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Principal's Corner

Happy New Year! January is a great time of year to make new commitments and/or renew old ones. In October all of our students formally reviewed their academic status and set academic goals for the school year. Now is an ideal time to pull out the “goal-setting” form and revisit those academic goals. As you review them, you might find that your child has met some of those goals. If so, take a moment to celebrate and then set a new one. If you discover that your child has not met the goal, take a moment and reflect on the reason(s) why the goal has not been met. Parent involvement in a child’s life (both academic and social) has been directly linked to student success. Having a basic understanding of what your child is required to learn during the school year, knowing what academic goals your child has set, and holding your child accountable are three easy steps to ensure academic success in school. As we enter into 2010, take a moment to review your child’s academic goals. The moment you take today will make a difference tomorrow. Happy New Year!

Sincerely,

Gary M. Gerstner, Principal

P.S. There will be no school on January 18th and February 5th. January 18th is Martin Luther King Jr. Day and February 5th is a Non-Student Day.