

High Point Elementary

January, 2012 Newsletter

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Happy New Year 2011! May this be a great year for you and your wonderful family. Many blessings and fun times!

Thank you on behalf of the entire faculty and staff for all the wonderful kind words, cards, gifts, and treats for the holiday season! We deeply appreciate your support and friendship. We hope you enjoyed a wonderful holiday season with your family!

Thank you is extended to the following parent/family groups who make our school a wonderful place for children and their families through the following areas:

- Volunteers for our **December Climbing Wall** project. We especially enjoyed watching our parents manipulate the “zip” line and the climbing wall. Such spirited muscles and determination displayed!
- **Mileage Club Volunteers** who were always here to guide our walking and celebrating our triumphant moments!
- The **Holiday Service project** was a huge success and many families supported this huge project on a grand scale. What a fabulous gift to the community. The folks at GRIN were very pleased! Thank you to the delivery folks who weathered the icy roads and paths.
- **Gr. 5 parents who traveled with us to Biz Town we appreciate you.** Your support of our children is fabulous. Thank you parents and PTA for financially supporting this great project.
- **Thanks Market Day team for all your hard work and enthusiasm. You rock!**
- Support in special learning projects in our High Point class rooms.

Reminders:

- * Thank you for obeying traffic rules each day. Safety is so important! We have added another station in back lot for drop-off.
- * On wintery days, please watch the local news channels for alerts of school delays or cancellations. They will be announced very early in order to help you and your family plan for your day. If we are on a “Delay,” morning kindergarten is always cancelled.
- * Thank you for sending our children all bundled up to school on the cold wintery days. If weather permits we will go out for some fresh air. It is best for kids to wear hats, coats, gloves, etc. We do not go out if the temps or wind chill is below 20 degrees or it is raining or snowing.
- * Thank you for calling in to our school office if your child is absent from school. During the winter season, when we see more illness, this is especially important. Please send a note upon your child’s return.
- * Mark your calendars **AGAIN**...the annual **High Point Elementary Reading Night** is scheduled for **Thursday, March 1st**. Thank you Mrs. Yaw and Mrs. Cepek for your organized energy! **YOU ROCK!** Watch for details.
- * There is **No SCHOOL on January 16th**, in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday!
- * Progress reports will be sent home later this month at conferences or with your child.
- * Super Saturday forms are due. Super Saturday is January 28th and will be a great day!

Reminders and Dates

January will be another exciting month at High Point. The children and teachers are working hard! Later in the month we will have our 2nd set of Parent-Teacher Conferences so you may hear about all our learning. Progress Reports will be sent home on January 23rd. Our goal is regular communication for everyone.

Gr. 3 and 5 will begin district achievement (see letter sent home in December) and ability testing on January 9 th. There will be make-ups as needed.

Dates to know:

Monday, January 9th - IOWA testing began for Gr. 3 and Gr. 5 students. Make-ups next week.

Friday, January 13th - Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration at 9:00 am

Monday, January 16th - Martin Luther King Day
Celebrated- No School

Tuesday, January 24th - Market Day Pick-up

Thursday, January 19 - Gr. 5 Family lunch. RSVP's due

Friday, January 20th - We have school!

Monday, January 23rd - Progress Reports will be sent out or discussed at conferences

Thursday, January 26th and Wed. February 1 - Parent-Teacher Conferences

**Saturday- January 28th - Super Saturday
9:00-Noon...Oh what fun!!!**

Go Lions!!!

