Message from the Principal
I hope that everyone enjoyed an incredible Thanksgiving holiday filled with family, friends, and special memories. I want to first begin by thanking all of you for your continued support of our school, our district, and most importantly, our children. I continue to be incredibly grateful for our strong, dedicated, and passionate Stober community. With the passage of 5A and 5B, there will continue to be an amazing opportunity for our Stober community to grow and flourish for years to come! Thank you to all of you who put a tremendous amount of time, effort, and energy into canvassing, making phone calls, and promoting our school and our district this election season. We truly could not have done it without you!

I want to continue to celebrate our amazing PTA. The Craft Fair on October 20th was another example of the incredible support our PTA offers to our school and the community at-large. Thank you to Crystal Heter, Therese Rednor, the Brockmeyers, and all of our parent volunteers for making the day a great success!

Stallion Celebration
We are looking forward to our first Stallion Celebration for 1st Trimester on December 4th. We are proud each trimester to take the time to celebrate students who consistently demonstrate our values of Safety, Teamwork, Achievement, Respect, and Self-control. Each trimester, teachers will communicate with invitations to parents of those being recognized each trimester. In addition to honoring students who demonstrate our school values, we will recognize 3rd-5th grade students who have made the honor roll for academic grades every trimester. Our K-2 assembly on December 4th will begin at 1:15pm followed by our 3rd-5th grade assembly at 2:00.

Health and Attendance Reminder
As we are in a very busy time of year, I want to remind parents of our attendance policies. If your child is absent from school, please make sure to call the office. We ask that you keep your children home if they are sick, particularly if they have a fever, are vomiting, and/or have diarrhea, in order to prevent the spread of illness. Additionally, if you are planning to take your child out of school for any reason, please fill out a “Pre-Arranged Absence Form” and turn it into Kandi at least three days prior to the absence. While we clearly understand that students sometimes miss school for a variety of reasons, please remember that frequent absences can have a negative effect on students’ progress and achievement. Lastly, we have been talking with students about the importance of handwashing to support them in staying healthy during cold and flu season. We appreciate any support you can provide in continuing this message at home.

December Excitement
The final month of 2018 will be both exciting as well as busy! In addition to our Snowflake Bazaar and PTA movie Night on December 7th, our classrooms will continue to bustle with incredible learning opportunities! I hope that you are enjoying the emails and newsletters from our classroom teachers and that you feel updated on happenings in the classroom! It is also my
hope that your students are sharing their learning with you each day! As, always, I continue to be proud of all of our students, their efforts, hard work, and dedication to being positive members of our Stober community!

Sincerely,

Anne DiCola
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