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Dear Clinton Street PS Community:

We concluded last week's Chronicle saying that we were looking toward a celebratory final week of 2023 at Clinton Street PS and indeed that is what has unfolded at our school.

Aside from our regularly awesome Clinton programming, this week has also included the following:

- A different theme day each day
- Junior Boys' Basketball practices each day at 8:00 a.m.
- Tuesday night skate night at Christie Pits (thank you school council)
- Wednesday pizza lunch (thank you school council once again)
- Choir practice
- Mock United Nations for Rooms 300, 302 and 305 (see Alia's write-up below)
- Thursday afternoon school assembly
- Multiple classroom festivities

"Hey, Clinton students and parents! This year, rooms 300, 302, and 305, have been learning about water. We've learned about water scarcity in Mumbai, India in the book *Thirst*. The story is about a 12-year-old girl named Minni, who faces water scarcity, water thieves, and the pressure of growing up in her community. This book is highly recommended with a 4.6-star review, so be sure to check it out!

We have completed many other activities in relation to water, but our big project was when we hosted the Clinton UN Water Conference in our school library. Grade 6s from 300 and 302 were representatives of different countries. Each student researched and shared information about water problems and solutions in their designated nation. Grade 5s from 302 and 305 were representatives of non-governmental organizations and companies trying to collaborate with countries. Students have learned a lot about issues related to water throughout the world, and it was a great experience representing each country."

- By Alia Bales, room 302

We have finished 2023 in style and look forward to ringing in the new year at Clinton on Monday, January 8, 2024.

We wish the entire Clinton Street PS community a safe, healthy, peaceful, and happy winter holiday.

Dan Taylor

Principal