



**TWLS Tuesday Take Home  
December 15, 2009**

**Reminder**

Winter weather is upon us now and there are a few housekeeping details to share with families.

1. Please send outside winter clothing (snow pants, boots, scarves, hats, mittens) everyday as we do go outside to play unless the temp drops below zero. The fresh air and snow play is very important in our daily sensory diets.
2. School closing: Watch channel 4 and channel 11 by 7:00 am for school closing notices.

**Applause-o-Grams** ~ From Kim Gallant, parent and teacher

Hi Families ~ Don't forget, the kids will present the "Henny Penny" on Thursday, December 17 and we will have **Applause-o-Grams** available for purchase to support the TWLS "Spring Spectacular" (prom for kids ages 13 and up). **Applause-o-Grams** are small stars and note cards that can be purchased before the performance. The awards will be posted on the actor's locker for them to read after the performance. The Stars will cost \$1.00 and the note cards will cost .50. The children will also be running a concession stand after the play. This opportunity will provide some great vocational & life skill training while raising money for a great cause. Thanks for your support, and we will see you at the play.

**December Calendar**

- 17 Drama winter informance (informal performance) "Henny Penny" 2:00pm
- 18 PTO sponsored holiday pizza and bowling party
- 21-1/1 No school winter break

**January Calendar**

- 4 School starts
- 6 Possible Dreams Tour 11:00 am
- 8 Jan/July Birthday celebration(s)
- 18 No School Martin Luther King Day
- 19 Possible Dreams Tour ~ 5:00 p.m.
- 21 Possible Dreams Luncheon ~ 2010 Kick off
- 22 End of Quarter 2
- 28 Orchestra Hall field trip "Sounds of Cinema" leave TWLS at 9am

**Possible Dreams in Progress** ~ from Julie Hoff

**TWLS Online**

Tomorrow's blog post will feature a story and a video on sensory integration and brain gym. Check the TWLS website Wednesday afternoon to see the new post. <http://www.twls.org/>

**Dreams Coming True**

Thanks to all of you....TWLS families and friends....who are helping us reach our goal of having a sustainable funding base for TWLS. As you know, our goal is to raise \$60,000 by March 31, 2010 and we are well on our way. Here are the highlights:

- The **Bensen Family** donated 90 stamps to the stamp drive. Thank you! Just 380 to go.
- As of last Friday, we have raised \$10,470 towards our goal of \$60,000. Help us keep the mercury rising!
- Thanks to **Sarah Trout** and **Julie Bensen** requested more appeal letters to send to family and friends in their community. Please continue to spread the word about our work in your own circle of friends and family.

