

“One and one makes two. That’s great. What’s a two?”
Bill Cosby

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I think we are all convinced that winter has arrived. I decided to look up the 2009 Farmer’s Almanac (published last August) to see what the future holds for our area and the word is.....

Despite a mild November, this winter will be colder and snowier than normal, with near or above-normal precipitation. The coldest temperatures will occur in mid-December, early January, and early February. The snowiest periods will be in early and mid-December, early January, early and late February, and early March. (<http://www.almanac.com/weatherforecast/us/2>)

I’m not quite sure how the Almanac folks do it, or how accurate they will be, but I guess we shall see!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the RJG families that donated to this year’s Toys for Tots program. We collected over 200 toys and games for those in need. I’d also like to thank the students and staff of 8 Gold for running this important activity with special thanks to Gabrielle Berberian, social studies teacher, for coordinating this massive effort. I continue to be humbled by the community spirit and outreach found within our RJG family.

We are sixteen weeks into the school year and 2008 is coming to an end. It’s a credit to our staff, our students and all of you - our parents and guardians - for making this first half of the school year so successful. Please enjoy the holiday break with family and friends. I look forward to seeing everyone in the New Year.