Good Evening Stokesdale Parents,  
  
This is Mrs. Bennett, Principal of Stokesdale Elementary . Hope all of you have had a wonderful weekend!  Here are the updates for this week.....  
  
Our Winter Break is from December 19th through January 3rd.    
  
Thank you to Ms. Meacham for a wonderful Kindergarten and Third Grade Music Concert this past Thursday!  Thank you to Ms. Born and PTO for all their hard work with the Penguin Patch Holiday Store!  The students loved shopping!   
  
Parents please remind your students that the special needs playground equipment is only for special needs children in wheelchairs.  This equipment is not safe for students that are not in wheelchairs.    
  
Skate Night is Thursday, December 15th from 6:30-8:30 PM at Skateland USA West (200 Stagecoach Trail in Greensboro)! This is a great event that raises important funds for our school just from having fun. If we have over 100 people attend, Skateland donates $2.50 PER PERSON back to our school so invite your friends, neighbors, and family members to skate! The class with the highest percentage of attendance receives an ice cream party. This month’s theme is holiday festive so wear your best holiday sweaters and accessories!  
  
Please remember all students should be picked up by 2:25 each day.  Please remind your students to wear their One Cards everyday to school since the One Cards are used to check out books, purchase school lunches, and travel on a bus.    
  
Attached to this connected is our Stokesdale Holiday Fun Calendar. This will be fun for both students and staff, so check it out!  It started December 1st and will continue to Winter Break! We wish all of you a safe and wonderful holiday season with your family and friends!   
  
If you plan on picking up your student from school early, please call before 1:30 so we can have your student ready for dismissal.   Our lunch menu for this week is on the Stokesdale Elementary Facebook Page and will be on our school website.  We are looking forward to a great week here at Stokesdale where "Alone Vikings Can Achieve Success, Together Vikings Can Achieve Excellence".  Thanks for listening and have a great night!

