



South Spotlight
January 11, 2008

The 2 week Winter Break gave us all time to relax and be with family. Now that we are recharged, the 3rd quarter should produce some outstanding results by our students here in South.

It is so exciting to see the quality of instruction produced by our teachers. They have been using Guided Reading techniques for several years which challenges students to be more active and involved readers. Rebecca Sitton Spelling offers a different perspective on how to teach spelling (not just the 25 word lists on Friday). Our district has implemented a new science curriculum that is much more inquiry based and hands-on. Intervention Specialists are tutoring individual students and collaborating with other staff members regarding innovative, specialized reading skills and how to teach them. Our math program continues to be a strength with standardized test scores high every year. Our dedicated staff is to be commended for their tireless efforts in providing an education second to none.

Two special reminders: Report cards were distributed today (check those book bags!) and please attend our PTA meeting next Monday (1/14) at 3:30 in the Round Room.

Have a great weekend!

Sincerely,

Michael Hayes, Baldwin South Principal

Upcoming Events

<i>Mon. 1/14</i>	<i>3:30 pm</i>	<i>PTA Meeting Round Room</i>	
<i>Wed. 1/16</i>	<i>7:00 pm</i>	<i>School Board Meeting</i>	<i>Round Room</i>
<i>Mon. 1/21</i>		<i>Martin Luther King Day</i>	<i>No School</i>
<i>Tues. 1/22</i>	<i>9:00am</i>	<i>PTA Council Meeting</i>	<i>ECFC</i>