

Season's Greetings to our TBE Family,

When you receive this, Thanksgiving will be past and December will be just one day away. The hustle and bustle of the holidays is upon us and yet, we have goals to accomplish with our students during this busy and somewhat distracting time of year. We appreciate your willingness to work with us as a TEAM to increase your child's achievement.

Our recent Parent Math Academy was well-attended and offered lots of "tricks of the trade" and information to help parents/guardians work with their child to improve their math "with-it-ness." It's important to incorporate telling time, counting money, elapsed time, figuring out puzzles, practicing math facts and finding math arrays in our daily lives - even when in the car! With consistent reinforcement, students' achievement will soar.

The next academic-focused parent involvement event is on December 15th - Our Science Open House. We'll have 5th grade science projects on display in the cafeteria, 4th grade projects in classrooms and grades K - 3 conducting science experiments in their classrooms with authentic science boards following the scientific method. Grades K-3 will present their experiments and explain their findings to visitors to their classes. We invite you to attend, be involved and see the differences in Science today.

We also have special events coming up in December as follows:

First Grade - Designing Gingerbread Houses on

Second Grade - Musical Program - "Flakes" on December 21, 2011 at 9:00 am.

Morning Musicians perform holiday songs at the Yacht Club

Staff Volunteering - Joy of Giving on December 10th

We wish you the best of holiday joys and the warmth of family and friends,  
Dr. Westberry