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Dear BRIJHS Families,

I hope this letter finds you healthy and well as we prepare to take our winter break. We will have early dismissal on Tuesday, December 20th at 2:20. Our sing-along is scheduled to begin at 1:00 and end close to 2:00. At the conclusion of the sing-along, students may leave with their parents that attend. We will return to school on Wednesday, January 4th.

As we enter the second semester, I wanted to make families aware of a few changes. Starting the day that we return to school, we will have all students enter the school through the main entrance by the office each morning. Students will then move to their normal locations after entering through the main door.

In an effort to align policy around the building, our homework policy has been revised for grades 4 through 8. You may read the revised homework policy [here](#).

Most of the students have completed their Winter iReady Diagnostic assessment in reading and math. This assessment measures their progress on the goals that were set when they took a similar diagnostic assessment in the fall. We saw lots of growth in some of our students. Please ask your student about how they are making progress toward their goals.

Building wide, we are changing parent communication to streamline for grades 4-8th starting in semester two when we return from break. We ask that you download the "Clever Parent" app. This app allows you to turn on notifications so that your classroom teachers can keep you informed. If you have not accepted a Clever invitation, you will see an invite generated in your email inbox.

With all the illness going around and absences that have resulted, we will be moving 2nd quarter report cards to Friday, January 13th. Staff will make their best efforts to get the work graded when students turn it in after returning from their absences. Please encourage your student to complete absent work as we want their grades to reflect their efforts.

Have a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Mr. Huddleston

