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Tuesday, December 3, 2019

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Dear Parents:

Strains of “It’s Beginning to Look A lot Like Christmas” came floating out of the music room yesterday as the third and fourth graders rehearsed for the Carol Sing. Even though Christmas décor has been displayed since the first of October, it does seem like we’re getting down to the nitty- gritty now since the calendar page screams “December!”



And speaking of, next Friday, **December 13** is our annual Carol Sing. We are going “Home for Christmas” as we enjoy hearing all the students perform and sing American carols together. We will begin at 9:45 in the auditorium. At the conclusion of the program, everyone is invited to the gym for hot chocolate and donuts. You won’t want to miss this fun time!



The December Mileage Club challenge is moved to Tuesday, **December 17** due to a large event at the church on December 13.



You are all invited to a presentation of *A Christmas Carol* at 7:00 pm next Friday, **December 13** or Saturday, **December 14**, at 2:00 pm. It is an adaptation of the classic work by Charles Dickens performed well by a group of people from Burge Terrace Baptist Church in the church auditorium. Please plan to attend!



First semester ends Friday, **December 20**.

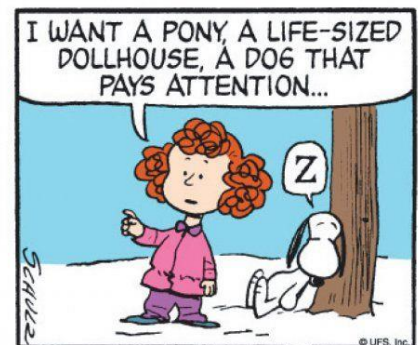
Please note that Christmas Break is Monday, December 23 **through** Friday, January 3. This is a change since the original calendar was constructed last February. School will resume for second semester on Monday, **January 6, 2020**.



2020 sounds like a futuristic date to me! I still remember well the panic of Y2K.

Enjoy your quick week (22 days and counting!)

Mrs. Newton



**Dec. 3**  
**22 shopping**  
**days 'til Christmas**

**P.S. Please find attached the MAP Growth Family Report for all 2<sup>nd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> graders.**