

Dear parents,

I have several pieces of information to share, all of which are important, please take a few minutes to read them all carefully. See below:

- Please be reminded that today is a full day, this changed with the adjusted calendar.
- The adjusted calendar has been posted on our website for some time but please know that we will send home the calendar(s) for you to post on the refrigerator.
- As you know we sent out a survey to gather information regarding the various cohorts for the second semester. If you requested a change, we will be sending you information regarding that in the coming days. It is important for everyone to note that the changes go into effect on **January 19**, not when we return from Winter Break. The change aligns with the beginning of the second semester.
- Also starting on **January 19** is an expansion of our school day. Starting on the 19th our K-2 friends will come into the starting at 7:45 and our 3rd – 5th grade friends starting at 7:55. This is a slight change. Our new school day will end at **3:30**. The instructional day will start at 8:10 and it is important that students are here on time because all students will be working on the FastForward program for the first 30 minutes of each day. It is important to note here that our Remote students are expected to be logged on and working on the program at 8:10 as well and please know their participation and results are part of their reading grade.
- We want you to know that we have posted several parent resources on our school website. As you will see, there are many resources that you can utilize at home and they cover many topics. All are good resources, and they will help the students in their progression. I think they may come in handy for you during the time off during winter break.
- Please know that we will not be giving any assignments over the break. We want you to enjoy the break and not have any worries about schoolwork, we will start fresh upon the students' return on **January 5**.

I hope you find this information helpful and we will send reminders out again before the changes mentioned earlier, take place. On behalf of the entire ACA staff, we wish you the best holiday season ever. Please be safe and most importantly, enjoy your time with your family.

Respectfully,

Charlie Council
HOS/Principal