

December 8, 2023

Dear Parents and Students,

Everyone turned in their permission forms for the field trip in January. Thank you so much! Please read the information below for our Winter Party. Do something fun this weekend. I love walking around the neighborhood looking at the holiday lights. The class website <https://sbcecrewsnews.weebly.com/> has been updated. – Mrs. Crews

Next Friday is the Winter Party!

The class party will be Friday, Dec 15 from 9-10am.

Plans are underway for a fun party craft and activities, as well as food/treats.

We need to collect donations for the party as well as Ms. Crews' holiday gift. Now is the time to show her how much we appreciate her!

1) Please email ([jillwess@yahoo.com](mailto:jillwess@yahoo.com)) or text (203-892-2707) me if you are interested in helping out on the day of the party - we still need a couple more volunteers. *As a reminder, only volunteer parents may attend the party.*

2) Please send donations either via Venmo (@Jill-Wessendorf) or in an envelope to class. I also have Zelle if that is your preference; please text/email me if you prefer that. This is for both party costs and the holiday gift for Ms. Crews.

3) Here <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0848A4AF2CA2F58-46728933-mrs> is a sign up genius link for snack/treat items (all must be prepackaged) still needed. Please complete sign up by Weds evening.

Thank you in advance for helping make this a wonderful Winter Party!

Jill Wessendorf  
Dillon Kerry's mom  
203-892-2707

December 1, 2023

Dear Parents and Students,

I have a couple of messages to send out this week.

**Attendance:** SBCE has a new procedure for absences and tardies. If your student is absent 3 consecutive days, I will forward your email to me about the absences to Mrs. Kyle, or I will email you and include her. If your student is absent or tardy a total of 5 days, I will email you a reminder and include Mrs. Kyle.

Teachers do not determine excused or unexcused, but I have found a few errors on the attendance report. I am trying to get these issues resolved.

**December 4 – 15:** If you plan for your student to be absent at any time in the next 2 weeks, please let your student's teachers know. Graded assignments are planned, and we can work around your plans if we know in advance.

**Instructional Field Trip:** The permission slips went home on Thursday. Please return the permission form by Thursday, December 7<sup>th</sup>. The trip is scheduled for January 11<sup>th</sup> 9:30 – 12:30. If you would like to be a chaperone, email me.

**Winter Party:**

Hello everyone -

It's already the time of year for class Winter Parties!

Ms. Crews' class will have their party from 9am-10am on Friday, Dec 15, the last day before winter break.

**In preparation, please ensure you are on the distribution list so I can include you in communications.**

**Please text or email your preferred contact information to 203-892-2707 or [jillwess@yahoo.com](mailto:jillwess@yahoo.com), if you haven't already.**

Also, while the party is for the class, a few class volunteer parents will be able to attend and help facilitate the craft, game and snack activities.

Thank you in advance!  
Jill Wessendorf  
Dillon Kerry's mom

The class website <https://sbcecrewsnews.weebly.com/> has been updated. Have a wonderful and hopefully not too wet weekend.  
Mrs. Crews