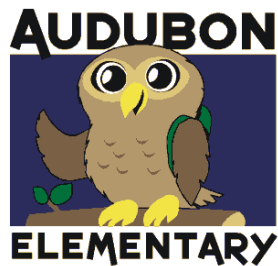


# The Owl's Nest



November 23, 2011

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL:

Dear Families,

As the holiday season approaches, stress levels rise. While this can be a very happy time for many folks, it can also be a time filled with stress and anxiety for many. Our children are the most vulnerable. Sometimes we work so hard to make the season fun for them, that we add additional stress to our lives...and to theirs. We can all help each other by remembering that while gifts and events are all fun, quality time is the best gift we can give our children.

Traditionally this is the time of year when we reflect on everything that we are thankful for in our lives. I write this as we are about to take a short break from school and work to enjoy some quality time with our family and friends...for which I am very thankful. I also want to take this opportunity to thank every staff member, parent and community member for all you do to support our Audubon children. I am so grateful for being a part of this wonderful community and I wish you all the best for this holiday season.

Have a fantastic week!  
Karen Dickens

### Don't forget these important dates!

12/8/11	Choir Concert and Reflections Ceremony, 2:15-2:45 pm
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12/19-1/2/12	No School – Winter Break