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from *Inverness Elementary School*

May the spirit of Christmas bring you peace, the gladness of Christmas give you hope, and the warmth of Christmas grant you with many blessings. There is no ideal Christmas; only the one Christmas you decide to make as a reflection of your values, desires, affections, and traditions. This month is surely one of the most exciting months of the year for our kids

A Wreath of Warmth from the Principal



As we come to the end of the 1st semester at Inverness Elementary, I would like to say that we made some progress, but there is still work to be done. However, I am optimistic about the future. Parents, let's join hands and be proactive in helping our students excel academically. Let's make academics our focus.

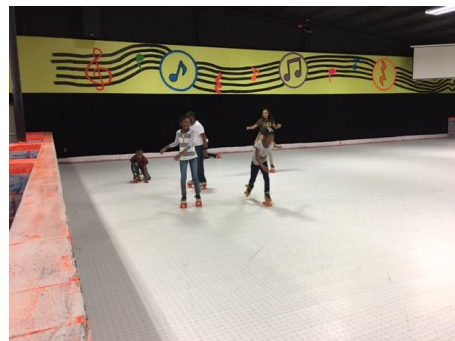
During this season of peace and goodwill, it is with pleasure that we pause and express our best holiday wishes and deepest appreciation for your support. May the warmth and love of the season fill your hearts and homes. Live, Love, and Laugh. Spend all the time you can with your family. Most of all, remember, the REASON FOR THE SEASON. Look forward to seeing everyone in 2017.

Have a Safe and Blessed Holiday!

Upcoming Events

- ★ 12/7 Reading Fair -12:30 p.m.
- ★ 12/8 PTA Meeting -5:30 p.m.
- ★ 12/13-15 Second Nine Weeks Exams
- ★ 12/15 Fruit Baskets for Community -1:30 p.m.
- ★ 12/15 Let's Chat/Moms & Daughters - 5:30 p.m.
- ★ 12/17 Literacy/Black Tie Event -6:00 p.m.
- ★ 12/21 Christmas Program - 9:00 a.m.
- ★ 12/21 Christmas Break -1:00 p.m. Dismissal
- ★ 1/9/17 Students Return to School

The students who scored Proficient or Advanced on the State ELA & Math MAP assessments had a GREAT time at SPINNERS!!!



Counselor's Corner



The Upstander Pledge

I will show I CARE by standing by the person being picked on.

I will remind others to be RESPECTFUL in words and actions.

I will be RESPONSIBLE by letting an adult know when someone is in trouble.

I TRUST that the other students will stand up for me!

When we work together as an IES FAMILY we will have a bully free school

Tips for Making The Holidays Stress-Free!

Prepare Your Child for Unknown Situations

- Set Clear Expectations
- Stick to Your Routines
- Listen to Your Child's Cues
- Slow Down, and Enjoy Some Family Time

Naomi Fant-Ivory, Counselor

Parent Liaison's Corner



Tips for Parents

- Be the role model your children deserve
- Give appropriate praise
- Don't accept disrespect from your child
- Show your child how to become a responsible citizen
- Explain to your children why values are important

HOMELESS STUDENTS In many cases, when a family becomes homeless one result is that the children stop attending school. SCCSD recognizes the importance of education for all children. Policy 501.7 addresses the needs of homeless children. This policy outlines the process for homeless students to continue to be educated despite the challenges they face. Should you become aware of families who are homeless, please contact the school. Your call could be of great assistance to these families.

My days at Inverness Elementary School are Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday from 7:30a.m. to 3:30p.m. My e-mail address is bgilmore@sunflower.k12.ms.us

Beverly Gilmore, Parent Liaison

Special thanks to all the parents and family members who attended Thanksgiving Dinner with the students!



The POWER of fellowship! It is always great to fellowship with one another. The faculty and staff at Inverness Elementary School fellowshiped together before Thanksgiving Break. A true family atmosphere filled the room.

