

Reynolds ARTHUR ACADEMY

PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL



January 3, 2007

Dear Families,

I hope that you all had a wonderful family time over the vacation and are ready for the new year. Personally, I am feeling rested and rejuvenated and am excited to be back with the children again.

Kindergarten Registration

It's hard to believe, but it is time to start thinking about the next school year. If you have a younger child who will be entering Kindergarten in the fall, he/she does have priority enrollment. However, you **MUST** complete an application before April 1 to reserve your spot in the class. The sooner you do this, the better, as it will help me to know how many additional openings there will be in the class. Please complete the application on our website and I will send you a confirmation email. If you do not have access to the internet, let me know and I can send home a printed application form.

Coming Up

- Schools are closed on Monday, January 15, in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Teachers will take some class time to discuss the importance of Dr. King and his contributions.
- The next RAAPO meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 30, 2007.
- Progress reports will be going home at the end of the month. I will let you know when I know the exact date. We do not have formal conferences again until April, but please be sure to keep in touch with teachers – especially if you have questions or concerns.

P.E.

Our PE teacher (Ms. Sheridan) is going to make some indoor equipment. Please send in empty, clean 2-liter (soda-type) plastic bottles, which will be made into ball scoopers. She will also be getting supplies to make juggling balls with some of the older students.

Theatreworks

You may be interested in a series of live theatre performances that are coming to Portland this spring: ***Junie B. Jones***, ***Cam Jansen***, ***The Color of Justice*** and ***If You Give a Mouse a Cookie*** will be presented on different days. You may find out more information by calling 1-800-497-5007 or from their website at www.TWUSA.org.

Please remember that we follow Reynolds School District decisions regarding weather-related late openings or school closures. Our website contains a full listing of television and radio stations where you can get information.

Sincerely,

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