

THE FALCON FLYER

December 21, 2009



Dear Floral Street Families,

By Wednesday, we'll have finished 74 of our 180 school days this year and had our last school day of 2009 – it's hard to believe! Your students have accomplished a great deal in that time, growing as readers, writers, mathematicians, scientists, artists, and musicians. Your teachers have worked hard to support, grow, and nurture every child, and to learn each and every day about how to practice their craft even better. We are honored to continue to serve such a special school community.

Our upcoming break will allow all of us an opportunity to refresh and re-charge and make our learning in January and beyond all the more valuable. We spoke to the students at All-School Meeting last week about their one "homework" assignment during the vacation – **to read!** Please help your child maintain his or her momentum in reading during this break and, of course, enjoy the time!

Sincerely,

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Important Notes:

Guidance on Gifts for Staff

One of the things that makes this such a special community is the generosity of our parent community, from those who volunteer in the office or classroom to our PTO and the *countless* hours they devote, to the generous supplies that so many provide, we are fortunate to have such supportive parents. At this time of year, many are also generous with gifts to teachers. As you know, Dr. Sawyer recently sent to parent's guidance on gifts to staff, particularly relative to recent legislative developments at the state level. That guidance can be accessed on the district web page at: http://schools.shrewsbury-ma.gov/egov/docs/1260883893_957641.pdf

The Elementary Lunch Menu can be found at any time at:

<http://schools.shrewsbury-ma.gov/departments/division.php?fDD=20-17>

Important Fall Dates:

December 24 - January 1	No School – Winter Vacation
January 18	No School – Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday
February 15 – 19	No School – February Vacation
March 6	Breakfast with Some-Buddy Special

Please check the FSS website for other important dates and the most recent updates!