



**Jennings**  
**Elementary School**

## *January 6 Jennings Journal*

Hello Jennings,

Welcome to our first full week of school in 2014. This year promises to be full of wonderful things for the Jennings community. With the Jennings staff, students and supportive parents, we are sure to make this New Year very special. We will continue to focus on academic rigor while building positive character within all of our community members. We look forward to the strong partnership between home and school assisting everyone in accomplishing all of our goals for 2014.

We have several of our grade 4 and 5 Student Leadership Team members attending a conference at Sacred Heart University on Tuesday. This leadership conference is sponsored by the Connecticut Association of School (CAS) and should be educational and empowering for these students. They will hopefully bring their learning back to Jennings.

I apologize as many of the posts below are important repeats from last week.

Have a Wonderful Week!

Mr. Vuolo

### **Sound Tiger Reading Challenge**

Monday is the day to return the forms for the recent reading challenge given to Jennings School by the Sound Tigers. If you return your completed form to Mrs. Hyder your child will receive a free ticket to the January 12th game vs. the Hartford Wolfpack. Adult tickets are also discounted with this promotion. We look forward to seeing many of you there.

### **Parent University**

Please be sure to mark your calendars for Wednesday's Parent Workshop about math. Mrs. Ruppert will be sure to give parents great information about the math program while challenging you to think a bit more flexibly while solving equations that are preparing your children for algebra and beyond. The workshop starts at 7:00 PM. We hope to see you there!

### **Mitten Tree**

There are a couple of more weeks left to help us to fill up our mitten tree with real hats, gloves scarves and mittens. All donations will be going to those in need at the Bridgeport Rescue Mission. Please consider adding to this beautiful representation of our caring community.

### **Outdoor Recess**

With the impending cold weather forecasted our students need to remember their own hats, scarves and mittens for recess time. We like to have the students go outside as much as possible and the proper attire is a must!

This Week's Reminders:

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| Monday    | High Tech/High Touch for Kindergarten  |
| Tuesday   | High Tech/High Touch for Grade 5<br>Student Leadership Conference at SHU 8:15-3:15 |
| Wednesday | Math Workshop for Parents at 7:00 PM   |
| Thursday  | Jennings Times 8:00 AM<br>PTA Executive Board Meeting 7:15 PM                      |
| Friday    | DARE for Grade 5   |