



**Dear CH3 Parents,**

We are at the end of our first half of the school year and it feels like yesterday when your children came in our classroom door. Now, it is amazing to see how much they have learned, grow, and enjoy the challenge of new lessons. We can observe them now more confident and productive during our work cycles. They are having positive interactions with the class and the materials. We continue to thank your support in motivating your child to use their time in school to their benefit.

During this time of the year we focus our Cultural studies around how people celebrate their beliefs. We would really like to have parents come in and present to children how you celebrate your heritage at this time of the year. If you would like to come, please email me which time works best for you and we will be really happy to have you. We will end our studies with our Cultural Presentation on Dec. 14 from 11:30-12:30.

We really appreciate all the support and collaboration that we received from all of you.

***We wish you all enjoy a warm, safe, and peaceful Holiday Season.***



Sra. Bárcena & Sra. Tunstall

If you have any concerns or questions, please contact us at

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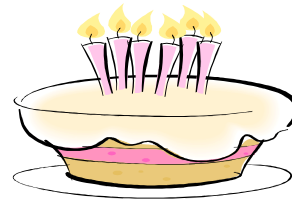
To our snack volunteers, thank you very much for keep bringing two different groups of healthy food with the dressings, cups, spoons and other “extras” needed for that particular snack!

The snack & laundry volunteers for November are:

**Dec. 5-9:** Haydee Sanchez

**Dec. 12-16:** Rader

**Jan. 3-6:**Rader



**Special Birthday Wishes to**

**Hamilton  
Harrison**

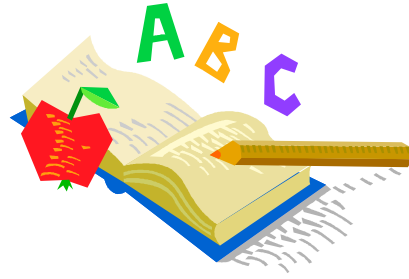


In Culture we learned about 4 directions (you might have heard the song in Spanish too!), and we continued to learn more about North America (USA, Canada, Mexico). After this, we will start Africa. In Science we learned about magnets and continued our plant studies.

### **Winter Cultural Presentation Wednesday, December 14th**

Please join us for CH 3's Winter Cultural presentation. The children will sing songs from different Continents. As part of the cultural exchange, we would like to invite all parents to participate by bringing an appetizer or small dessert from your native country or any country that you would be interested in. Please make sure to make a card with the name of your dish, country it is from, and ingredients.

We will need volunteers to bring disposable plates, bowls, and forks. We look forward to having the time to talk, mingle, and eat with all of you! You are welcome to take your child home when you are ready to go.



In Language we have been working a lot in letter sounds recognition, moveable alphabet, and reading. Children are also enjoying learning how to write in cursive and do metal insets.

We are also encouraging them to use more Spanish when talking to us.



Please remember to include all the utensils that your child will need during lunch time.

As the winter season gets closer, it is important that you send your son or daughter with jackets and sweaters, but is also very important that the jackets and sweaters are marked with their names to help your child identify his/her clothes.

## IMPORTANT DATES

**December 5-9: Book Fair**

**December 14: Children's House Cultural Presentations**

**December 19-January 3: Winter Intersession**

**January 6: Early Release**