



January 7, 2021

MY WISH FOR THE NEW YEAR

*That you have someone to love,
have meaningful work to do,
and have things greater than yourself to believe in;
that you have a reason to smile every day
and a shoulder to cry on when you need it;
that you keep your integrity when the choices are hard;
THAT YOU LOVE DEEPLY,
give freely, forgive willingly,
laugh easily, and live well enough
to be grateful for every day.*

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year! I hope you had a wonderful Christmas and we are looking forward to a happy and healthy 2021. Phyllis and I would like to thank you for your thoughtful and generous Christmas gifts and for all you do every day for us here at school.

It has been very strange at school this week doing my “rounds” in empty classrooms and talking with your kids on the computer – can’t wait until we’re back here at the “brain factory” again. Makes me realize how blessed we’ve been to be in school every day.

Just a few reminders – If you are traveling now or have just returned home your child/children must quarantine for 14 days before they can return to school – that keeps us all safe. I thank you in advance for your cooperation.

- Chromebooks and school books should be returned on January 18 between 9 and 12 p.m.
- School opens on January 19
- Eighth grade graduation pictures and retakes are on January 21
- Any students who have been remote may return to school after the second marking period. Please contact school if that is your intention so we can plan for their return.

Stay well, stay safe . . . we’re all in this together,

Sister Merris

