

## January 27

On Friday we had no school because it was too icy. They're saying that it might also ice over tomorrow and Wednesday. I don't know if we'll miss school, but it'll for sure be very cold. My family up north said the weather with the wind chill got down to almost -50 degrees. I can't even imagine what that feels like. I bet you can't be outside for more than 2 minutes! I hope that we miss school, but then we have <sup>(infinitive)</sup> **to make** it up so I have mixed opinions on the matter. There are two make-up days, but after that we have <sup>(infinitive)</sup> **to go** into our summer break. My family up north have missed so many days of school. In my family, I have two teachers up north, one in Minneapolis, Minnesota, and one in Madison, Wisconsin. The one in Minnesota is a music/choir teacher, and the one in Wisconsin is like a 2nd grade teacher. I really want <sup>(infinitive)</sup> **to go** and see them, but it's so cold! I can imagine my cousins and I wanting <sup>(infinitive)</sup> **to play** football, and getting frostbite. <sup>(infinitive)</sup> **To be** in that kind of cold could theoretically be life-threatening.

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