

December 2016

# Goshen Lane Elementary

## Principal's Note:

### Upcoming Events

December 8<sup>th</sup> - Lincoln High School Spanish classes to visit 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade – Holiday Traditions

December 13<sup>th</sup> – Drama Camp Performance 2:30 pm

December 5<sup>th</sup> -16<sup>th</sup> Climbing Wall

December 16<sup>th</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> Grade field trip to the Nutcracker

De 19<sup>th</sup> – Progress Reports sent home

December 22<sup>nd</sup> – Jan 3<sup>rd</sup> Winter Break

Jan 4<sup>th</sup> – Return to School

Jan 10<sup>th</sup> – PTA Meeting 7 pm Media Center

Jan 19<sup>th</sup> – No School Martin Luther King Day

Dear Goshen Lane Families,

The winter months are the best time for students to spend extra time reading and writing at home. Encourage your children to write letters to friends and family and to read for twenty minutes nightly. In math, memorization of math facts is another activity that supports student growth in math achievement and is easy for you to practice at home.

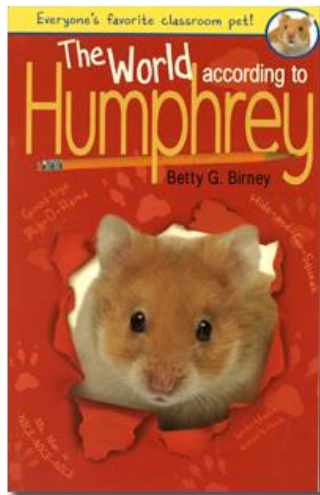
During the winter, the children will be going outside for recess on days when the temperature and wind chill are above twenty degrees. Please remember to dress your child appropriately. Students need to be dressed in layers as our building is often warm and cozy.

Parents, just a reminder, our breakfast program begins at 7:30 am. Please do not drop your child off prior to 7:30 since there is no supervision of students prior to this time.

I would like to wish everyone a happy and safe holiday season.

Sincerely,

Mrs. McGue  
Principal



With much anticipation and excitement, Goshen Lane is gearing up again for our all-school book club called **One School, One Book**. In January, every student will receive their own copy of the same book- Betty G. Birney's *The World According to Humphrey*. When everyone reads the same book at home and at school, there's a lot to talk about. We are looking forward to building a community of readers at Goshen Lane!

## Holiday Week at Goshen Lane



Friday Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> – Gahanna Spirit Day

Monday Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> – Seasonal Hat Day

Tuesday Dec 20<sup>th</sup> – Twin Day

Wednesday Dec 21<sup>st</sup> – (Ugly) Holiday Sweater Day

