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Dear Parents,

Thank you for your support during Muffins for Moms week. We had a huge turnout for North—we passed out over 400 muffins! It was a challenge to park all of the extra cars-but worth it to see so many adults involved with their child's education.

We received an award today from the Governors office. Based on last years test scores, Baldwin School has earned the Academic Improvement Award. This is given for the following reasons:

- ◆ *Improving scores by at least 7.5 points in Reading and Math during 2005-2006*
- ◆ *Improving scores by at least 15 points in Reading and Math during 2004-2006.*
- ◆ *Showing an upward trend in state test results.*

Thanks to students, parents and especially staff for helping achieve this award. We hope our latest results will bring even more success.

Next Tuesday, November 13th, is Young Readers Day and Friday is Treat Day. Thursday we celebrate our annual Parent Institute. You will receive information next week about times and speakers.

Looking forward to a relaxing weekend.

Mr. Saunders

Star Guide Corner

With the weather getting colder, we would like to remind the parents that we go outside for recess every day, so please make sure your students are dressed appropriately. We still have several students without coats, if this is an issue please let us know.

Just to remind parents and students of our policy on attendance. If a student has 3 tardies, they will be assigned a detention to make up the missed time in class. It is also policy that if a student has 10 or more absences we require a doctors note to excuse that student. We want you to keep these things in mind as the school year moves on.

It is always a good idea if your student is at the doctor or dentist to get a note and send it to the office with your child.

Along these same lines, if we do not have a hand written note from parents, you will need to come into the office before students will be released from the building. This is another way for us to ensure that we are taking care of your students best interest and safety. As always, thank you for your support and assistance.

Upcoming Dates:	
PTA Meeting in the Round Room @ 3:30 pm	11/12
National Young Reader's Day	11/13
Parent Institute	11/15
PTA Treat Day	11/16