December 16, 2013

Dear Parents,

Our last week before Winter Break! A few reminders:

* Book Reports are due no later than Thursday
* Mug Exchange/Read-In Thursday morning- mugs due tomorrow
* If you have not already signed up to bring something to the Culture Potluck, you may do so online on the class website under the “Announcements” tab.
* I’ve reminded students to turn in their Good Readers Read folders this week. At this point in the school year, they should have read **at least**

1,500 pages to be on target to reach the 3,000 **minimum** by the end of the school year.

Culture Potluck is Thursday. If you are having a difficult time figuring out what to bring based on culture or traditions, don’t worry, just bring something to share that you and your family enjoy. Arrive any time between 12:30 – 12:45 and we’ll start serving at 12:45. If you are unable to attend and wish to send something with your child that morning, I’ll bring extra crock pots to keep things warm and there are plenty of outlets in the room as well. Hope you can join us!

Thank you so much to everyone who donated money, gift cards and gifts for the Families Helping Families program. What a wonderful way to teach our children the gift of giving.

Take pictures with a swordfish if you travel over break!

I hope you and your family have a wonderful Winter Break. I highly encourage all students to read each day and practice their math facts even though they are on “vacation”. We’ll hit the ground running on January 6th!

Cheers ☺