



# CH2 January Newsletter

## Dear Parents,

Welcome back!! It's hard to believe that we are halfway through the school year! We really enjoyed seeing how much your children matured over the break. They are quickly getting back into the routines of the class.

This month, we continue to reinforce lessons in Grace & Courtesy and Care of the Environment, which allow children to interact positively with adults, peers, and works. Children are getting lots of new lessons in the Language, Math, Sensorial, Writing, and Cultural areas. In Practical Life, we are introducing table setting, polishing, sewing, and scooping. These works help develop concentration, independence, and pre-writing skills.

In Math, we have been learning numbers and quantities as well as addition, multiplication and division. They also enjoy working in the Sensorial and Art areas. We have witnessed and are impressed with all of their growing abilities.

If you have any concerns or questions, please contact me by e-mail at:

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## Thank you for your priceless help!

Thanks to all our parents who volunteered their time in our classroom reading with children, helping with recess, and making copies: Davis, Worrell, Summers, Cunningham, Trigg-Collins, Major, Finley, Raff and Griffith. We would also like to thank you all for your kind and generous holiday gifts. It made us feel so loved! If I forgot to include your name please let me know so we can thank you on our next newsletter.



Thank you to our snack volunteers, for keep bringing two different groups of healthy food with the dressings, cups, spoons and other "extras" needed for that particular snack!

Please remember that we are now using wash cloths instead of paper towels in an effort to be more "green." The snack parent is also responsible for daily washing of our wash cloths and returning them to school the following day. No folding necessary.

Big thanks to our fantastic room parents Mrs. Worell and Mrs. Summers for sending reminders to our generous volunteers and keep us up to date on coming events.

## This month we will be learning...

In Language, we have been working a lot on letter sounds recognition, movable alphabet, and reading. Children are also enjoying learning how to write in cursive and do metal insets. Kindergarteners are also being introduced to grammar, with lessons on nouns, verbs and articles. They are also having writing lessons using the Write Source curriculum. In Spanish the children are learning vocabulary like class objects, animals and body parts through the use of songs and games.

In our Cultural studies, we will continue studying land forms, and begin the map of South America, flags of South American countries, the parts of the bird, what's inside an egg, and what sinks and floats.



## Things to remember:

### Snack and laundry parents:

- Summers (January 9)
- Hannert (January 17)
- Diop (January 23)
- Cunningham (January 30)



Please remember, if your child needs to be excused before the end of the day, you need to send a note and pick him/her up before 2:30 in the office. Also, for your child's birthday, you are welcome to come into the classroom and join us for a "walk around the sun" to celebrate your child's life. Please schedule this with us in advance. Thank you!

Thanks for sending healthy lunches and bottles of water every day! CH 2 students get really thirsty during the day and after recess!

## Important Dates

- Jan 6: Early Release -12pm
- Jan 11: The Ned Show- 1pm at Grace Community
- Jan 16: Martin Luther King day (no school)
- Jan 19: Board Meeting -6pm
- Feb 3: Early Release -12pm

## Announcements

There are still some **volunteer opportunities** in our class such as recess on Mondays (11-11:30 am), **reading** (9-10 am, or 1-2pm), and classroom helper Monday through Thursday mornings. You can sign up on line through sign-up genius. If you need the link, please send an e-mail to Mrs. Worell, our room parent at [hskinnerworrell@hotmail.com](mailto:hskinnerworrell@hotmail.com) or to me.



# Mrs. Goodman & Ms. Kern