Principal’s Message:
Dear Hemlock Families,
I hope you had a very restful week off and that you enjoyed some time with your loved ones. There are four important learning weeks to go before winter break. I want to see our students here everyday, healthy and warm. It sure is cold out there. Send your child to school in a nice warm sweater or coat.

Winter Break is a little longer this year. Thursday the 22nd is a minimum day and there will be no school on Friday the 23rd.

Festival of Trees:
November 29 thru December 2, at the Vacaville Skating Rink. Please be sure to view the Hemlock Angel Tree decorated with angels, in honor of our Para-professional, Phyllis Regan, who passed away in June. Thank you to Rita Erwin for her continued coordination of this event each year.

PTA News:
HINGO will be held on Friday, December 2, from 6:30 – 8:00 pm in the Multi Purpose Room. Come join in the fun!
PTA MEETING will be held on Monday, December 5th at 7:30 pm in Room 1.
BREAKFAST WITH SANTA will be held on Wednesday, December 21st at 9:00 am in the Multi Purpose Room.
CANNED FOOD DRIVE will end on December 16th. Please bring in canned goods before this date.

Important Dates
Dec 2 Monthly Assembly
1:50-2:15 & 2:15-2:35
Dec 2 PTA HINGO
6:00 pm MP Room
Dec 5 PTA Mtg 7:30 pm Rm 1
Dec 22 Breakfast with Santa
9:00 am MP Room
Dec 22 Minimum Day
12:35 dismissal
Dec 23 - Winter Recess
Jan 6
Jan 9 School Resumes
Jan 16 School Holiday
Martin Luther King Jr

Box Tops for Education: Thank you to all of our Hemlock families for your participation in the Box Tops for Education. So far we have collected $478.20. We are collecting them in order to earn money for our school. Each teacher will collect on a monthly basis. Please continue to send them to school.

ATTENDANCE REMINDER:
If your family is planning to go out of town for five or more days; please stop by the office to complete your student(s) INDEPENDENT STUDY CONTRACT at least FIVE DAYS prior to your leaving. This will allow your child to have class assignments to work on, complete and turn in to their teacher when they return. Please call the office or notify your student(s) teacher to initiate this process as soon as possible.

High expectations profoundly influence our performance and the performance of others