



Dear Parents,

I hope everyone had a wonderful, joyous holiday! My family and I enjoyed every second.

This week, during workshop, we will write our New Year's Resolutions, make words using the letters in "Happy New Year", compare two versions of the story The Mitten, and complete assessments.

In Writer's Workshop, we will be discussing the importance of writing thank you notes. After reading Thank You, Santa, we will write a thank you note to Santa or to someone else who we would like to thank. We will also write narratives about how we spent the winter holiday break.

In Open Court's Imagine It program, we will be working with the following sounds and spellings: /ng/ spelled ng, /nk/ spelled nk, /kw/ spelled qu, schwa, /y/ spelled y, and /v/ spelled v. We will begin a new unit this week titled: Our Neighborhood at Work.

Specials for the week will be:

Wed. Technology          Thurs. Music and Science Lab    Fri. P.E.

We will not have a spelling list or test until next week. For homework this week, please be sure to have your child read each evening and sign the reading record.

In science, we will begin a unit about rocks and minerals.

Have a terrific week!

Sincerely,  
Mary Presson Roberts