

Atkinson News

It seems as though we just returned from summer vacation all relaxed and refreshed and here it is the holiday recess is almost upon us. Where has the time gone? Here at Atkinson, the teachers and students are hard at work. Here are just a few activities that have occurred during the first few months of the school year:

We have returned from the holiday break renewed. Our teachers have not only been working very hard during the school day, but they have even come in to work on a Saturday! Read on:

MSTP Math Parent Day

Atkinson School hosted its first Parent-Student Test Prep Day for 2011 on Saturday, January 22. Over 150 parents and students were treated to a pre-workshop lunch and then escorted to classrooms where they took a practice math state test with their children. Eight of Atkinson's top math teachers, Ms. Cervini, Ms. Giunta, Mr. Caldwell, Mrs. Ferrarelli, Mrs. McMillan, Ms. Librizzi, Mrs. Steffa, and Mrs. Jackson, went over the test with the parents and students. They explained the strategies used to solve each problem as well as offering tips to performing successfully on the state math test.

Each parent-student team left with a book with 2 additional practice tests, and answer key, to work on at home. Parents spoke very enthusiastically about the program and asked about the next one which will be held in April.

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