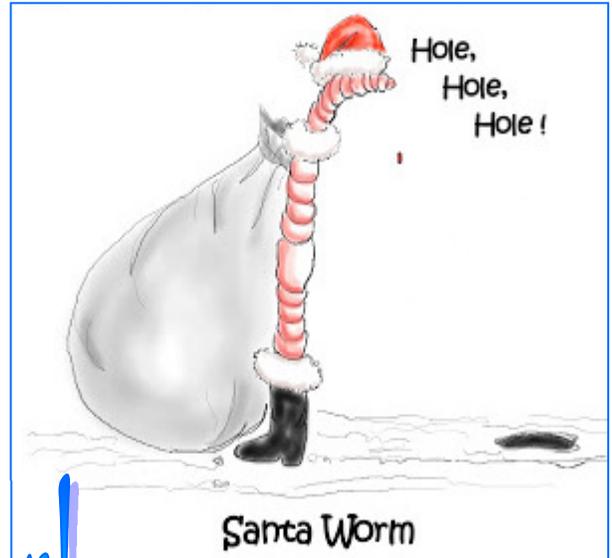


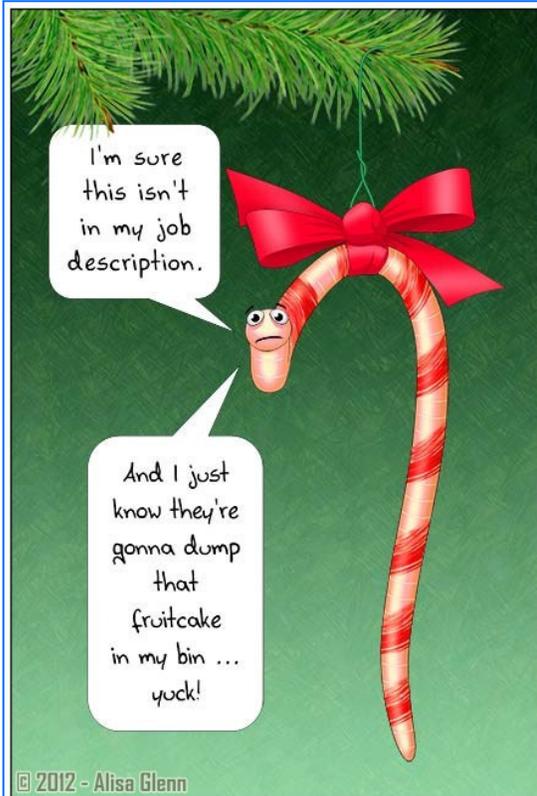
Hello and Happy Holidays! Are you excited for the winter break? I know we and Mr. Wiggles are! Sleeping in, lots of food, visiting family and friends and all of the other lovely activities that we get to do this time of year. While getting your classroom ready for the holiday and the break do not forget about your worm bin. There are some reminders about caring for your worms over the holidays below, but if you have any questions or concerns make sure to let the Worm Lady know!. See you next year!

Winter Worms

While you might find lots of worms outside during the rest of the year, you will be hard-pressed to find one during the winter (unless you are looking in your worm bin!). So where do all of the worms go? Worms cannot freeze or they will die. During the colder months adult worms will dig to below the frost line and 'sleep' there until spring. Worm cocoons however are able to withstand being above the frost line waiting until spring when it is right for them to hatch and squiggle about. So while we might enjoy going for a sleigh ride or walking in the snow, make sure to leave your worms at home!



Reminder!



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- Winter break is coming and while you may be looking forward to spending some time away from school do not forget about your worms! While they will miss you, your wormy friends will be happy to stay at school as long as you make sure to get them ready for Winter Break. Some things to remember are:
- ~Make sure that the spot where the worms are will not be too hot or cold while everyone is away
 - ~Give them enough food to last 2 weeks (about 1kg should do)
 - ~Fluff the bin well just before you leave and make sure that drainage holes are not blocked so that they have enough air.
 - ~Wet the bedding so that it is a little wetter than normal. If you have been having trouble keeping your bin wet for a week put a piece of cardboard on top of the bedding. This will help it to hold moisture better!
 - ~Wish them a happy holidays and make sure to check on them once you get back!

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