



January 9 – January 13, 2017  
No Kinder Friday this week

*Thank you* 

Hope everyone has had a relaxing holiday season. **Thank you** for all the warm, sweet, and wonderful gifts I was so fortunate to receive - chocolate and coffee and books and treats galore.

We will be digging deeper into our latest unit of inquiry this week, under the PYP theme *Where We Are in Place and Time*. We will be inquiring into family roles and responsibilities.

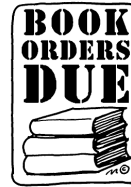
**Central Idea:** People learn from families and friends.

**Lines of Inquiry:**

- roles and responsibilities in a family
- connections to other people

We will be discussing and brainstorming this week our definition of a family as well as generating any questions we may have about families.

I'm also attaching **Family Tree** to complete together. Could you **please return** it to school to share by **next Tuesday, January 17?**



The January Scholastic Book Order is due back to school by **January 17**. Thank you for your continued support of this program!



We will have our **Kinder Skating Party**, weather permitting, on **Thursday, January 19**. We will be joined by our Preschool friends. We will head out to the rink **around 10:15** and then skate until **11:00**. We will warm up with some hot chocolate after our time on the ice.

The children will need the following:

- **Skates** – in a **heavy-duty** bag - no plastic bags please
- **A helmet**
- **Mitts**
- **Snowpants**

If your child doesn't know how to skate, please encourage them to give it a try. We could use **a couple more parent volunteers** who can help with tying skates. This many extra hands makes for more time on the ice! **Please email me** if you can hang out with us for an hour or so.