

THE BECKER BULLETIN

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Happy Holidays!



This will be the last newsletter that you will receive in 2022. The next *Becker Bulletin* will go home on Friday, January 6. While students will need to complete their spelling cards during vacation, there will be no reading comprehension during the Winter Holiday.

I hope that each and every one of you has a wonderful vacation, surrounded by friends and family. Have fun, make some memories, and be sure to talk about the true meaning of the holidays with your loved ones. And, whenever possible, practice those math facts with your children! We don't want them forgetting everything they've learned during their time off!

The Week In Review

Students completed MOY testing this past week. When we return, they will need to do FAST testing, as well.

Other than that, we completed chapter 1 in social studies, and students tested. We also spent a lot of time practicing for our holiday performance, watched some movies, did holiday crafts, and had our first auction. Finally, we began a new class novel, Treasure Island.

Word of the Week:

Our word of the week was "joyful." Joyful means feeling, expressing, or causing great pleasure and happiness. Studies show that joyful people have less chance of having a heart attack, maintain a healthier blood pressure, and tend to have lower cholesterol levels.

Miscellaneous

Upcoming Dates

Monday, December 19 – Monday, January 2-
Winter Break

Thursday, January 5 (6:00-7:00pm)- Middle
school meeting

Tuesday, January 10- End of semester

Mark your
calendar!

Spelling

Students should neatly write each of the following words with large, legible print on the index cards sent home today. This week, we will focus on words with variant vowels.

afternoon	foolishly	hoodwink	regretfully	crookedly	goodness
mistook	scoopful	dewdrop	smoothly	poolside	swooped

Notes from Ms. Katje

Students are working on their heron art.

Notes from Coach Cotter

In PE, students are beginning our baseball unit. In health, students are beginning our unit on nutrition. Students are learning about healthy and unhealthy foods and different types of nutrients.