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Hey, that's News to Us!

Here are a few reminders:

- Due to an Aldeen Workshop, there will be no school on Monday, December 7, 2009.
- Winter Final Tests for Kdg to 5th grade will be the second week of December (12/8 - 12/12).
- Please join us for a PTO Meeting on Friday, December 11, 2009 at 3:45pm.
- 5th Grade parents, please plan to join us for a 5th Grade Parent Meeting this Thursday, December 17, 2009.
- Board Visit Day is on Thursday, December 17, 2009.
- Speech & Debate Competition is on Thursday, December 17, 2009.
- Fall Trimester officially ends on Friday, December 18, 2009. Report cards will be distributed.
- Winter Break for Kdg. to 5th grade will begin Monday, December 21, 2009.
- School will resume on Tuesday, January 5, 2009.

Policy Reminder

New Horizon School - Los Angeles Administration wants to remind all parents that they may not speak to students regarding incidents with their children. Parents must speak to their child's teacher and / or the principal and let them handle any incident that may have occurred. Under no circumstances may a parent, discuss incidents, accidents, arguments, or disputes with other students. Please bring any incident, accident, argument, or dispute to your child's teacher's attention. The teacher is the best person to handle these situations objectively and carefully. Any parent found to be in violation of this or any school policy will be have to deal with the consequences of their actions.

Uniforms



Please remember our school uniform policy. As the cold settles in, children need to wear the school navy blue sweatshirt and white thermals underneath their clothes to help keep themselves warm and avoid uniform violations.



Hajj Simulation

Alhamdulillah, this year's Hajj Simulation was a great success. This unique experience provided our students with a real life opportunity to act out the various steps of Hajj. During this time, students learned the history of Hajj and it helped them connect with their religion.

This year our celebration was very well attended and everyone brought delicious food. Parents, grandparents, relatives, and friends enjoyed the festivities as they watched their students take part in this program.

Winter Break

Winter Break is fast approaching and if you are headed out of town, it is a nice time for a break. For everyone who has to work this winter, school will only be in session for Preschool and Pre-K as usual, however, a special Winter Program has been put together for Kindergarten - 5th grade students who would like to stay in school. The program runs for the two weeks school is closed. If you would like to attend, please sign up in the office by **Friday, December 11th, 2009.**



Test Taking Tips

The Fall Final Testing week is next week, beginning Tuesday, December 8, 2009. As you help your children prepare for these 2nd tests of the school year, keep these simple tips in mind, as they maybe the difference between an A and a B for your student.

- *Don't Cram* - In the week before the test, schedule several short study sessions, rather than one long session.
- *Read the Directions* - Remind students to read the directions completely before starting the test and asking for help if they don't understand them.
 - *Skim the Test Quickly* - Encourage your student to skim the test quickly to understand what to expect and so they may answer any "easy" questions first.
 - *Get Plenty of Rest* - Ensure your student gets plenty of rest before the test, so they may be able to focus on the test.