

December 21, 2011

# Park Terrace Elementary Weekly News Update

## Greetings from Kim Fehringer

Winter holidays are celebrated in various ways around the world, as well as in Minnesota. Many of us celebrate Christmas while others celebrate holidays such as: Chinese New Year, Eid Al Adha, Hanukkah, Kwanza, Winter Solstice, and New Year's Day. Regardless of how your family celebrates this winter I hope that each of you has the opportunity to enjoy your family and friends during our break. School will be closed from Friday, December 23 thru Monday, January 2, 2012. School will resume on Tuesday, January 3, 2012.

When school resumes in January we'll be asking parents to not park along the curb in the student drop-off/pick-up area. Please stop there only long enough to let your child (ren) in/out of the car. If you need to leave your car and come into the building or make a cell phone call, please park in the parking lot. There are two reasons why we will be watching this more closely.: the drop-off area is a fire lane and the City of Spring lake Park does not allow parking in a fire lane, and the parking slows down the number of cars that can quickly flow through that area. Thank you to all of you for your increased awareness and cooperation of this issue.

Have a safe, healthy, and fun winter break! I look forward to seeing all of you and your children in 2012. Happy New Year!

### Important Phone Numbers

Main  
763-784-8983

Attendance/Health  
763-783-5804

Transportation  
763-785-5512

Lorenz Bus  
763-201-8888

Voigt Bus  
763-571-1241

### Important Info.

- 12/23-01/02 Holiday Break—NO SCHOOL
- 01/16 NO SCHOOL—Martin Luther King, Jr Day
- 01/26 Early Release Day
- 01/27 NO SCHOOL Staff Workshop

### WAYS TO RAISE MONEY FOR YOUR SCHOOL

Several companies offer schools an opportunity to earn money. It's an easy and inexpensive way for parents to support the school because the labels and caps are on products they have already purchased.

- ◆ Campbell's Labels for Education—UPC code only
- ◆ General Mills Box Tops for Education
- ◆ Kemps and Land O' Lakes Milk Caps
- ◆ Tyson's Project A+ Labels

There are plastic bins near the main entrance for collection.

Thanks for your ongoing support.



Grade 3 girls enjoying some recess fun. *left to right:* Starr Houle-Barton, Elissa Loegering, Olivia McCarron, Chloe Schultz, Emily Johnson and Kayla Simpson