



CH1 January Newsletter



Dear Parents,

Happy New Year !!! We hope everyone had a restful, healthy and happy winter break! It will be great to see the children return to school! If you have any concerns or questions, please contact Sra. Villafuerte by phone or e-mail:

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Thank you for your priceless help!

Thanks so much to each of our families in CH1 for making our cultural presentation a memorable event. We appreciate all the yummy food you brought for our social!

A big THANK YOU to all the parents who have donated materials to our class from our wish list, volunteered their time in our classroom making materials, helping with recess, shaking hands in the morning, cleaning the classroom, donating books from book fair, and reading with our children among others: The Fleming, Davis, Rippy, Perry, Phelps, Moore, Lee, Villareal, Stanford, Marquina, Gomez, Cawthorne, and Payne. If I forgot to include your name please let me know so we can thank you on our next newsletter.

Big thanks to our fantastic room parents Mrs. Collazo and Mrs. Ruto for sending reminders to our generous volunteers and keep us up to date on coming events as well as to Mrs. Cole for providing our children with books related to our class studies.

This month we will be learning...

We continue learning and practicing new Spanish vocabulary like numbers 1-100, counting by 2's, 5's, 10's, class objects, body parts, opposites, words that rhyme, feelings, etc. We continue working a lot in letter sounds-association, writing words with movable alphabet, and reading. Children keep practicing cursive.

In our Cultural studies, we will continue our studies on: North America, Canada, and Mexico, Mapping, vertebrates and their parts.

We are in need of:

- Wet jet (the liquid)
- Ziplock bags (sandwich and quarter size)
- Kleenex/ Puffs
- Clorox Wipes

Announcements

Second quarter parent-teacher conferences are **optional**. There is a sign-up sheet at the front desk if you are interested in scheduling a conference. Please keep in mind that if your child needs childcare during our conference and he/she does not use Casa afterschool care every day, you will need to make other arrangements. Thanks for your cooperation.

I will need to take some days off during this month to return to my country. I will be absent from Jan. 2-9. Sra. Novello will be helping Sra. Gonzalez in my absence. Sra. Gonzalez will be out from Jan 3-4. Sra. Hernandez will be substituting for her.

We say farewell to Samir Issa as he leaves our class this month. He will be missed. We also say goodbye to Kennedy Rippy. We wish them both good luck on their new endeavors.

Thanks for **signing and returning work plans in the Friday folders every Monday**. Also, thanks for sending your child's food in Thermos in order to keep their food warm for lunch time. Thanks for sending healthy lunches and bottles of water every day! CH 1 students get really thirsty during the day and after recess!

The mornings are getting colder and colder. Please send your child with clothes to wear outdoors as well as indoors. Dressing in layers works best.

Things to remember:

Snack and flower parent week: (We have 10 vases)

- Anderson Cole (January 3)
- Georges Le Chevallier (January 9)
- Monica Perry (January 17)
- Kay McNeill (January 23)
- Kim Phelps (January 30)
- Kim Phelps (February 6)

Friday folders and Laundry:

- Monica Perry (January 6)
- Cathy Cawthorne (January 20)
- Cathy Cawthorne (January 27)
- Kim Phelps (February 3)

Clean-up helper

- Cathy Cawthorne (January 27) Around 3p.m.

Important Dates

- Jan 6: Casa Community, Reports go home, Early Release
- Jan 11: PFA Executive meeting 8:30 a.m.
- Jan 16: Holiday/ School closed
- Jan 25: Children teach parents 6-7:30 p.m.
- Jan 26: Coffee with the Principal 8:45 a.m.

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From Sra. Villafuerte & Sra. Gonzalez