

CHARLES G. RESKIN SCHOOL

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December 1, 2009

Parents and Guardians:

Thank you for helping our Reskin Team collect food for the Bloomingdale Food Pantry. Together we collected 19 large boxes of food!! We are all proud of this accomplishment and feel good knowing that we are helping our community during the holidays!

Thank you for attending our Parent/Teacher Conferences last month. We appreciate the opportunity to communicate your student's progress with you. The Reskin Team appreciates your support and enjoys having you as part of our team. During conferences, 200 parents took our school parent survey! Each year we use your feedback to analyze and improve our school systems/procedures. Thank you!

On Monday, December 14th at 1:40 p.m. and 7 p.m., Reskin students in grades 3, 4, and 5 will present the 2009 Holiday Music Program in the Reskin gym. The students have worked extremely hard in preparation for this program, so please come out and join us for a fun evening of holiday music.

December 18th marks our last day of school before the winter holiday. This two week period (December 21 – 31) is an excellent time to spend time with family, relax, and READ! Please take time over the break to sit down and read a book with your student. Students should be reading every night for a minimum of a half an hour. This will help students keep their minds fresh, as well as improve their reading skills which will improve academic performance. If you are looking for good books to read with students, here are a few books that I recommend for each grade level:

K- Duck for President by Doreen Cronin and Betsy Lewin

1st – Tacky the Penguin by Helen Lester

2nd – The Day Jimmy's Boa Ate the Wash by Tinka Hakes Noble

3rd – Judy Moody by Megan McDonald

4th - Diary of a Wimpy Kid by Jeff Kinney

5th - George Washington's Socks by Elvira Woodruff

With winter comes cold temperatures and snow. Please make sure students are wearing a coat, hat, and mittens to school. Remember that we have outside recess every day, unless the temperature goes below 10 degrees. Finally, please remind your students that snow is not to be thrown on school property, for it could seriously injure others.

Last but not least, on behalf of the Reskin Team, I would like to wish you a safe and relaxing winter break. May the New Year bring you good health and happiness!

Sincerely,

Jacob T. Engler
Principal