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Dear Parent Crew,

These winter weeks remain busy as we head into the Holidays. This week we had two concerts. We are so proud of the 1st graders and mixed choir for their wonderful performances! And thank you to Ms. Walker for leading the charge. Our student council also went to Stone Canyon for a leadership retreat. Last Friday, it was also great to see all who were able to come in for the first grade Family Tradition Luncheon. Tonight we have Family Coding Night at Sierra Middle School starting at 6 and tomorrow we hope to see you all at Winterfest which is from 5:30-8:30 pm here at Pine Lane. Our third graders also have a concert next Wednesday, December 12 at 6 pm.

For the month of December, we are focusing on resiliency. This theme reminds me of a quote from Kurt Hahn, "There is more in us that we know if we could be made to see it; for the rest of our lives we will be unwilling to settle for less." In crew, we have talked about how resiliency is the ability to go through a challenging situation and come out the other side stronger. As a staff, we have also discussed how students need to be prepared to resilient by teaching them to think long-term, maintain a growth mindset, and not giving up when things get hard. We hope that you can partner with us by having conversations with your child about what resiliency means and helping e them to see that they too have more in them than they know.

Have a wonderful weekend!

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