Hardy families, welcome to 2018! What a wonderful start we have had to the school year, we can’t wait to keep it rolling into the new year. We hope everyone had a fun and relaxing vacation, and is ready to come back recharged to take on the winter.

We wanted to thank all that donated towards our annual Pajama Party. Both staff and kids had a great time playing with model magic, a game in the gym, eating pizza, and of course watching movies in our PJ’s! We were able to raise over $1,800 dollars to donate to the Jimmy Fund. That money goes directly to families with children in treatment, with the goal to ease some of their burdens during a challenging time.

We are certainly due for some snow, so please send your kids to school with proper outdoor gear! We will be going outside daily unless it is dangerously cold, so please send jackets, hats, gloves, boots, snow pants, scarves or anything else you feel they need to keep warm in the elements. Once we have enough snow, we will definitely be sledding at Hardy, the kids need all the things listed above in order to participate. It’s a bummer when kids have to sit out from that activity because they don’t have proper gear, so please send it!

We have some really great activities planned for the long winter. Rachel has come up with some creative ideas that are equally outrageous as they are fun. She has brought in tents and other camping equipment for the kids to play with, and turn the gym into a camp site. It was really funny to walk in and see a group of children playing Uno in a tent they set up! Stephanie has some great craft projects planned as well. Things such as snow globes, styrofoam ball snow people, igloo buildings, and popsicle stick snow flakes. All the while, of course, we will be keeping the kids active in the gym with a variety of winter themed games, as well as some fun twists on classic games we have been playing. So much to look forward to!

Matt, Eric, Stephanie, Rachel