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Merry Christmas, Happy New Year and a very Happy Holiday Season to our Capistrano Valley family.

The end of the year is always a whirlwind of excitement and anticipation. As you take some time to enjoy families and friends over the Holidays, I want to thank you for the support you have always provided to our school.

I want to share with you a portion of a message I sent to our staff today that I believe is appropriate for all of us:

- "... education is really a miraculous thing. It is not a product that is created from the simple analysis and application of production inputs and outputs. It is a spark that a gifted and caring teacher ignites in a young man or woman that really does change their life. The amazing, and yes frustrating, thing is that the spark you light today might not ignite until years later."

In our fast paced, instant gratification society, it is so easy to get caught up in always wanting "immediate results." Especially when dealing with kids, I think it is important to remember that immediate results are not always the best. We must be patient as we allow our kids the opportunity to challenge themselves, fail, grow and succeed. In the end, the measure of our success will be revealed many years in the future.

Thank you for standing with us as, together, we work to provide an environment where your kids will prosper.

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