

Fun in sun or snow

No school, no worries

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It was two weeks of pure bliss. Students got to sleep late, hang out, go out to the movies, and just chill. Winter break was a break that most people adored. With two weeks of no school, and no worries, students got to enjoy their holiday along with the fun weather.

Winter break gave people the chance to go sledding or go on vacation, though staying home during winter break was also popular. With it snowing one day, cold another, and rainy the next, people found going to the movies or hanging out at the mall popular.

While friends were sitting at home with lousy weather other people like **Melanie McLaughlin, 10**, went to sunny Miami to play in a soccer tournament.

"I loved spending my winter break in hot, sunny, Florida. I played soccer and got to shop and sit by the beach. It was great!" said **McLaughlin**.

While some people were competing, others were just taking it slow. **Ryan Knowles, 12**, and **Ellis Krienik, 12**, both went to Saint Martin to enjoy warm sunny weather, and hang out with their families.

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A lot of students celebrated their birthdays during winter break. **Molly Essell, 11**, and her friends celebrated her birthday by going out to lunch and then going ice-skating. Karaoke was also very popular during winter break. The girls Varsity basketball team had a sleepover and enjoyed singing along to their favorite hits.

"The sleepover was so much fun. My team and I got to see sides of each other that we never knew existed!" said **Leah Morand, 12**.

Although winter break was two weeks long, it went by fast. Students had to go back to school on a national holiday. A lot of students and parents were upset that no mail was running, yet they had to attend school.

Although the students went back a day earlier than most

schools, people were eager to come back and share their stories with friends on what they did during winter break.

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Going for the goal! **Melanie McLaughlin, 10**, ran fast in red to try and score for her team. While most of her friends back home were wondering what the next weather forecast would be, **McLaughlin** was seeing clear sunny skies and enjoyed the hot weather in Miami and Orlando, Florida

Keep your eye on the pins. **Megan Douthitt, 9**, and her friends went bowling during winter break. It was a fun activity that everyone could participate in even if one needed the bumpers to get that strike!

