

HOLIDAYS

* From the Desk of Mrs.
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Family Traditions

It's hard to believe that winter break is already upon us! Oh, how time flies! This week is one of my personal favorites because it's such a wonderful opportunity for myself and the class to learn more about each first grader through the sharing of family traditions. I hope your child showed excitement about this as well! And what a wonderful job they each did! Thank you for all you did to help your child prepare for his/her sharing!

Winter Celebration

Today was our Winter Celebration and holiday book exchange! I would like to extend a thank you to our incredible room moms for organizing a very fun event! Another thank you goes to each first grader who brought in a book for our holiday book exchange. I hope your child enjoys reading his/her new book over the winter break!

Homework Packet

Homework packets going home

today will be due on the
Monday we return from break.

New Year's Reminder from the Westlake Office

In a strained educational budget, every penny counts. Schools receive funding from the state based on student attendance. Not only does your child miss out on important instructional time when absent, our school also loses about \$35 for every student who is absent each day. It is also important to call in absence. An excused absence because of an illness is considered different than an unexcused absence by the state regarding funding. You can report an absence by calling in to 567-5760 and leaving a message or by sending an email to talexander@westlakecharter.com. We appreciate your efforts in getting students to school everyday!

We'll Miss You!

Our class will greatly miss having Jack and Kaelan in our classroom community as today was their last day at Westlake. We wish them and their families a wonderful start in their new towns and schools!

Here's What Coming Up...

* Winter Break *

December 7th to January 2nd
I wish you and your family
wonderful holiday season &
blessed 2012 year! See you
next year!