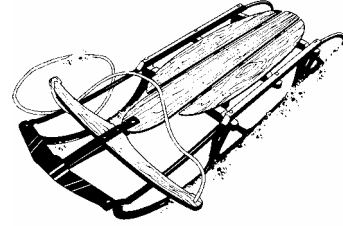


Parents and Guardians,



The Winter Games will soon be on television with news of the events on the radio, in newspapers, in magazines, and on the Internet. Use this special event to practice math and other skills with real life situations.

You and your child can do fun and educational activities at home that relate to the Winter Games. Choose from the following activities and work together with your child for some quality family time.

Choose 1 or 2 of your favorite sporting events to follow throughout the Winter Games. Gather information such as athlete names, scores, times, wins/losses, and schedules by watching the competition, reading the newspaper, or using the Internet.

Try some of these activities with the information you gather.

- Create a chart like the one below to keep track of how many medals each country has won. Add the medals together to find the total number of medals won by each country.

Medals	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
Country Name				
Country Name				

- Create a book showing the results and news stories of your event. Be sure to make a cover for your book and include such things as scores, newspaper articles, photos, and pictures you draw.
- Make a collage of your event from newspaper and magazine articles and photos. Add your own comments or pictures if you wish. Hang your collage for everyone to see.
- Practice day, date, and time skills by charting when each event is going to be shown on TV. Use the following chart as a model.

Figure Skating	Men's Short Program	Men's Free Program	Ladies' Short Program	Ladies' Free Program	Pairs Short Program	Pairs Free Program
Day	Tuesday	Thursday	Tuesday	Thursday	Saturday	Monday
Date	Feb. 12th	Feb. 14th	Feb. 19th	Feb. 21st	Feb. 9th	Feb. 11th
Time	5:15-9:30pm MST	5:45-10:00pm MST	5:15-9:30pm MST	5:45-10:00pm MST	6:30-9:30 pm MST	5:45-9:30pm MST

Enjoy the games!