

# Relevant News

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*The spirits are high here at Relevant Academy!*

We have had a great kick off month to the holiday season. Although we had a bit of a hiccup with our week of learning from home, the Graduate Candidates really picked it up and took responsibility for their learning. I was very impressed with the initiative they showed during that time, and it continues to make me hopeful that Relevant Academy will continue to grow and progress to be the best learning environment for our GC's.

This month we are focusing on how awesome and successful our GCs are. We have a few holiday activities planned that will allow students to work together in competition to build the most awesome gingerbread houses and activities that will allow students to reflect and focus on their awesome accomplishments. We will also complete our second round of NWEA testing to show how much awesome progress students have made in just one semester.

Leah and I will be meeting with GCs to discuss their on track/off track status, so GCs can utilize the winter break if they are behind in any of their classes. Hopefully by participating in these progress conferences, GCs will continue to take ownership of their learning and show the same initiative they did during our week from home.

I wish you all a holiday season full of joy, laughter, and positive memories. Unfortunately though, sometimes holidays can be hard for a multitude of reasons. If you are finding yourself in a hard spot during the holidays mentally, physically, or emotionally, please reach out to us here at Relevant Academy so we can help in locating (and sometimes providing) resources. It is important to us that our supportive adults, as well as our Graduate Candidates, feel supported in times of need.

**As always, thank you for choosing Relevant Academy!**

--Lauren

November FLEW by, but we managed to squeeze in some FUN!

## CVIA Rhymes

During Relevant Hour, John's Gagging Geckos & Jay's Jaguars have been Rhyming & Rapping about Relevant Academy's Core Values In Action (CVIA).

Our Core values are Relationships, Relevance, Respect, Integrity, Perseverance and Celebration. Once groups come up with enough rhymes they are going to create a Rap. Here are some of the students' "RRRPIC Rhymes" about the Core Values:

Showing some **RESPECT**  
will have a positive effect. - NH

**RESPECT** each other  
And be like a brother. - KK

The intensity of our **INTEGRITY**  
is shown with tenacity. - CM

You need to stay **RELEVANT**  
& do the assignment. - DR

You've got to be sincere  
to **PERSEVERE** through the year. - AS

If you want a **CELEBRATION**  
you need to stop the procrastination. - NB

Before reaching a **CELEBRATION**  
One requires an education. - WC

## Thanksgiving... Relevant Style



## Important Dates for December

5th/6th - December Birthday Celebrations

5th - 8th - NWEA Assessments

12th/13th - Gingerbread House Competition

14th/15th - Hot Cocoa Bar  
(Special treats for  
Gingerbread House Winners!)

19th - 30th - Holiday Break!