

December

Dear Kindergarten Parent/Guardian,

I would like to encourage each of you to work with your child on tying their shoes over the coming holiday break. Knowing how to tie shoes is a very important skill for your child to learn if they already don't know how. I know that the teachers will also start to grade the students on their next report card on whether or not they can tie their shoes.

Each day in physical education classes I have been spending anywhere from 3-5 minutes of class time tying untied shoes. Many times this will come when I am trying to explain a new skill or activity and this disrupts the class. After the Christmas break I am going to start asking that students tie their own shoes or have a friend tie for them. If a student's has their shoe untied, they will have time on the side to practice tying their shoe. My number one priority is safety and having shoes untied is a safety hazard.

I thank each one of you for your time and support in the continuing growth and development of your child. Have a great break and holidays!

Sincerely,

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