E-news is an important tool to keep our parent community informed. Please call the main office at 425/837-5800 if you have any questions about our e-news.

Happy Holidays!
And Enjoy a Great Winter Break

This has been such a great fall. I appreciated the warm welcome to the Newcastle Elementary community and have so enjoyed getting to know your children. They are a fun, smart and thoughtful group who put in a great effort each day. What a great spirit they bring to our school. I hope your holiday season is refreshing and fulfilling.

Best Wishes, Mr. Mellish

December 19, 2014

Smarter Balanced State Tests – Practice over the Break
This winter break, we are encouraging all families to set aside just one hour to help your child become familiar with the new online Smarter Balanced state test. Training tests in both Math and English/Language Arts are available online and will allow your child to experience what the Smarter Balanced test is like and be introduced to all the tools needed to take the test online. Click on the green button (shown here) and login as a guest. Be sure to select the appropriate grade level on the login form. The Smarter Balanced website has lots of information on the new tests including a helpful FAQ.

Dates to Remember
Dec 22-Jan 2 Closed for Winter Break
Jan 6 3rd Grade Rocks & Minerals
Jan 8 Chorus, 8:00 am
Laing-Writers Workshop Fieldtrip
Jan 9 Math Olympiad, 8:00 am
Coffee Talk with Mr. Mellish, 9:30 am