

# Big Hollow Elementary School

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December 17, 2009

## Important Dates

### **Friday, December 18**

Early dismissal  
2:25 p.m.

### **Monday, December 21**

School Board Meeting  
7:00 p.m. Middle School

Winter Break Begins

### **Monday, January 4**

School Resumes

### **Friday, January 8**

Spirit Day  
Popcorn Day - Elementary

### **Saturday, January 9**

PTO Scrapbook Event  
Middle School

### **Monday, January 11**

PTO Meeting  
3:45 Primary Building

### **Monday, January 18**

No School  
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day  
School Board Meeting  
7 p.m. Middle School



## Early Dismissal

There will be early dismissal tomorrow, December 18. Primary and Elementary students will be dismissed at 2:25 p.m.

## School Visitors

Just a reminder that visitors to all the Big Hollow Schools are required to stop in the school office and present a valid driver's license to obtain a visitor's badge. The visitor's badge must be worn and visible at all times while in the building and returned to the office when leaving.

## Outdoor Recess

Weather permitting, students will be going outdoors for recess during the winter months. Please be sure your child has appropriate winter clothing: including, snow pants, boots, a coat, a hat, and gloves or mittens. Please remind your child that snow is not to be picked up or thrown.

## Reading Success



Visit the Big Hollow Elementary website to see pictures of the classes that have read the most minutes for the month of November. Ms. Desens' second grade class read the most minutes with a total of 9,610 minutes. Mrs. Finn's class read a total of 17,913 minutes, the most in third grade. Mrs. Woods' class read the most minutes in fourth grade with a total of 17,363. So far this year, Big Hollow Elementary School students have read 616,872 minutes. Remember to keep reading over winter break.

## Jazz January

This January we will be celebrating an American musical expression called Jazz. Team CAMP - Computers, Art, Music, and PE will be presenting to the students an integrated curriculum teaching the students about Jazz: its history, musical sounds, instruments, art forms, dance, and movements. Our team would like to wish you a Happy 2010, and we are looking forward to celebrating with your child the great American musical style known as JAZZ.



\* The January lunch menu is on the reverse side of this newsletter. It is also available on the school website along with the lunch deposit forms.\*

