

# Golden Hills Elementary School



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## Message from the Principal

Welcome to the New Year! We hope you had a very happy, restful holiday! We, at Golden Hills, are eager to get back to what we all do the best.... develop life-long learners in the students and continue to learn ourselves.



### Boys Basketball Try-outs

Boy's basketball team try-outs will be held Tuesday, January 28<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, January 29<sup>th</sup> from 2:45 to 3:45. **Players may ONLY try-out on one of those days.** The try-outs are open to both 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders. Students trying out will need to arrange for a ride home at 3:45 sharp. Thank you!



### Golden Hills Rules (known as The Three B's)

1. Be Safe
2. Be Respectful
3. Be Responsible

Please know that we do not allow students to bring the following items to school without prior permission: toys (including trading cards and balls), soda, candy, cell phones, electronic devices, and of course any kind of weapon.



### Parents, Please Note:

- Please make sure your child's jackets, scarves, mittens, etc., have his/her name written on them. We have had a lot of lost articles of clothing in our few short months. All unclaimed items were donated to local charities over the Christmas break. In order to avoid any more lost items, please make sure all removable clothing is marked clearly!

### Factors That Contribute to Vocabulary Growth:

- Students who read just under five minutes per week outside of school will read only 21,000 words in one year.
- Students who read nearly 10 minutes per day will read 622,000 words in a year.
- Students who read 15 minutes per day will read 1,146,000 words per year.
- Students who read over an hour per day will read more than 4,358,000 words per year.

### Attendance Matters!

This is the time of year when winter weather and children's illnesses can take a toll on school attendance. But it's important to get your children to school every day possible.

You can help keep your children healthy by making sure they dress warmly for the cold weather. Encourage them to wash their hands regularly and use hand sanitizer if available.

Families are crucial to ensuring students attend school every day. What families say and do has a big influence on their child's attendance.

Happy and Healthy New Year!



- **Jan. 1-3: New Year's Holiday/ Intersession...NO SCHOOL!**
- **Jan. 15: School Site Council Mtg. 3:00 in the GH Conference Rm.**
- **Jan. 17: 2<sup>nd</sup> Trimester Progress Reports sent home.**
- **Jan. 20: Martin Luther King Day... NO SCHOOL!**
- **Feb. 14: Lincoln's Birthday...NO SCHOOL!**
- **Feb. 17-21: President's Day – Intersession Break...No School!**

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