



Dear Parents...

January 4, 2012

**A very Happy New Year to you all!** I hope you all had a wonderful holiday season and we were all able to reflect and experience how “the Lord crowns the year with His goodness” (Psalm 65:11) as we look forward to many more blessings in this new year. I was able to joyfully consider the great blessing of having your child in our class and the wonderful care and support that you as parents have shown! This is reflected in the children and demonstrated in your loving gifts and generous participation...I was truly and totally overwhelmed!!! Thank you all so much for each expression and the effort involved—I deeply appreciate each one as well as your wonderful notes!

Thanks so much to all of you, too, who contributed toward our end of the year festivities, and especially our room mom, Lisa Mills, for coordinating such a great Los Posadas Fiesta celebration. We enjoyed having Mrs. Hong’s fourth grade class join us and were very grateful for their help with the piñata as well as Joseph’s sisters!!...you guys made it happen!!

In Kindergarten we **welcome January** and will continue our winter theme...learning and doing interesting and fun things with snowflakes, snowmen and arctic (and Antarctic) animals. Penguins are always some of our favorites. Here’s what else we’ll be doing this week:

### PHONICS, WRITING and KEYBOARDING

Say, sound, hand sign, write and keyboard **Q-q**  
(Blend Book page 22, Qua, que, qui, quo)

### MATH

Introduce Chapter 6: Tables, Graphs, and Fractions  
Lessons 1-3 Tally Marks and Graphs

### BIBLE

Lesson: **Moses—God’s Plan for a Leader’s Life**

Memory Verse: **Deuteronomy 6:5**

“You shall love the Lord your God  
with all your heart, & with all your soul, & with all your might.”

### SPANISH

Introduce some “winter” (invierno) vocabulary; winter clothing,  
It’s cold (Hace frio) I’m cold (Tengo frio)

### MUSIC

Review instrument groups: String / Wind / Brass / Percussion

### CHARACTER ED

This month we will be exploring THOROUGHNESS

On Friday we are having a special “Character Counts” assembly at 1:30

Room A is out of **SNACKS!!** Can you help us out...we appreciate it!!

Second quarter **Progress Reports** were sent home before Christmas Break. Please sign and return it to school...it will be returned to you. Thank you.

Have a really wonderful week!  Mrs. Wiseman

