

# DECEMBER NEWSLETTER

*In Ms. Potts's grade 4/5 class*



## Math

Our math learning this month focused on strengthening number sense through fractions, decimals, word problems, missing variables, and order of operations. Multiplication strategies were reinforced daily, and students began working on long multiplication problems. We also practiced creating, reading, and interpreting bar graphs.



## Literacy & Related Subjects

December was filled with creativity, learning, and lots of fun! In Literacy, students wrote Christmas-themed fictional "Breaking News" articles and designed their final pieces using Canva. Our book study continues to engage students deeply. In French, students practiced describing themselves, clothing, and family members, worked with numbers beyond 100, and continued calendar routines and common phrases. In the Arts and Music, students experimented with watercolours and oil pastels, learned to play kazoos, and prepared a holiday melody with help from special guests for our Christmas concert.