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Principal's Newsletter

December 9, 2011

Dear KIPP Summit Academy Families,

Trimester report cards and conferences begin next week from Monday, December 12 to Thursday, December 15. All report cards must be picked up and signed for by a parent/guardian during the following times: **Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 4:00 – 6:00 pm; Wednesday, 2:00 – 5:00 pm.** Teachers will be available to meet with families on **Monday, Tuesday, Thursday from 4:00-5:00 pm, and Wednesday 2:30-4:00 pm.** You are free to drop-in during the above times to meet with teachers, but calling and scheduling an appointment ahead of time is advised. **Note that families who have not attended the Grade-Level nights held back in August and September will be unable to pick up report cards until they meet with an administrator.**

Signing the **Commitment to Excellence** ensures that families agree to comply with the school attendance policy. Please do not take extended vacation time during the holidays. These absences are unexcused and could jeopardize your child's continued enrollment in KIPP Summit Academy.

Friday, December 16, is a **Minimum Day** and dismissal is at 2:00 pm. The first day back from vacation for students is **Tuesday, January 3, 2012.**

KIPP is interested in your opinions! In January all families, students, teachers, administrators, and staff will be surveyed. The information gathered from this survey will be used by KIPP to better understand families' views of the school. If you are the guardian of more than one child at the same school, you only need to fill out one survey for that school. If you have children at multiple KIPP schools, please fill out one survey for each school.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Monday-Thursday, December 12-15, Report Card Conferences**
- **Thursday, December 15, Winter Concert at Arroyo High School**
- **Friday, December 16, Minimum Day, 2:00 pm Dismissal**
- **December 19-January 1, Break**
- **Monday, January 2, Staff PD, No School for students**

Once again, I wish all of you a very happy, safe holidays and best wishes in the New Year!

Sincerely,

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