



Lighthouse School
100 Cluster
December 2009 Newsletter

Notes from the Homeroom:

With 2009 coming to a close, Lighthouse School had a very busy and exciting month of December. Students had the opportunity to participate in many motivating activities such as sports, sledding, and games. Basketball try-outs took place this month, with many students being chosen to play on the Junior Varsity team! Students continued to use their tokens for the AMP, special activities, and the AMP lunch cart. We used the holiday season to build new relationships with others as we discussed the holidays and what they mean to each individual. Students had the opportunity to use their tokens to purchase items for others at the Holiday Gift Shop. The gifts in the shop consisted of items donated by staff and students and there was quite a variety of gifts! The students really enjoyed this event and it was a great chance for them to think about others and how the holiday season is a time for sharing and giving. The students discussed their feelings about thinking of others as they chose and wrapped their gifts.

We ended the month by celebrating Holiday Fest, an afternoon of fun and games where many families and former staff and students came to visit and share the afternoon with us. Students enjoyed sledding, window decorating, games, movies, arts & crafts, and some special treats such as holiday cookies, brownies and snow cones! We ended the final week before vacation by watching a video slideshow of student and staff photos from the past year. With the New Year upon us, students have begun to make their resolutions, and are thinking of goals they would like to achieve in the coming year. We wish all of you a safe and happy new year and are looking forward to an exciting 2010!