

# From the desk of the Principal

BEACON ELEMENTARY

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**NO SCHOOL FRIDAY, WINTER BREAK BEGINS!  
SCHOOL RESUMES THURSDAY, FEB. 23rd**

Please plan to attend the Harper Woods  
**AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY EVENT**  
**Wed. Feb. 29 @6:30 p.m. in the HWHS Auditorium**  
There will be some Beacon students performing!

**Calling all resident children ages 3-5 years old NOT  
currently attending a Beacon program!**  
**EARLY CHILDHOOD ROUND UP APPOINTMENTS BEING SCHEDULED**  
**March 21, April 19 and April 24**  
...call the office to make your child's appointment today, 245-5343!

## **CONSISTENT SCHOOL ATTENDANCE IS ESSENTIAL...**

When students are not in class student achievement is effected...much learning takes place EVERYDAY. **Letters will be going home this week** to families whose children's attendance is putting their progress at risk.

At this time of the school year we find student achievement expectations raised. In regards to these expectations, "What looked good in the fall isn't necessarily adequate after midyear".  
**Consistent home support is essential: Monitoring & signing homework, signing planners & maintaining communication with teacher.** This support helps to assure your student is making the progress necessary for success.

## **PARENT CORNER...**

An **intervention** is something we try so we can attempt to improve either a classroom skill or behavior. For example: If your student is having difficulty with reading comprehension, we may use Study Island as an **INTERVENTION**.

