

Falcon Families,

Welcome back Falcons!!! We hope you had a lovely break. We appreciated some time to recharge. We are ready to start a new year and are excited for 2021.

Our Golden Gate Pledge this month is: I will be in charge of my own happiness. Before the break, we read the book Hip Hip Hooray for Annie McRae in our virtual assembly. This book has a fantastic story line about a little girl who has many people that love and care for her. She learns that she doesn't always need them cheering her on but that she can be her own cheerleader as well.

As a reminder, it's an Inside Day when it feels like less than 21 degrees or is poor air quality. Remember to send your children to school with warm clothing for before school and recess.

We are starting to think about kindergarten enrollment for next year. Please watch for information to come home if you have a child who will be joining us for kindergarten next year.

Online semester changes will take effect on the 20<sup>th</sup> of January for those who are moving to a different learning format.

January 18<sup>th</sup>, there will be no school for Martin Luther King Jr. Day. January 19<sup>th</sup>, there will also be no school for our teachers to have a Professional Development Day.

Thank you so much for your continued support and we look forward to a fantastic new year together.

Best,  
Tiffany Smith