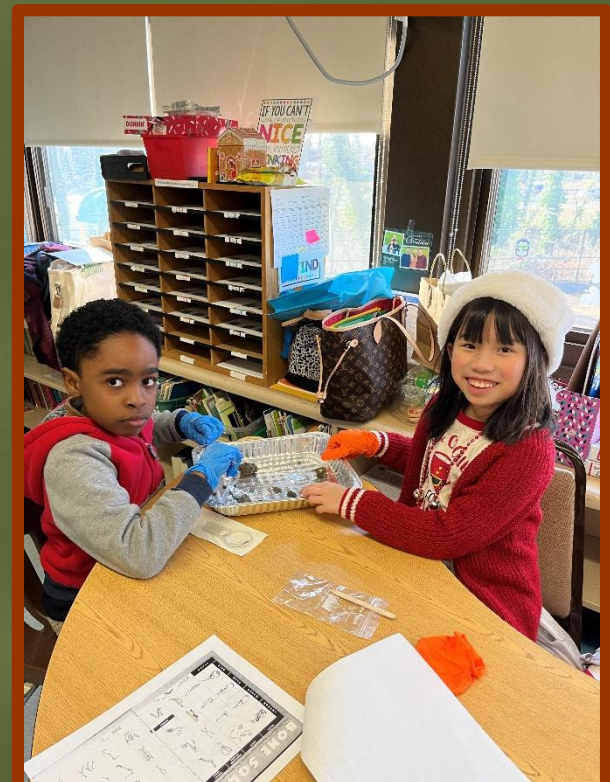


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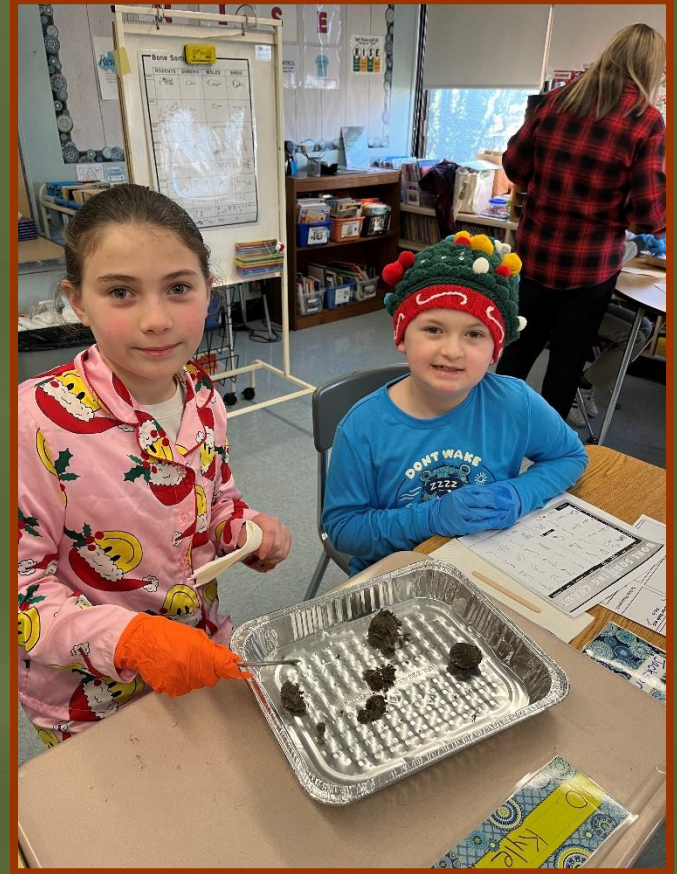


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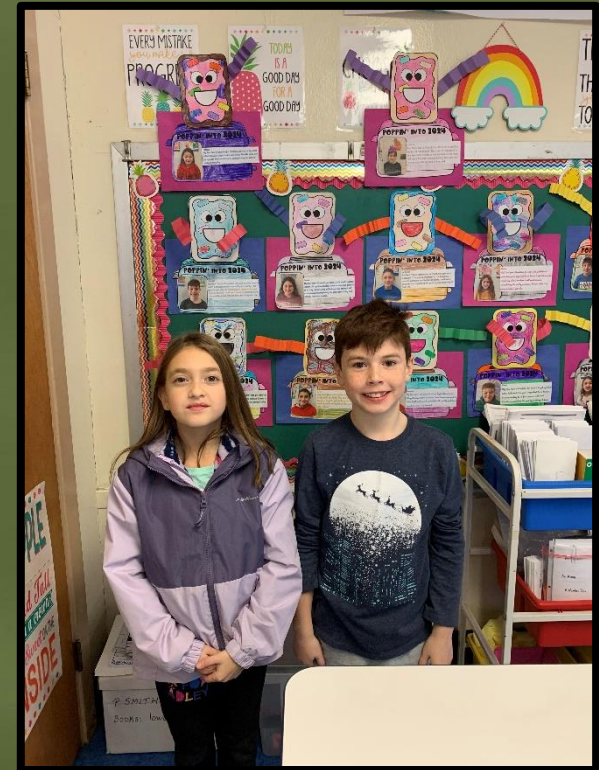
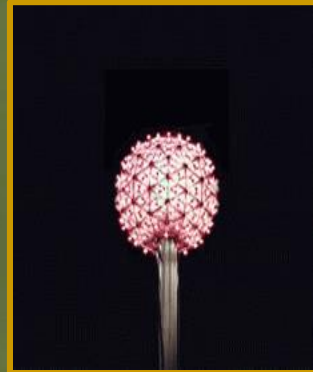


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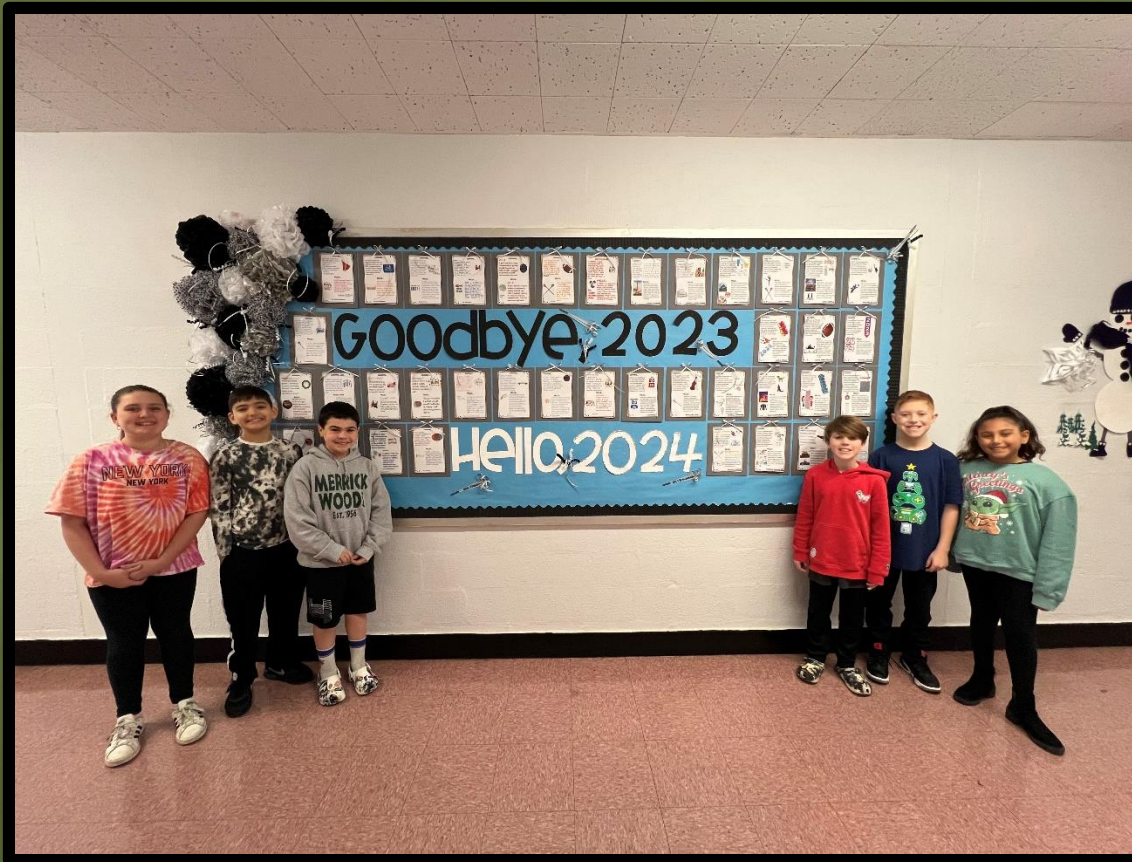


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**Fifth graders in Mrs. Vogel and Ms. Vrachnas' classes say goodbye to 2023 and hello to 2024! Students reflected on their achievements in 2023 and thought ahead to the great possibilities for the upcoming year!**



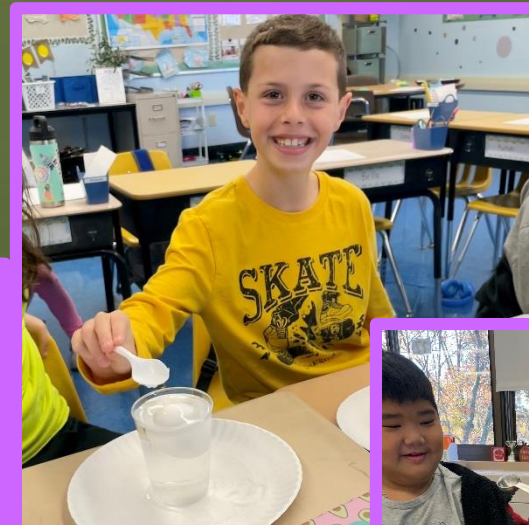


**Lee Road's Holiday Toy Drive – With the help of our students, we lifted the spirits of those in need by hosting a Christmas toy drive at Lee Road. New and unwrapped toys were collected and donated to John Theissen Children's Foundation which benefited sick and underprivileged children across Long Island throughout the holiday season.**



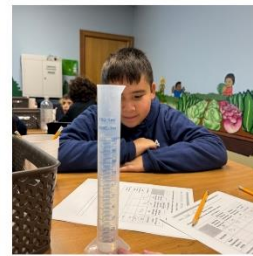


**Students in the Fishing Club conducted an experiment with saltwater and freshwater. They researched different species of fish and learned why fish live in different environments.**





**Have you ever wondered how clouds form? students from Mrs. Vogel's 5th grade attended the Outdoor Learning Center to find out! They enjoyed learning that water vapor in the atmosphere cools and condenses on particles in the air, creating a cloud, and saw it in action in the bottles.**





**Students in Mrs. Torre/Ms. Bischoff's class learned about the 8 nights of Hanukkah and created their own menorahs to join the holiday glow.**





**Lee Road families, students, and staff donated coats to the Coats for Kids coat drive. Assemblyman David G. McDonough's staff picked up the coats and thanked the students in Student Council for their hard work and generosity.**





**This week Ms. Musante's class packed their passports and their scrapbooks to take a journey around the world! They learned about how Australia, Mexico, and Germany celebrate Christmas, Hanukkah, Diwali, Kwanzaa, and Chinese New Year!**





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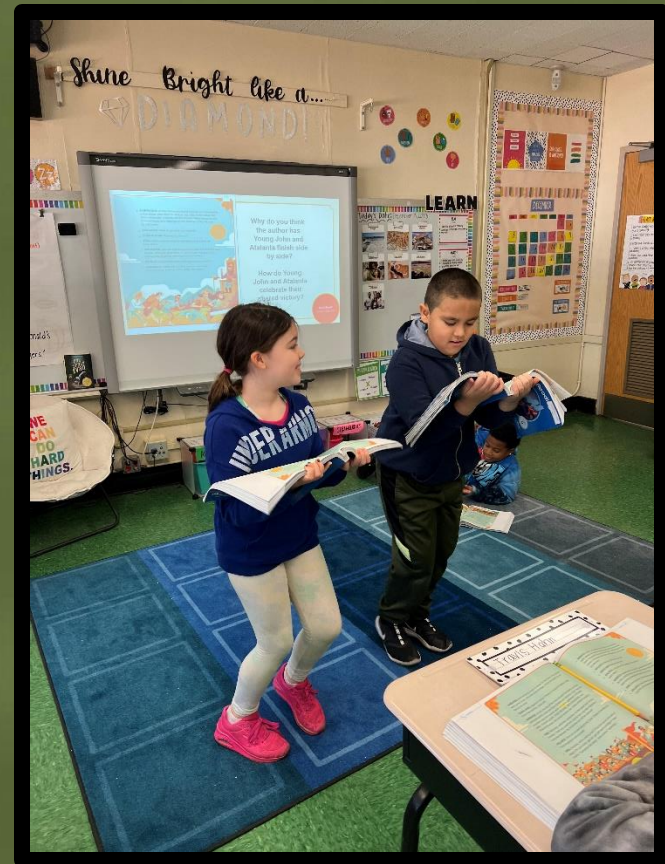


**In Ms. Sullivan's class 0.2 students read different versions of The Gingerbread Man. They then were tasked with designing and creating working traps to catch the Gingerbread Man.**



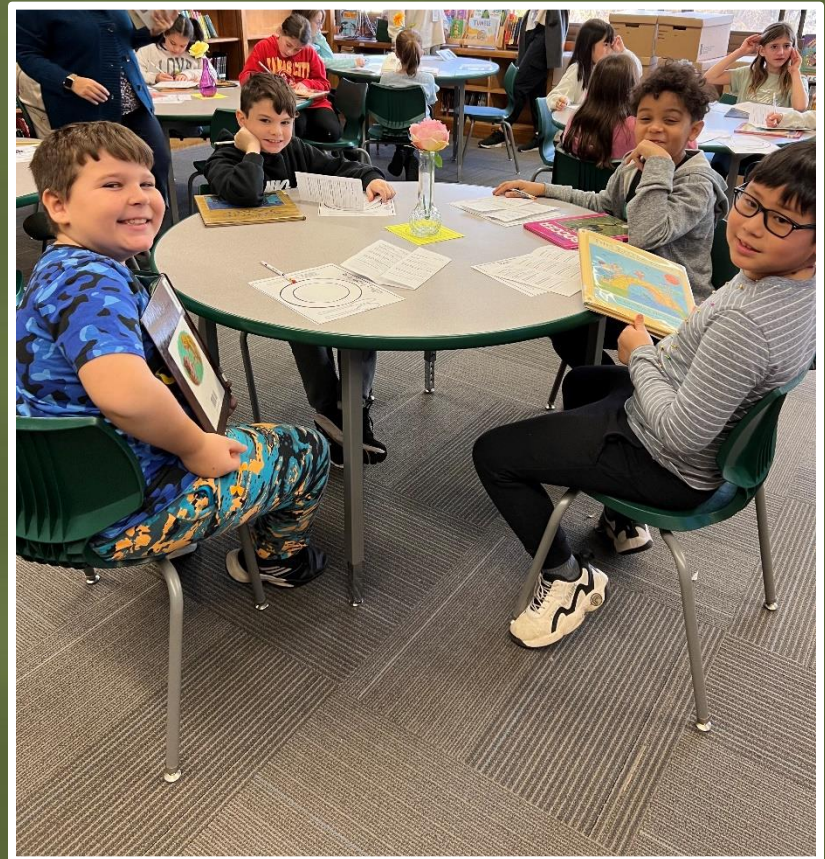


**Today Ms. Dunbar's class acted out "Catch Me If You Can!" They had so much fun performing this play and acting as the different characters in the story!**



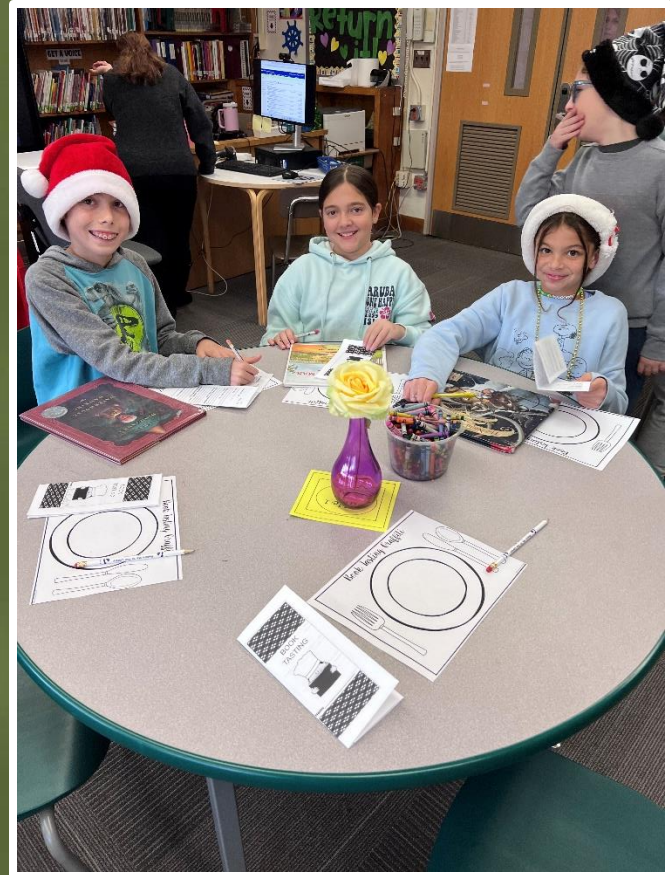


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**Mrs. Torre and Ms. Bischof's class added some fun to their holiday season by learning about the life cycle of a candy cane! They planted peppermint "candy seeds" and in a few days they observed little candy canes start to grow! And when they came into school on the last day before vacation they saw the candy canes had grown to full size!**





**Students in Ms. Vrachnas' class worked collaboratively to investigate the weather variables that affect cloud formation. They identified the water cycle processes that leads to cloud formation and the cause-and-effect relationships between water cycle processes and weather/climate!**



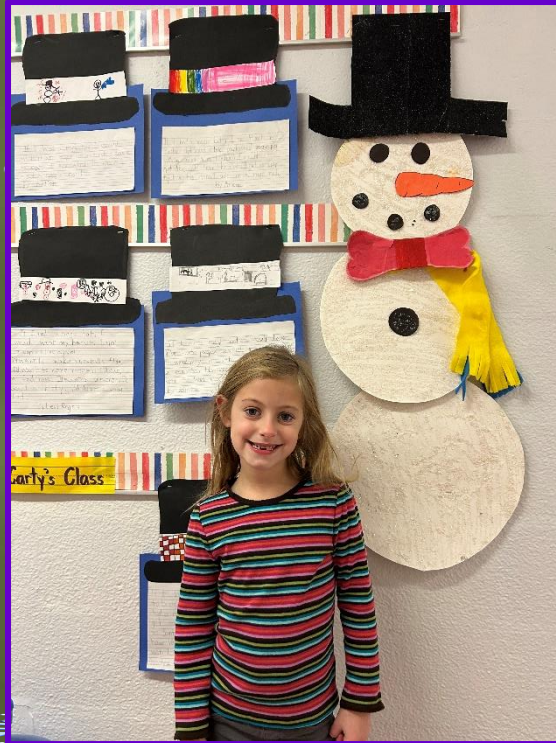


# Students learn about the history of the dreidel song and learn to play the dreidel game in music with Miss P.





**What would you wish for if you had a Magic Hat like Frosty the Snowman? Mrs. McCarty's 1<sup>st</sup> graders wrote all about their magical winter wishes.**





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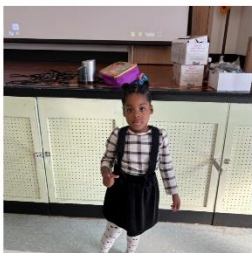
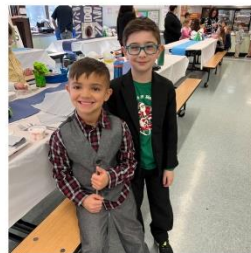
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**Miss P and Mrs. Spera would love to congratulate our four Lee Road musicians who were selected to perform in the NMEA All County festival this weekend: Emily LaMantia (orchestra), Lucas Miller (band), Sophia Eldaki (chorus), and Annabella Fahey (chorus). We are so proud of you for your hard work and dedication. Your concert was beautiful!!**







# Lee Road's Terrific Kids

