

Winter Enrichment Project



Dear Parents & Students,

During the long, 3-week Winter Break, students forget much of what they've already learned. When they return from the break, several major exams are just a few days away. I've prepared a packet to help keep their minds sharp and their skills current. The activities should be fun and stimulating. In addition to the packet, I'm also sending home information for the Survival Bag Project early.

Here's a list of the tasks for the students to complete:

- Read at least one 3-pt (or greater) AR book. Students will receive 2 raffle tickets for each quiz they pass with 70% or better comprehension. Last year, several students read 3 or more books over the holiday.
- Winter Break Journal: Students need to make at least 10 thoughtful, detailed (and neat!) entries. (The journal booklet supplied must be used.) Students are urged to illustrate and annotate their entries.
- "Holiday Math!" Log: Students need to visit the math practice games on our website at least 5 times each week and spend at least 5 minutes on one of the games listed. Parents need to initial the practice to confirm it. (If students work with Mr. MacAdam, they'll probably want to try some similar practices listed separately.)
- Extra:
Students interested in preparing the acrostic for the first star of 2010, may do so. The new star will be announced on Friday, Dec. 18th.

Students interested in working ahead in *Wordly Wise*, are welcome to do so. The answer sheet can be printed from the Homework Page on our website.

Thanks for your support.

Happy Holidays!

Mrs. MacAdam

