



# Tiger Talk

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## Mark Your Calendar

- **Dec. 10: Half Pints Open Mic Poetry Competition, Central Campus Auditorium, 5:00-7:00p.m.**
- **Dec. 13: No School, Teacher Professional Development Day**
- **Dec. 17: Second and Third Grade Music Concert at Hiatt, 6:30-7:30p.m.**
- **Dec. 20: 2nd Grade Gingerbread Parent event, 1:45-2:30p.m.**
- **Dec. 23 - Jan. 1: Winter Break, no school**
- **Jan. 2: Classes resume**
- **Jan. 16 and 17: No School, Teacher Professional Development Day**
- **Jan. 20: Martin Luther King Jr. Day, No School**
- **Jan. 30: Band Conert, Goodrell Middle School Auditorium, 6:00-7:00p.m.**

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## A Note From Mrs. Kerper

Dear Families,

It is hard to believe that our school year is almost half over already! There is still so much to do! I hope your children are focused for three more weeks of hard work and learning before the winter break. A lot can be accomplished before December 20th.

The holidays can be an exciting time for all of us, but it can also be a stressful time. Remember that children need rest and routines. Please do all that you can to keep things as regular as possible for your children during this busy time of year. Stay consistent with homework routines, bed times, and behavior expectations. It will help your children get the most out of the learning time before break. There will be plenty of opportunities to stay up late and celebrate over the vacation time.

Due to the winter break we usually combine the December and January newsletters. Therefore, the next one will not be coming until the first of February.

Your children are a wonderful gift. Plan some fun activities to enjoy with them over the winter break. Read a chapter book together. If they do not have a library card, please consider going to the public library to get one. All you need is a photo ID and proof of address, such as a piece of mail. Also, make sure they keep reading and practicing math facts over the break.

As always, if at any time you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Marsha Kerper, Principal



**Be Safe - Be Respectful - Be Responsible**

## Ginger Bread Houses and More!



On December 20th, 2nd grade parents are invited to come to school at 1:45 p.m. to help their student make ginger bread houses, plus have fun doing other activities. Look for more information in the in the coming weeks.

## Teacher Gifts

Often families choose to give gifts to their children's teachers for the holidays. While we appreciate the kindness, this is completely unnecessary. We would like to suggest that anyone interested in giving a gift consider making a donation to the classroom instead. Teachers appreciate items such as books, indoor recess games, or Clorox wipes, and students benefit as well.



## Winter Weather and Cold Temperatures

As the weather gets colder it is important to make sure that your child is dressed appropriately for winter. It is necessary to wear hats, gloves, boots or warm shoes, and scarves. We will go outside for recess if the temperature and wind chill is above 15 degrees. If you need assistance with winter clothing please contact our Community Schools Coordinator, Adriyel Mondloch at 242-8402

Remember Capitol View doors don't open until 7:30 a.m. Before that time your students are not supervised. Please do not bring your children or allow them to come to school before 7:30 a.m. The winter weather will not change this policy.



Tis' the season to be jolly. The halls are decked and the children are "pumped!" Parents, prepare yourselves for "THE" musical event of the year. Tuesday night, December 17, 6:30 p.m. in the Hiatt Middle School Auditorium, our second and third grade students will present, "A Holiday of Music." If you have children in second and/or third grade, please bring them to be a part of this great event. Students will be asked to be at Hiatt by 6:15 p.m. to start the show promptly at 6:30 p.m. There is no specific dress code for the evening. Students may come looking nicely so you can take pictures. Family and friends are invited to enjoy the show!

-Mr. Tate, music teacher

## Pick-up Procedures

We would like to remind everyone about our traffic procedures at dismissal time. Kindergarten and first grade exit out the front of the building on the east side. IN ADDITION, THEIR SIBLINGS WILL MEET THEM THERE. All other students in grades 2-5 will exit the building on the south side in the circle drive that runs along the cafeteria and wait for their ride to arrive. You enter this drive on Walnut.



If you pick up your child after school, we would appreciate it if you could use the pick up lanes. We do not want students walking through the parking lots. The parking lane on Capitol will be reserved for busses at dismissal time. Please do not park in those spaces. Thank you so much for your cooperation and flexibility.



If your child gave you this newsletter, and you have read it from front to back, please fill out this small form and return it to the classroom teacher or the office by Friday, December 8th. He/She will be entered in a drawing for a free prize.

List names and grade levels of all family members that attend Capitol View:

Signature of parent reading the newsletter \_\_\_\_\_

