## **Dansville Elementary School January Board Update**

- Students and Staff had a great time celebrating the holidays with elf mischief, class parties, visits from Auggie the Aggie, and our all-school sing!
- FAST Bridge and Spring Math screening has been in full swing the past two weeks. This is an important time to get a quick check on student progress as we compare their results to their fall data. Decisions will then be made about additional interventions needed to support student growth such as Summer School, classroom interventions, and/or time with an Instructional Aide.
- After twelve years of using Reading Street as a literacy curriculum, a committee met
  this fall to review new curriculums. After analyzing five different programs, the
  choices were narrowed down to EL Education and Bookworms. Seven teachers will
  be piloting these programs in February and March to decide on a new literacy
  curriculum for DES. We thank all the teachers for their extra work in this process.
- Kindergarten and Begindergarten Round Up will be held on February 23rd from 4:00-6:00 in the elementary school. This is a big event to give us an idea of how many sections to plan for during the next school year. Please spread the word to anyone you know who may have a student turning 5 by September 1 (for Kindergarten) or turning 5 before Dec. 1 (for Begindergarten). If they are not old enough for Kindergarten or Begindergarten, they may be eligible for our GSRP program.



