



Title I Connections

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Parent Resource Newsletter

Parent Tips for School Success

Refocus after a Holiday BreakFollowing a school holiday - students, parents and teachers can use ideas to recharge and avoid the post-holiday slump.

- **Create a simple to-do list to prioritize and avoid feeling overwhelmed.**
- **Review goals for the rest of the school year.**
- **Plan a family fun event for the near future.**
- **Get involved at your child's school to stay active!**



Parents *still make the difference!*

**Please check your child's school calendar for specific dates for events.*

**Keystone Exams—Dec. 3 to 13th
Grades 9—11*

** Progress Reports—Dec. 17th*

** Christmas Break—Dec. 23 to Jan. 1*

** School Reopens Jan. 2nd*

Title I News

Parents Are An Important Part of the Title I Team!

BE ACTIVE IN YOUR TITLE I PROGRAM BY:

- *Joining your child's school Parent Advisory Council.*
- *Attend a Title I Math & Reading Workshop in your school.*
- *Give us feedback on a Parent Survey so we can find out how to make a difference in your child's education!*

** MATH TIP ... Gift wrapping is a great way to work with your child on measurements, geometry and proportional thinking. Older students can calculate the maximum amount of material a gift box can hold, and minimum amount of wrapping paper that is needed to cover it, expressing it as a percentage and surface area.*

*** DON'T FORGET ABOUT READING OVER THE WINTER BREAK!**

- **Take a trip to your local library - read for pleasure!**
- **Encourage your child to read aloud to you or a sibling.**
- **Give books or magazine subscriptions as gifts.**
- **Bring books on trips - pack reading materials to keep skills sharp and beat boredom of traveling.**

Websites of the Month

readingbear.org - Grades K - 3 - A systematic program that teaches beginning vocabulary and concepts while teaching phonics patterns.

hoodamath.com - Grades K to College and everything in between - Math games for learning addition, multiplication, telling time, geometry and more!

