



Dear Parents:

As we look forward to Winter Break, please remember that January 2 and 3 have been designated student attendance days.

6th and 7th Grade

DECEMBER

English

6th grade students are reading *Esperanza Rising* by Pam Munoz Ryan and 7th grade students are reading *Holes* by Louis Sachar.

Math

6th graders are beginning their work on writing algebraically! 7th graders are working to deepen their understanding of similarity.

Science

7th grades are working on Ecology unit. They are focused on invasive species and their impact on the environment. 6th graders are working on layers and history of Earth. We have many projects in store.

Social Science

Ms. Twillie

Sixth graders are completing Mesopotamia Unit. The next unit will be ancient Egypt. Seventh graders will continue analyzing primary and



BIRTHDAYS

Happy birthday to:

Annie Chen
Jaden Dean
Zakiyah Griffith
Meiqi Huang
Asia Randall
Amy Wu

Ms Berman:

Students are working on building reading and writing skills. We continue to read *Esperanza Rising*. Skills involve answering comprehension questions, defining a problem and a solution and cause and effect relationships. Students are completing math problems using a variety of operations and strategies. In Science we are learning about different body systems and how they work and interact. Social studies is covering basic geography concepts and we continue to study various Native American tribes, most recently the Hopi Tribe.

