

JANUARY DATES

- 23 Chinese New Year – Year of the Dragon
30 Val-O-Gram Sale starts

LOOKING AHEAD TO FEBRUARY!

- 1-13 Val-O- Grams
2 Ground Hog Day
6-17 Interim Progress Reports go home.
14 Valentine's Day
20 President's Day-School Holiday

After School Playground

We are pleased that Youth Services' After School Playground is open every day until 6:00pm. Students must be picked up by 6:00. We need your cooperation regarding after school playground pick up.

School Safety Month

As always, we're very concerned about the safety of our children. We're especially concerned about traffic before and after school. Caution your child to cross **ONLY** in the **CROSSWALK**. Do not encourage your child to "jaywalk".

The Faculty parking

lot is NOT to be used to drop off students. Please do not double park or park illegally – this is a safety hazard and you may get a ticket! Do not block or park in our neighbor's driveways. We have received calls from them complaining that they cannot leave or get into their driveways! **Please do your part to keep ALL the children SAFE!**

Character Counts!

The pillar of character for the month of January is **Responsibility**. Development of these traits defines good character and leads to positive conduct, productive citizenship and academic excellence.

Kudos, Thank You, Merci!!

We want to express our gratitude to the students and parents at Haynes Street School for their generous donation of toys. You have helped provide a happy holiday to many needy children in our community. A special **Thank You** goes out to Erin Oppenheimer, who coordinated the toy drive, and to the Littman Family for their generous donations.

F.Y.I. Change is Coming!

For the 2012-2013 traditional school year, students in kindergarten through 12th grade will start school August 14, 2012 and get out on June 2, 2013. The cut off age for kindergarten will be; the student must be 5 years old by November 1st, 2012.