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Good Day Kahla Parents and Guardians,

It is that time of year – the holidays are upon us. I know that many of you are thinking of or have already planned a family trip for the holidays. As you begin to prepare for the season, I'd like to stress the importance of school attendance. Every year, we see the number of absences rise during the weeks leading up to and the weeks following winter break. We recognize that holidays are an important time of year for families to reconnect, especially if they live in another state or country. Please know that we need your child present for all classes every day.

Reminders:

- We love having visitors for lunch. To best serve our students and the Kahla learning community, please be aware we will not have campus visitors December 16-20, 2019.
- Winter break means a well-deserved reprieve from homework and daily obligations. Before you know it, the holidays will be over, and it will be back to the bus stop. To prepare for a smooth re-entry and a successful second semester, do not let school skills like reading, writing, and math slide completely during winter vacation. Try this family-friendly activity to keep skills sharp:
 - Read for pleasure - Whether your child is in the mood for holiday stories like *The Night Before Christmas* or the newest installment from his/her favorite series, winter break provides the perfect opportunity to stash schoolbooks and read for fun. Encourage relatives to give books as holiday gifts or gather in front of the fire (big kids too!) to take turns reading from classic tales.
 - If your family needs books, please have your child stop by the Kahla Campus Library to check out a book or two prior to break. Also, please consider the LSC – CyFair Library on Barker Cypress as another location that parents, and students may visit to check out books and get information.

School Safety:

- As we return from winter break, each grade level will be distinguished by a colored lanyard. Each student will be provided the correct colored lanyard for their school ID when we return from break. Students are required to wear their school ID at all times, so we are providing the lanyard and plastic sleeve for them.

Much Love, Joy, and Peace!

#1 Fan,

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