Family Involvement Corner December 2016

**Events this month:**

Breakfast with books December 14th 7:45 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

VIP event on January 13th at Winnetonka – RSVP on brochure

**Attendance Challenge and Reward**: We need our students to be here as much as possible. From December 1st to February 28th we are challenging our students to be here every day. Student’s whose attendance is 90% or higher on February 28th will be entered into a drawing to win a special prize .

**Parent Tip:**

Homework tips:

Set up a homework routine. Have them do their homework at the same time every day. Give them a break after school for at least 20 – 30 minutes before starting homework.

Have a designated spot to do homework. Make sure your child has supplies needed to complete their homework – pencils and paper. Make sure the area is quiet and free from distractions such as TV or game systems.

If your child doesn’t have homework, make sure they are reading every day for 30 minutes.

Check with teacher to make sure they are up to date on their homework.

Be available to help your child with their assignments but don’t do their assignments for them.

Help your child stay organized by checking their folders and backpacks daily.

Check your child’s work to see that it is complete. You don’t have to check for right answers.

If homework seems too difficult for your child to complete, talk to teacher.

Set firm expectations for homework to be completed and consequences if refusing to comply.