



# Indian Trail

NEWS AND IMPORTANT DATES

December 2010

LET IT SNOW...LET IT SNOW...LET IT SNOW...

December came upon us quicker than I imagined. The snow today is beautiful. I hope I remember that at the end of February!

This season is a season for celebration and reflection. As I walked around school today, here is what I saw that can be celebrated...

- ◆ Life/School is not about one day, one test or one year. It is about the road we take and the mistakes and learning opportunities along the way.
- ◆ Students who came to us not reading, sitting still, or listening in Kindergarten are able to sit still, read and listen in 6<sup>th</sup> grade. They can even be peer mediators.
- ◆ Students who don't speak a word of English in August can now excitedly discuss what they want for the holidays in long elaborate ENGLISH sentences!
- ◆ Students who had low comprehension scores one year ago can use sticky notes to mark the story they read in order to comprehend better.
- ◆ Students whose fluencies scores were well below target in August are now above the winter target!

I am SO proud to be a part of this wonderful school community! Our students, teacher and parents are incredible in so many ways! So many celebrations and inspirations! Sometimes it is the small things in a day or a year that cause us to celebrate and sometimes is the long and winding part of the road.

## IMPORTANT NOVEMBER DATES

- December 4 Breakfast with Santa 8:30-11:00
- December 7 Code Green Grades 4-6 11:20-12:00
- December 14 Code Green Grades 1-3 11:20-12:00
- December 17 Winter Sing for parents 10AM  
Hot Foods and Winter Parties
- December 20-31 NO SCHOOL Winter Break
- January 3 School Resumes

My family and I wish you all a healthy and happy holiday!

Sincerely,  
Robin, Tom and Emily Bruebach

HELP...We need two more lunch supervisors. Please email me or call me at school. (630)719-5845  
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