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Dear Parents,

Winter is here and a new year is upon us! This is a time for new beginnings. A time to reset and renew our focus, establish a fresh start, and most importantly partner together to provide the very best education for your child/ren. We are committed to ensure your child/ren receive the very best as we focus upon academic excellence and personal growth for all.

The winter season is upon us. It is important that your child/ren come to school every day in good health. Please keep the following in mind when sending your child to school:

1. Dress for the weather. All students should come to school with a coat, hat, gloves, and boots.
2. If you are sick, stay home and rest to stop the spread of the cold and flu.
3. Wash your hands
4. Cover your mouth when you cough
5. Get the flu shot

Please know you are a key component to the success of your child's education, and we welcome your support and encourage you to reach out to us for support. Your child will soon be taking the WIDA ACCESS test in February. Below, we have shared some ways that you can help them prepare for the test.

1. Turn on closed caption on your tv and practice reading while listening to a show.
1. Visit your local library and read about your favorite characters, holiday, sports, etc.
2. Start a journal to practice writing skills.
3. Practice speaking in English to your family, friends, and neighbors.
4. Label objects in your home to build up on vocabulary.

Sincerely,
ESL Team