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Dear Parents and Guardians,

The first quarter is behind us and it was very productive. There were fewer students sent to the Student Responsibility Center (SRC) and grades have improved. Students have been doing much better in the classroom with participation, paying attention and completing their work. We still need to encourage our students to finish their homework and turn it in. Please talk with your child about completing their homework. Homework does affect the grade.

During the first quarter, the students took the ISTEP+ and the NWEA assessments. ISTEP+ results usually arrive in December and the NWEA results should be sent home within the next month. When you receive your results, please contact your child's TOR if you have any questions.

Please remember to call-in by 8:00 a.m. if your child is not attending school. Attendance is taken at 8:00 each morning. If there are any changes regarding after school activities and/or transportation, please notify Cindy Squire by 2:00 p.m.

The Middle School Department will be selling Yankee Candles. The sale began on Friday and will end October 27<sup>th</sup> 2008. The letter inside the envelope said October 20<sup>th</sup>. The letter was typed by the company. The due date is October 27. Please send your order forms to Cindy Squire or Marie Kellam. We are fundraising to purchase new lockers for the Middle School. The Middle School will also be wrapping gifts at Barnes and Noble Bookstore on 82<sup>nd</sup> St. beginning sometime in November. We will be sending more information home at a later date and will be asking for volunteers to wrap presents for a donation.

This has been a great first quarter and I'm looking forward to the second quarter.

Sincerely,

Marie Kellam  
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