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## Spotlight On: CAPSS Superintendent Award Recipient Lyla Hassan

We are very pleased to recognize an exceptional 6th grader for the CAPSS Superintendent Award this year, Lyla Hassan. Lyla embodies the spirit of what the superintendent award stands for, and looks to show those traits everyday. Lyla consistently shows herself to be an upstanding citizen and is a friend of all, going above and beyond to make each and every person she comes across feel welcome. She gives her all in everything that she does, and her commitment to excellence in all fields is apparent immediately upon speaking with her. These attributes all extend past school as well, where Lyla participates in groups such as Girl Scouts where she works to help her



community in a variety of different ways. Lyla, we thank you for being such an outstanding school citizen and are so happy to be able to recognize you with this award. Congratulations Lyla!

## Welcome to Budget Season!

Two goals for this year include engaging with families and community earlier while developing our budget and to have a more collaborative process with the Town. This month we launched our draft budget with our Board of Education. This is a year where we seek to maintain our current programs and services. No new programming is proposed. No major staffing changes are proposed. You can find [budget resources on our website here](#), including a full budget book and the presentation from the January BOE meeting. You can also [view a video of the presentation here](#) and jump ahead to 5 minutes for the budget presentation. We have also summarized our initial budget proposal in our [budget flyer here](#).

**Next steps for families: Please join us for our Pizza and Budget Forum on Wednesday February 7 at 5:30. [Please see this flyer for more details and RSVP information](#). We hope to see many families there! It will be informative and casual. Be sure to RSVP by Friday February 2nd so we can ensure we have enough pizza.**