

# THE FALCON FLYER

January 4, 2010



Dear Floral Street Families,

We hope that you enjoyed the December vacation and a bit of time with friends and family. It was exciting to see our students again this morning, returning excited (a bit tired, perhaps) and ready to learn as they always are! The next six weeks are an exciting time, as many of the seeds that have been planted throughout the fall begin to blossom. Thank you, as always, for your continuing support!

This Wednesday evening, our School Council will present our School Improvement Plan to the School Committee. The Council provided insightful input and feedback into this process, and the presentation you can see Wednesday night represents the work of everyone at Floral Street in our commitment to continuous improvement. Tune in to Channel 29 at 7:00 if you can!

Sincerely,

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## **Important Notes:**

### **Dismissal Routine**

The new year provides an opportunity to review important aspects of our dismissal routine.

- First, thank you to everyone for their patience in the parent pick-up line. It is an enormous task to get our 750 young friends safely out of this building each day, and your cooperation helps greatly!
- There has been an increase in dismissals from the office lately after 3:00 and up to dismissal time. While we realize there may be occasional circumstances that necessitate a dismissal directly from the office, we ask you to please use the parent pick-up procedure. Dismissals from the office at the end of the day create a chaotic environment for our secretarial staff, at a time when they need to be able to focus on a number of other tasks. They also create an unfair situation to those families who do wait in line.
- Students should **never be picked up** in the parking lot or sent as walkers to be picked up nearby the school. This creates significant safety issues.

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

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

**Important Winter Dates:**

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!*