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# TOPAZ TIMES

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## Happy Holidays

**Winter Performance:** The performance is tonight at Joseph Kerr Middle school across the street. We cannot get into the multipurpose room until 6:30. Chair set up from 6:30-7:00, please help us set up. Doors open at 7:00. Performance will begin at 7:15. Please be at the school at 7:00. Parking is at the front along Elk Grove Blvd. or in the parking lot on Elk Grove-Florin Rd. **Do not park in the business parking to the left of the school. You will be towed.**

**Book Exchange:** Friday, December 16th we will be having a book exchange. Please bring in a new or gently used book that is your child's favorite that you would like to swap

**Yarn ball competition:** Because finger knitting has become very popular, we are having a class competition for the largest, longest and the heaviest. Also, Ms. Jenie has sent in an application to the Guinness Book of World Records for the largest yarn ball as a class. If we are accepted permission slips will be out after break.

and share. Books can be wrapped in any kind of paper, but this is not holiday oriented, just a fun surprise for what is inside. Remember this is a 1st through 3rd grade class, so reading levels should be appropriate.

**Library fieldtrip:** Books that were checked out at our library fieldtrip are due while we are on break. Make sure you return them. Also, the Friday we come back is our next fieldtrip to the library.

We hope you have a wonderful vacation. If you are traveling over the break, be safe. If you are here in town, enjoy. See you in the new year!

### Wish list (please help us out)

- paper napkins
- paper towels
- Watercolor paint (we use this for the art cultural rotation for all the 6-9 classes)

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**Topaz Class**

Ms. Jenie, Ms. Cathy  
Miss Ronda and Ms. Shay

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### Important Dates

- Friday, 1/13 Library Fieldtrip leave at 1:15
- Thursday, 12/15 7:00pm 6-9 winter performance
- Friday, 12/16 minimum day out at 11:45

### Person of the Day

Fri. Allison

Mon. Ms. Shay Happy 1/2 birthday

Tue. Francisco Happy 1/2 birthday

Wed. No one

Thu. Diego

Fri. Evan

" We will open the book. Its pages are blank. We are going to put words on them ourselves. The book is called opportunity and its first chapter is New Years Day."

-Edith Lovejoy Pierce

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