### A Look Back At 2012

Hard to believe that just 4 months ago we kicked off the school year. In just 4 months we have had the privilege of watching your child grow into curious readers, writers, scientist, geologist, mathematicians, and so much more.





Family Jeopardy Friday, December 14th at 9am

After the cross country race we invite families to the 2B classroom for an end of the semester jeopardy game.

Parents and students will team up together to answer jeopardy question about things learned this year. Parents don;t worry about knowing all the answer, this is the time for your child to take the lead and answer the questions.

It's a fun way to celebrate everything the second grade has learned so far this year.

For this event we ask that families with the last name beginning with;

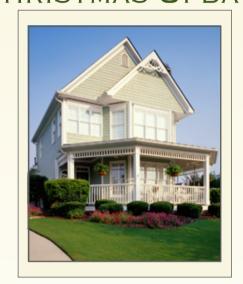
**A- F** Bring in a healthy drinks to share with students (juice boxes, ice tea, etc)

**G- M** Bring in one thing of cut up fruit or vegetables to share.

**N-Z** Bring in a healthy snack to share with a few friends (pretzels, crackers, trail mix, etc.)

These items can be dropped off in the classroom prior to the race or brought in

# THE SECOND GRADE CHRISTMAS UPDATE



# \*\* A BUSY MONTH AHEAD 🔆

Grade Two loves the holiday seasons! It's a time to celebrate different traditions around the world and look back at everything we've accomplished in 2012. December is also known to be one of the busiest months of the school year as units come to a close and the Brent community comes together to celebrate the holidays. Please read this newsletter carefully and mark your calendar of the important dates.



#### HAPPY HOLIDAYS

#### FROM THE GRADE 2 TEAM

On behalf of the second grade team we want to wish all grade two families a happy holidays. We feel so blessed to have such an incredible group of students and families this year.

We know a lot of grade two families will be traveling this Christmas Season. We wish you all safe travels and a great start to the New Year!

# **Important December Events**

# <u>Thursday, Dec. 6th at 6pm</u> **Upper School Christmas Concert**

Join the Brent Community us as we cheer on our 8th grade buddies and upper school in the <u>Annual Christmas Concert.</u> Lots of hard work has been put into this event, it will be a great way to kick off the holiday season.

# Wednesday, Dec. 12th at 8am Festival of Carols

Join the Brent Community in the MPH a as we come together for a festival of carols.

# <u>Thursday, Dec. 13th 4:00- 6:00pm</u> Brent's 2nd Annual Tree Ceremony

The Lower School Student Council invites all Brent families to come together for fun and games, followed by caroling around Brent's Christmas tree as we count down to light it up.

#### Friday, Dec. 14th

# **Cross Country House Event & 2nd Grade 2012 Family Jeopardy**

Come cheer on your child in Brent's annual cross-country race as they race a lap around the field to score points for their house.

# See other back page for family jeopardy

#### Tuesday December 18th Block1 & 2 Second Grade Hot Coco & PJ Party

Each year the second grade celebrates the holidays with a PJ party and hot chocolate as we snuggle up and watch the Christmas Classic *Santa Clause Is Coming To Town* 

# <u>Tuesday December 18th</u> **Early Dismissal** Students will be sent home at 12:35pm.

#### Wednesday & Thursday, Dec. 19th- 20th Lower School Christmas Production

All semester your child has been working hard learning new songs and dance moves for this years Christmas Production. We ask that students arrive to the grade two classroom these nights at **5:15pm** to get into costume. The show will begin at 6pm in the MPH. Get your cameras ready to catch your child center stage.

# Wed. - Friday December 19th- 21st **Early Dismissal** Students will be sent home at 11:35pm.