

GOLDEN HILLS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Message from the Principal

I hope you had a wonderful, relaxing Thanksgiving break and time to reflect on all that you are thankful for! We are just three short weeks away from Winter break. As the saying goes, "There is so much to do and so little time to do it!" Therefore, please make sure your child is at school every day! We don't want anyone to miss out on all that we have planned!

I want to thank all of the parents and guardians who attended parent/teacher conferences! Your participation is so important in your child's education! If you were not able to attend, please contact your child's teacher as soon as possible to reschedule. Your insight to your child's educational needs is valuable to the teachers!

Lost and Found

Please note: During school breaks or intercessions, such as Christmas Break, all items remaining in the Lost and Found are donated to a local charity. Please check the Lost and Found often for missing clothing or coats.

SCNAC

(Sierra Cascade Nutrition & Activity Consortium)

December- Root Veggies: Jicama

December's Harvest of the Month featured produce is the root vegetable, Jicama. Jicama is a common low calorie root vegetable in the Mexican diet that has an apple-like texture and crispy crunch. Just squeeze lime juice on cut-up jicama strips, add a shake of cayenne, and you have a traditional Mexican treat! This month's featured books are *Water* and *The Wish*.

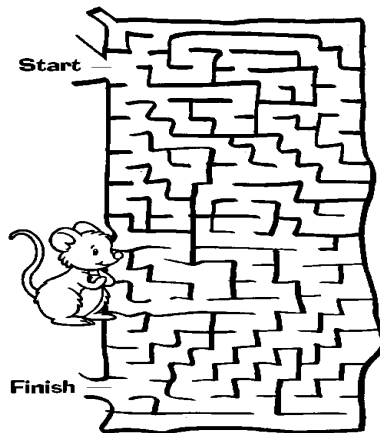
Rev Up Your Rainy Days: Just because it's wet outside doesn't mean children can't play. Here are a few around-the-house ideas to keep your child active: have a scavenger hunt, build a fort, put on music and dance, play hide and seek, do the hokey pokey, play dress up, act out stories with charades, jump rope, hula hoop, or imitate animals. Kids have amazing imaginations; challenge them to put it to the test!



Christmas Store

During the month of December, Golden Hills will be holding its annual Christmas Store. The PTG will be hosting it this year! THANK YOU, PTG!!!

Hoping to instill the love of giving, students will be able to purchase Christmas gifts for just \$1 an item. Let your child buy for little brother or sister, big brother or sister, mom, dad, grandparents, or other relatives. Students will leave the Christmas Store with gift(s) in hand... ready to be placed under the Christmas tree. Classes will be scheduled to attend on certain days. Teachers will be notifying you of the date.



- Dec. 1: School Site Council...3:00 in GH Conference Room
- Dec. 17: Fourth Grade Christmas Program from 1:30 to 2:30 in the GH Cafeteria
- Dec. 21st thru Jan. 1st: Christmas Break...NO SCHOOL!!
- Jan. 4th, 2010: BACK TO SCHOOL!
- Jan. 15th: Progress Reports Go Home
- Jan. 18th: Martin Luther King Day...NO SCHOOL!!

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