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ROBERT RENDON
PRINCIPAL

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Dear Olinda Elementary School Family and Friends,

This is the most exciting part of the year for children and adults alike! There is a spirit of joy and sharing that always seems to prevail during the holiday season. Many of our children are most excited about the gifts they hope to receive.

The gifts we give provide momentary pleasures that fade over time and are insignificant compared to the time and love we give *each* and *every* day throughout the year. That is the foundation we build in shaping the kind of adults our children will become. Children bring us their special gifts and we can build their confidence and self esteem during those crucial and formative years if we as adults:

- ✓ Remember people, not things matter most.
- ✓ Love and accept our children from the day they are born.
- ✓ Respect our children's individual differences and appreciate each child's unique capabilities.
- ✓ When we think good thoughts about our children, tell them.
- ✓ Stop being slaves to the tyranny of the urgent in our daily lives and make time to do the important things that we value most.
- ✓ Turn off your devices and have your family disconnect from the digital world for a day or two and play some board games together.

On Thursday, December 21, 2017, @ 8:30 AM our school will be having our Annual Holiday Sing Along. More information will be coming home shortly. Parents are welcome to join us!

If I may assist you or your children in any way possible or answer any questions that you may have please call me at 714.528.7475 or e-mail me at rrendon@bousd.us

Happy Holidays!

Mr. Rendon
Principal

"Work Hard – Be Nice"