**Upcoming Events**

**Thursday, December 14: Holiday Performance (6:00-7:00). Students need to be at Town of Tioga by 5:45, and the program probably won’t last the full hour.**

**Tuesday, December 19: Pajama Day (all day). Come to school in your pj’s, watch a movie, and relax! If parents want to contribute snacks, I’d be happy to have a class party after lunch!**

**Friday, January 5: Human Growth and Development. Make sure permission slips are turned in ASAP!**

**Friday, January 12: End of 1st Semester.**

**Monday, January 15: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. No school!**

**Thursday, January 25: Parent Involvement Night.**

**December 8, 2017**

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| **SS: We are almost done learning about Ancient American Civilizations. Expect a test before vacation!**  **ELA: This week, we covered fact and opinion, prepositions, and the prefixes, “super-” and “sur-.”**  **Math: Students just tested on Ch. 3. Next up is division with two-digit divisors!**  **Science: A special thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Reed for coming in and speaking to students about body systems. It was amazing! Projects are due this Friday, and we’ll be testing this week!** |
| **Word of the Week: Our word of the week was “peace.” Remember, love, joy, and gratitude increases peace, while fear, hatred, and anger decreases it. Don’t wait until the holidays to focus on peace…spread love daily to help make the world a happier and brighter place!** |
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### Students should neatly write each of the following words with large, legible print on the index cards sent home today. In addition, they need to mark consonants, vowels, and syllable breaks. We will do all the remaining marking of the words in class on Monday.

democracy diplomacy intricacy supremacy advocacy

illiteracy inadequacy candidacy inaccuracy pharmacy

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I have read the December 8 edition of *The Becker Bulletin*

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#### Spelling

**Reminders:**

***Holiday Program***

**Please remember that our holiday program will take place on Thursday, December 14, at the stage in the center of the Town of Tioga. The performance begins at 6:00 p.m., but please arrive at least 15 minutes beforehand in order for us to situate the students on the stage.**

***TIPS Assignment***

**TIPS assignment sheets are due this Friday, December 15. Since your child’s science project is due at that time, as well, you should be able to comment on the research that was involved. Any feedback will be very beneficial!**

#### Miscellaneous

#### The Week In Review



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