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Administration Update

I hope that everyone was able to enjoy the holiday break and that it offered you time with family and a chance to rest and recharge! As we continue to see an increase in the county of cases of COVID-19, we continue to emphasize the importance of monitoring your student for symptoms and keeping them home if they are not feeling well. In addition, it is important for parents to contact the school if a student is exposed to someone who tests positive for COVID-19 or if a student tests positive for the virus in order to discuss next steps. If at any time you have questions, please do not hesitate to call the school and speak with Jennifer or Julee. At the end of December the staff bid farewell to Polly Meerschaert (OT), Rose Karam and Patty Rydahl (teachers) as they retired from the MISD. Combined these ladies had over 90 years with the MISD and at Glen Peters! They will be missed but the staff and students wish them well in their next adventures!



Room 106

Ms. Natalie's class has been very busy getting ready for the holidays! Students enjoyed getting their picture taken while wrapped in Christmas lights. Their pictures were then put into a picture frame surrounded by their own finger prints. We also made homemade cards and then wrapped our presents for our students to give to their families. Everyone was excited to give their holiday gifts. We hope everyone had a safe and wonderful time over the holiday break!



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Happy January and New Year from Room 307

We are not making any new year's resolutions in this class other than to have more laughter and fun. Over break I found some really fun daily journals that we are starting that are a quick daily warm up about what national holiday it is that day. We started off our first day back with National Spaghetti Day and we are following it up with whipped cream day, bobble head day and bean day all for this week.

This month we are working on our pre and post assessments for many of our goals and better ways of tracking the data to help show growth for the students. However, we will still be doing all of our fun activities as well which includes cooking, art, and fun Friday afternoons with popcorn. Best Wishes for a wonderful year!



A Note from the PT's

Many families may already be familiar with this information but we would like to pass along to others who may not be -that a poncho can be a great alternative for coats in the winter months for students who use a wheelchair for mobility. It decreases how often a caregiver will need to loosen and tighten harness straps to allow for a coat. It also helps if a student has limited arm flexibility getting a coat on and off. They are many options on Amazon too. In December, we wished a happy retirement to our wonderful OT, Polly Meerschaert! We would also like to welcome our new part time PT -Chelci Kuiack! She will be at Peters Tuesday-Thursday.

