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Thank you so much for being creative about healthier birthday treats: Trinket toys for distribution at the end of the day and school supplies like pencils or bookmarks have been excellent birthday treats!

**Donation Needs:**

We could use packages of **sticky notes** (please NOT “Super Sticky”—generics are actually the best), reams of **copy paper**, **pre-sharpened #2 pencils**, paper towels and Kleenex. Thanks!

# HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

Students just completed mid-year Aimsweb testing, during which they read for one minute from a grade-level passage. Strategies to help students increase reading speed include:

-read aloud every day at home, to any audience: parent, sibling, pet, or stuffed animal. Parents, please give students time to **self-correct** and do not jump in to correct unless meaning is affected.

-read along in a second copy of a book while an adult or older sibling reads to you

-watch TV and movies with **closed captioning** on

-read from a passage for one minute and note how far you read, then do it again and see if you read further (this can be fun and encouraging)

-an adult or older sibling reads a passage to you, then you read it back (“echo” reading)

Try some of these over the break!

# Literacy Night:

Thursday, December 15 is Literacy Night at Edison.

**Literacy Night Schedule:**

5:30-6:00    ECE-2nd read aloud and sing along: gym

**5:30-6:00    3rd—5th classroom activities\***

6:00-6:15    passing time/cookie time: cafeteria

6:15-6:45    ECE-2nd classroom activities

**6:15-6:45    3rd—5th read aloud and sing along: gym**

5:00-7:00     shop the Scholastic Book Fair in the auditorium – proceeds benefit Edison classroom libraries

**\*students will attach poems they have been writing to holiday ornaments in room 204.**

**Homework over winter break:**

Please **read** at least every other day. **Talk or write about your reading.** Read aloud when you can. Read your three issues of Time For Kids (they do not need to be returned). Study your multiplication patterns book, work on **Math Facts in a Flash** (our goal is to finish all multiplication levels by mid-February and to finish all division levels by the end of the year). Work on typing.com and IXL. A packet of reading passages with questions is being sent with your Time for Kids magazines. The packet of reading passages is due back Friday January 13. Spelling lists will resume the week of January 17.

Edison’s spring enrichment classes are open for registration on **Wednesday, January 4th**, at:

[**http://edisonextraenrichment.weebly.com/spring-17-classesclubs.html**](http://edisonextraenrichment.weebly.com/spring-17-classesclubs.html)

Check them out!

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