We have a tradition in the 6th grade classroom of making cranberry apple pies the week before Thanksgiving break. Not only is this a fun (and delicious) lesson, it also provides the opportunity for some practical skills. Students had to convert fractions, double ingredient measurements, follow written directions, and work with others to successfully make their pie.

We had a classroom discussion about stereotypes regarding boys and girls. They felt that society says girls should be nice and polite while boys should play sports. We talked about if these are accurate and how they felt about it. We read a story from the Junior Great Books collection about unlikely friendships and how people can show respect for someone even if they are not good friends.

Thank you to all of our 6th grade families! I hope everyone has a wonderful Thanksgiving Break 😊😊