Dear Families,

We had a wonderful experience with Larry in the tipi on Thursday. The kids learned so much about the lives of the Dakota and they were even able to experience some of their styles of cooking! It was a memorable day for everyone. In Strategies we’ve begun researching our chosen Native American tribe, and next week we will begin making a Google Slides presentation about them. We also are studying sequence of events and learning how to identify signal words like first, next, then, last to help us follow the sequence.

Next Friday we will be continuing our fun tradition of Pajama Day and movie afternoon. Kids can wear their pjs and slippers to school in the morning. In the afternoon we will watch a movie together in the gym. Kids can bring a blanket and pillow. Please leave the stuffed animals at home. They may also bring a drink in a bottle with a cap to have with their PTO provided popcorn or cereal.

** Upcoming Events**

- **Monday, Dec. 23rd** - **Friday, Jan. 3rd**: Winter Break
- **Monday, January 6th**: First Day Back in the New Year
  - Board of Directors Meeting 3:30
  - P.T.O. Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- **Monday, Jan. 20th** - **Tuesday, Jan 21st**: No School