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**End of 2016 Book Swap and activities in room 107**

To issue in the new year I thought it would be fun to have an end of 2016 book swap. Each child can bring in a “good” book from home that they are no longer reading and swap it with a book from another child. This “good book” should be age and school appropriate, it should be in nearly new or gently used condition, and it should ideally be a book that would interest boys or girls. Each child should bring in the book they no longer want wrapped in some sort of gift wrap paper so students can unwrap their new book to take home.

 The great thing about this activity is that you do not have to go out and buy a new book. You can choose one off the shelf that no longer gets read and your child gets to bring home an exciting new book to read over the holiday break. Each child gets to keep their new book so don’t send in a book that you expect to get back. All books need to be brought to class by **Thursday** **12/22/16**- that is when we will do the exchange. This is not mandatory- you do not have to send in a book. If you do not bring in a book however you will not have a book to trade so you will not be able to bring a new book home.

 We are also going to be doing some end of the year activities on Thursday 12/22/16 in class. We will be doing an art project and making a gingerbread house. We are in need of parent volunteers and materials. If you are able to volunteer a few hours of your time Thursday afternoon to come into class and help run a station please check the bottom of this form. If you are able to send in some items for the art project or gingerbread houses please check the bottom of this form and write in what item you can provide. This will help me know what I need to get from the store.

Items we need for the art project: Stickers, fuzzy craft balls, sequins (Please no glitter- it gets everywhere), yarn, craft glue, tape, anything crafty and kid friendly ☺

Items we need for the gingerbread houses: Boxes of graham crackers (We need at last 6 boxes for the whole class), white frosting, candy, gum drops, pretzels, liquorice, etc.

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 Please check the box and fill in the information. Return on Monday 12/19/16

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Yes I can volunteer from 1:30-3:15 on 12/22/16

 \_\_\_\_\_\_ I can send in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for the art project.

 \_\_\_\_\_\_ I can send in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for the gingerbread houses.

Child’s name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Parent’s name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_