



WOODROW WILSON SCHOOL

A Global Studies Community School
"Where every child is a star"

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Dear Families,

I wish you and your family a Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah, Happy Kwanza and Happy Holiday Season. Soon, it will be time to bid farewell to 2011 and welcome 2012. As a school, we have had a very productive school year thus far. We saw our students continue to make academic gains and improvements. In some cases, they outperformed their counterparts at other schools in the district. We developed even better ways to celebrate, challenge, and meet the needs of the ever-expanding ranges of our students' abilities. We witnessed a substantial increase in family participation in every avenue of school life. All of these components made our school year fun and rewarding.

As time marches on, if we pay attention, we all become a little wiser and potentially, better people. If we are smart, we learn from our past experiences and use that information to help us make better and more informed decisions. We grow from our mistakes and learn to recognize and make the most of new learning opportunities. As a school, this is what we are doing. We are smarter, wiser, and are better able to meet the needs of our students and their families. We have increased our commitment to each of our students and to each other.

With this being December, it is safe to assume that there will be school closings and cancelations in our future. When this occurs, you will receive a phone message from the School System and/or our school. Please make sure that the school has updated phone numbers where you can be reached so that you don't miss the call. We have been told that if the road or walking conditions are unsafe for passage, that school will be canceled for that day. I tell you this as a way to assure you that your children will not be placed in harms way due to poor weather conditions. However, if school is not canceled on a day that you feel the travel conditions are unacceptable, feel free to keep your child at home. Just make a point to call the school to let us know of your decision.

As always, if there is anything that the school can do for you or if you have questions about the education your child is receiving, just let us know. If you have the time, we have the time.

Peace!!

Mr. Welch
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