



December 6th, 2016

Dear parents and families,

Our students have been working extremely hard this year and have learned many new things. With the holiday season upon us, and with all the sugarplums dancing in their heads, they have definitely earned their holiday party. **The 5<sup>th</sup> grade homeroom teachers will be hosting a holiday party on Thursday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>.**

Students will be allowed to dress in their Holiday Best (school appropriate) while we enjoy food and fun. We are asking for **each child to send in \$5** so that the homeroom parent can purchase all items needed to make this celebration as delicious and festive as possible. **Please send in the money to your teachers reading teacher no later than Monday, December 19<sup>th</sup>.** We do understand that it is the holidays and do not want to cause any financial hardship on the families. If you cannot contribute for whatever reason, please let your child's teacher know.

Additionally, each homeroom will be participating in a Secret-Santa book exchange. Please select an age-appropriate novel, gender neutral and no more than \$10 in price, and **send it in wrapped no later than Wednesday, December 21<sup>st</sup>.** We will be exchanging gifts at the party. Again, if this causes any hardship on your family, please let the homeroom teacher know.

We thank you all for making this holiday season a festive one for our wonderful 5<sup>th</sup> graders. We appreciate your continued support throughout the year and are thankful for you all.

Respectfully yours,

The 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Team

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