Good afternoon families and friends,

The holidays are finally here and your child is certainly excited! I am just sending out this message to wish you and yours a truly great holiday. We have had a great first bit to our year and look forward to more learning in the new year.

 As always at this time of year, students and parents are wondering about homework for the break. As usual, I would like students to be reading every day. I do not believe this should even be considered “homework” as it is something we should naturally be doing each day to further our skills as well as to simply enjoy the love of reading. It also helps them to practice their French over the holidays. Your child could also write a French story about his/her break; activities he/she has done, times with family, presents received, etc….

I have also given out a math facts sheet which you can find in your child’s agenda. Students are used to doing this activity for 2 minutes and 45 seconds, timed, daily. Your child can continue to practice their skills over the holidays with this sheet and the flash cards we made yesterday.

I will post this notice on our school’s website Staff Pages under my name for those students who are absent today. I also posted a link to a game (Timez Attack) on our school’s website on my staff page (check your child’s agenda for log in name; the password is in the file on my staff page).

Again, have a safe and joyous Christmas. We’ll see the students back here on January 9th, 2013.

All the best to you and yours, et joyeux noël!

- Mlle Flanagan

P.S.: Also, if you are looking for some great math websites with some French games, try <http://www.learnalberta.ca/content/mfam3/flash/index.html?goLesson=13> and <http://www.learnalberta.ca/content/mfam3/flash/lessonLauncher.html?lesson=lessons/06/m3_06_00_x.swf>  and <http://www.learnalberta.ca/content/mfam3/flash/lessonLauncher.html?lesson=lessons/01/m3_01_00_x.swf>

I will post this letter on the website so you can just click on those links to get to the page.

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