



Kindergarten with Mr. Howe

December 1, 2014

Dear Parents,

It was great to meet with the majority of families during conference time. I was able to talk to 21 of 25 families! Thank you for your support! I look forward to a productive Trimester. If you were unable to attend the conference, I have included a copy of your child's first trimester report card. Feel free to call me if you have any questions or concerns. I am happy to schedule a conference at your convenience.

The students are practicing for a winter performance, which will be held the morning of December 12th from 9am to 10am. I hope you will be able to attend. The actual performance will start close to 9am and will last about 20 minutes. We are asking for donations of cookies and juice boxes/pouches for the performance. If you can donate, please have your child bring it on Thursday, December 11th so that we know if we need any additional snacks. Students can be signed out after the performance.

The Tsukamoto Winter Sing-Along will be held Friday, December 12th in the evening. This is a great tradition at our school. It is not to be confused with the morning performance by the Kindergarten class. Donations of art supplies for the Kindergarten raffle basket are due this week.

Our last day of school before the Winter break is Friday, December 19st. We will return to school Tuesday, January 6th, 2015.

Don't forget to turn in a favorite family recipe. It will be used for a special holiday gift. My class in past years made a cookbook, and it was a huge success. It is a lot of work for me to put this together, so it is impossible to put it together at the last minute. I hope to begin duplication soon. Don't let your child be the only one without a recipe. The recipe does not have to be on special paper, and I encourage email submissions.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have questions. My email address is steve@howekinder.com. The school number is 689-7580, and my home phone is 688-5255. You can also call or text me on my cell phone at 916-799-4497. **I prefer that you call me at my cell phone number.** If I am not available, please leave a message with your phone number and the **best time to call**, and I will get back to you as soon as I can.

Sincerely,

Steven Howe
Mary Tsukamoto Elementary School