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Dear Meridian Parents and Guardians,

Happy December!

As winter weather fast approaches, I strongly encourage our students to dress in layers. Please remind your child as they leave in the morning to wear his/her coat, gloves, scarves, etc.

As we approach Christmas Break, there are certain to be festivities in the classrooms. Please keep in mind the healthy snack list. Be sure to discuss with the classroom teacher what foods are anticipated so that the parents of children with allergies may have sufficient time to prepare a safe, alternative snack for their child. Thanks for your kind cooperation.

Mr. Tincher, our music teacher, is preparing for our **Christmas Program** for grades preschool through fifth grade on **Tuesday, December 17th**.

There will be two programs to accommodate our audiences. Please see back of newsletter. Doors will open 15 minutes prior to the performance.

We will be using the **Meridian Street** door only for an **ENTRANCE** door and the **Playground/Gym** door for an **EXIT**.

Our attendance for the month of November has improved. Thank you for getting your child to school!

Kindergarten—91.76%

First Grade—95.80%

Second Grade—95.54%

Overall Attendance Rate—96.52%

Third Grade—95.50%

Fourth Grade—96.95%

Fifth Grade—94.96%

It is very important that your child attends school every day, unless they are sick.

As we approach the Holiday Season, I would like to express my appreciation to all of our students, parents, staff members and community members. I wish all of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Enjoy the time with your family and friends.

Your participation and positive feedback is so appreciated! Please feel free to contact me either by phone **448-8560, Ext. 2601** or email **phillipk@clay.k12.in.us** if you ever have any concerns or if I can be of any service to you, your child or the school community.

Merry Christmas,

Karen S. Phillips



October Giraffe Club



Ambition Reach Award

