

# Broadway Elementary Newsletter

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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents,

We are excited about working with you and your children in the New Year. Your support is very important in making the New Year the best it can be for your child. New Year's Resolutions posters were sent home with students the last week to encourage them to make some resolutions that will lead to greater success at school. Be sure to hang the poster where your child will see it each day and help your child follow through with his or her resolutions.

We wish parents a happy and healthy New Year.

## PARENT TIPS

### **Tips for getting back into the swing of things after winter break.**

- Remind your child about getting homework done properly and on time.
- Be sure your child has a study buddy to call when there are questions about a homework assignment.
- Make sure your child's study area is stocked with necessary supplies.
- Set aside time to read with your child each day.
- Reestablish a school-night bedtime and explain what responsibilities must be met by your child before bedtime.
- Set limits on your family's T.V. viewing.
- Praise your child for good behavior at home.
- When you have questions or concerns, write them down and contact your child's teacher.

**Just a reminder for morning and after school pick up procedures:** We recommend using the parking area on the east or west side of the building. This allows students a path to the building without having to cross Broadway. It is for the safety of students that we ask you not to drop off or pick up students in the westbound lane of Broadway. It is important that adults are alert and drive safely, and that the crosswalk areas with the stop signs are used for walkers and/or students who are dropped off at school. We thank you for keeping our morning and afternoon dismissals safe for students

**ITBS Testing:** Students will take the Iowa Tests February 13-24. Please do not schedule dental and doctor visits if you can schedule them at another time. If students are absent during these tests, they will need to make them up.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

Jan. 10-11 -Hearing Screening  
January 11 -1 Hour Early Out for Teacher Inservice  
January 18 -1 Hour Early Out for Teacher inservice  
January 25 -1 Hour Early Out for Teacher Inservice  
Feb. 13-24 -Iowa Test of Basic Skills

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