

**Dear Dunbar Elementary Families,**

As we approach our mid-winter break, we want to take a moment to wish you all a wonderful and restful time! **Students will be out of school from February 17th through February 21st.** We encourage everyone to enjoy this break, relax, and recharge.

Each student will be coming home with **five books from our School Book Fair, generously donated by Scholastic.** These books are a wonderful opportunity to start or add to their personal libraries. We kindly ask that you encourage your scholar to read and enjoy these books over the break.


Additionally, please check your child's backpack for a **work packet.** These activities will help students continue their learning and will be tied to an exciting incentive upon their return. Don't miss out—complete the activities and enjoy the fun!

**Upcoming Events**

 **Safe Routes to School Meeting** – February 22nd, 8:30-9:30 AM (Gym or Zoom)

 **Black History Program** – February 28th, 8:30 AM

**Community Resources**

 **Warming Centers:** The City of Atlanta has opened a **warming center** in preparation for the anticipated cold weather. For more details, visit [this link](#) or check their social media pages.

 **Food Assistance:** The **Atlanta Community Food Bank** has food pantries available for families in need.

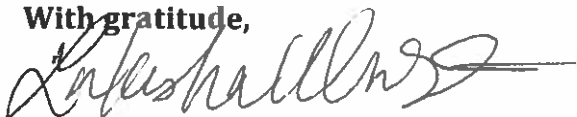
 To find a pantry near you, text **FINDFOOD** or **COMIDA** to **888-976-2232.**

 For additional support, visit [APS Cares](#) to access **financial assistance, food, medical care, and other resources.**

**Remember, everyone is a piece of the puzzle, and we truly need your support to help our students succeed.** Your involvement and encouragement make a world of difference in their educational journey.

Thank you for your partnership in ensuring our students have a fun, safe, and productive break. We look forward to seeing everyone back at school on **February 24th!**

With gratitude,



Dr. Lakisha Wright

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