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Welcome Back!

I hope that you all had a wonderful vacation and are ready to start the new year off with a bang! We're going to take this month to finish off our reading of *By the Great Horn Spoon*, continue our practice of main ideas and compare/contrast (applicable to all subjects), polish our punctuation skills, begin long division and prime numbers, review all of our current geometry and introduce quadrilaterals, finish our study of California's Native Americans, and continue on with our examination of rocks and minerals. Whew! Oh, and write a lot of thank you letters (see below)!

What can you do to be most efficient at home?

- * Practice the geometry flashcards sent home before Winter Break.
- * Review the content in our current social studies and science chapters, as tests in each area are likely before the month is complete.
- * Continue your nightly practice of multiplication facts!

New Online Guestbook!

“The time has come,” the Walrus said,
“To talk of many things:
Of shoes—and ships—and sealing-wax—
Of cabbages—and kings—
And why the sea is boiling hot—
And whether pigs have wings.”

Oh, wait! Silly me! That was Lewis Carroll! Haha! Really, the time has come to speak your mind! A guestbook has now been added to our class website for students, parents, and visitors alike! Come add your thoughts!

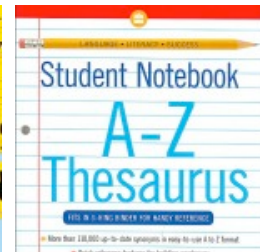


Trimester Two Testing

The second trimester testing period will take place between **January 26th** and **January 30th**. As always, please be well rested and don't forget your breakfast!

Happy New Year, DC!

Well, the New Year brought cheer a lot faster than I thought it would! Thank you, year-end tax-free donations! ☺ Over the course of our Winter Break, our classroom had FIVE DonorsChoose donations funded! We will soon be receiving multiplication and division sliders, books relating to the CA Gold Rush, two electric pencil sharpeners and a classpack of Crayola colored pencils, a solar energy design kit, and a class set of thesauri! Can you imagine? Happy New Year!



REMINDER:

* There will be **NO SCHOOL** on Monday, **January 19th**. It is the observed birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.