



**Dear Veeder Parents and Families,
Happy New Year!**

I hope you enjoyed the Holiday recess and the opportunity to spend special time together with your children over the break.

The Veeder staff and I are eager to continue our mid-year progress with your child. The first report card will be sent home on Wednesday, January 10, 2018. Please review and discuss your child's progress at home and return the signed manila envelope to your child's teacher. As always, if you have concerns, please contact your child's classroom teacher to discuss those areas and to set goals for the remainder of the school year.

Please look for upcoming Hospitality Days on the calendar which will be hosted by grade level. This will give many of our parents an opportunity to have lunch on a specific day with your child in the school cafeteria. For this month, Kindergarten parents are invited on Tuesday, January 23rd. Here are the remaining Hospitality dates and grade levels scheduled this year:

- February 27-First Grade
- March 20-Second Grade
- April 24-Third Grade
- May 15-Fourth Grade

At the January PTA meeting, we will hear from Mr. Jim Lovett, the Director for Information and Technology and Mr. Greg Bearup, the Math Supervisor, about Computer Based Testing for the Spring NYS assessments.

Please remember the students go outside for recess weather permitting and should be dressed appropriately with winter coats, hats, gloves and boots. Please label your child's clothing to help return any lost item. Attached to this monthly letter is the January calendar of events and activities to keep track of this month.

Sincerely,

Ms. Nora Sullivan