

December 16, 2011

Dear Parents,

This is just a quick update to let you know that we will no longer be checking assignment notebooks after the Christmas break. Most of the students are doing a great job getting assignments in on time. This does not mean that students should stop writing down assignments or that you should stop talking with them about how and what they are doing at school. If your student begins to fall behind or needs more support to remember assignments we could meet to discuss an individual plan to help them be more successful. Thank you for your diligence about signing the notebooks every week.

We will be starting another Literature Circle book in the first weeks of January so the next book report will not be assigned until sometime in February. The book reports that were turned in last week were very well done. Thank you for your editing help on those.

We will begin our fraction and decimal unit in Math in January. Your help on homework is always appreciated.

In Religion we will begin a unit about Social Justice which will end with a field trip to some of the organizations in our city that serve the very poor and needy. I will be looking for drivers for that field trip which is tentatively scheduled for Friday, Feb. 3. I will let you know the firm date when I am able to confirm with the organizations we want to visit.

Enjoy a blessed Christmas with your family!!

Mrs. Harrell