



December 06, 2016

Dear Parent,

The class has elected to have a small celebration on an afternoon of the last week before the holidays - Wednesday, December 14<sup>th</sup>!

Among other events, on that day the class will:

- Participate in an (optional) "Secret Santa" gift exchange.  
A "Secret Santa" gift exchange is when a student buys, wraps and exchanges a small gift. The class decided the gift should be between \$5 and \$10 (excluding taxes). It should be tagged "From Secret Santa".  
The students who want to participate in the gift exchange have already randomly selected a student code name to give a gift to.  
Students who may not be able to make Wednesday's party can still participate - they just need to tell me, and to bring their "Secret Santa" gift early.
- Enjoy (optional) potluck holiday-themed desserts at lunch.  
Students have been asked to decide if they'd like to participate, what they'd like to bring - and to help with making and/or purchasing it! It is still expected that each child will bring their own lunch to eat. Students choosing not to participate can just enjoy their regular lunch.

We have had a busy, productive term and it's time to celebrate. We're looking forward to an even better second term!

Finally, as 2016 draws to a close, I'd like to offer you a wish that this special holiday season bring light and warmth to you and yours, both near and far.