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To: Einstein Families and Einstein Staff

Date: December 11, 2009

RE: Mr. Tobin's Message

Holiday Make and Take!

On Monday the 14th students will have the opportunity to participate in our annual Make and Take craft event during their lunch recess. This is a very fun event for the students and the volunteers who help make this such a success!

Einstein Student Council

At Einstein we are currently in the election process for President, Vice President, Secretary, and master of ceremonies for Einstein student council. The representatives and officers will begin their duties in January after returning from winter break. All students involved are excited to be part of helping with school decisions and being leaders in our school. We are excited to have a student connection at PTA meetings. This opportunity for students is guided by increasing student involvement and unity across Einstein. Thanks to Mr. Dahlgren, Ms. Uphus and Ms. Benzel for spearheading this project.

Holiday Choir Concert

On **Thursday, December 17th at 2:45** we will be having an assembly to celebrate the holiday season featuring some excellent singing by the Einstein Choir! Please join us if you can!

K-5 Math Curriculum Adoption Review - Parent Input Meetings

Four parent input meetings planned for January 2010

All parents are invited to review the top four elementary math curricula options, as selected by the Elementary Math Adoption committee, at four informational meetings to be held in January.

The committee will hold a meeting in each of the four learning communities in January 2010. These meetings will include a presentation about the math curriculum review process, highlights of the top curricula, and an opportunity for parents to review the curricula and complete input forms. The dates, times and locations of the meetings are listed below. For more information about the work of the Elementary Math Adoption Committee, [click here](#).

- Lake Washington Learning Community: Tuesday, January 12, 2010 at Rose Hill Junior High, 7 p.m.
- Eastlake Learning Community: Thursday, January 14, 2010 at Eastlake High School, 7 p.m.
- Redmond Learning Community: Tuesday, January 19, 2010 at Redmond High School, 7 p.m.
- Juanita Learning Community: Tuesday, January 26, 2010 at Frost Elementary School, 7 p.m.



Otter Mail is Coming in January - All Your Otter News, Just a Click Away!!!

Do we have your email address?

Einstein staff and PTSA are working together to bring you all school communications in a short, weekly email that will replace the paper Friday packets. The email will have brief information for the school, PTSA and community with links to more details online. Why are we doing this?

- Saves Money - It costs a lot of money to photocopy Friday packets
- Saves Time - It takes many volunteer hours to copy, staple and distribute Friday packets
- Saves Trees - This is a more "green" way to communicate with our families
- No Lost Papers - Weekly email comes straight to your computer
- One Stop Shopping - All information for our school and community in one place
- Multiple Copies - Give us email addresses for both parents and both will get Otter Mail

If you are receiving Mr. Tobin's weekly Principal's Message email, then we have your email address. If you are not or you are not sure, please complete and return this form to the office by Friday, December 18th or email Bobbie Jo at bconnors@lwsd.org. You can also find this form online at www.einsteinctsa.org.

Parent Name(s): _____

Email Address(es): _____

Child's Name: _____ Grade/Teacher: _____

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If you do not have an email address, please provide your name and your child's name, grade and teacher above and then give us your phone number so we can call you to discuss other options.

I do not have an email address. Please contact me about other options.

Phone #: _____

