Dear Families,

During the winter break from school (December 19th to January 2nd), we are grateful to everyone for helping to restore a routine for showing up to school while supporting students and families.

We appreciate everyone’s efforts to avoid taking extra time off during the winter break. **As long as your child is healthy, please encourage showing up to class when school is in session.**

Every day of school is an important opportunity for students to learn as well as to connect to their peers and teachers.

We thank:
- Our students and their families who do their best to show up daily even when it isn’t easy.
- Our teachers who go above and beyond to make school a welcoming and safe place for all students to learn.
- Our administrators who help us work together to ensure we create a physically and emotionally safe and engaging learning environment.
- Our many, many healers and helpers - the support staff and community volunteers who provide the extra hands and attention our children need.

We appreciate each one of you. May these days off be restful and healing.

- We look forward to seeing you again when school resumes on **Tuesday, January 3rd**.

Thank you for partnering with us!

Sincerely,

Everett Public Schools