Mr. Tutt’s News BRIEF! Thursday, **November 16**, 2017

**TONIGHT’S HOMEWORK (After tonight, the next homework assignment will be on Nov. 27, after break!):**

--2) Your child should be asking you to sign this note.

This will be the last homework assignment I give until after the break ends on Nov. 27… Except I will have a special “Report Card News BRIEF” coming home tomorrow that will need to be returned with a parent’s or guardian’s signature!

**REPORT CARDS COME HOME TOMORROW:** The first report card of the school year will come home tomorrow, November 17. It is the first report card for the primary grades in the Des Moines Public Schools (DMPS) using the Standards-Referenced Grading (SRG) system that I briefly explained to those who attended conferences last month. The report card will come home in a sealed, DMPS envelope, which will include the following:

* The report card
* A copy of a “Citizen and Employability Rubric”, which are standards in behavior and work performance that were scored in all report cards of students from grades 2-12. (I thought you might like to see what it looks like, as it is not printed with the report card.)
* Some of you may also get the following - attendance reports, summaries of reading fluency (speed) testing, reminders to add money to school lunch accounts, and reports from special ed. Teachers
* A short note from me, which will need to be signed and returned on Monday, Nov. 20.

**P.E. SHOES DAY(S) NEXT WEEK:** There will be no P.E. on the week of the Thanksgiving holiday, but wear gym shoes on Tuesday, November 21 for special activities for the school Positive Behavior Day.)

**SPEAKING OF POSITIVE BEHAVIORS, OUR CLASS “REWARD DAY” IS MONDAY, NOV. 20!**

We have made the goal for buying pizzas… As of this morning, we now have $46.83, $8.00 over our goal! (I may use the extra funds to order another pizza for the six parents who have asked to volunteer on Monday!) THANK YOU for your donation. And for those bringing items to add to the lunch party, or who are taking time to get the pizzas, and help with the party, THANK YOU, too! ☺ 🎔 This celebration is happening because our whole “family” made it so… I LOVE THAT!!! ☺ Oh, even though the party is on Monday, party items and sides can be brought tomorrow,

**THANKSGIVING BREAK:** We have a FULL day of school on Monday and Tuesday next week, but there is no school Wednesday, Thursday and Friday (Nov. 22-24).

**WHAT’S COMING UP ON THE LUNCH MENU?  
Friday** (tomorrow) – ***little smokies*** (made from the “finest” cuts of pork, beef AND turkey) OR ***cheese pizza***

**Monday** –While ***BBQ pork rib sandwich*** OR ***breaded chicken sandwich*** is on the menu, ***our class will be having our pizza lunch party, with chips and popsicles***… Woo HOO!!! (NOTE: Your child can still have a lunch from home or school and still join us for the party... Just so you know…!) ☺

That’s all the news I have for now… PLEASE SIGN BELOW, AND RETURN THIS NOTE… THANK YOU!

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Parent Signature Child’s Name (in case the parent signature is hard to read)