

Children's House 3



Dear Parents of Children's House 3,

We hope you and your children had a wonderful holiday break and are ready to start our second half of the school year! I am very happy to have the opportunity to work with your children, and Señora Tunstall has been of great help in this transitioning process! My e-mail contact is bcepeda@cemcs.org, and I will love to listen from you any time you may have comments, concerns or questions.

Please keep me informed of any changes in your child's routines, especially those related to transportation or any other matter that may require special attention.

We are ready to learn new lessons and to continue building up on more Spanish vocabulary. Here is a brief summary of our learning plans for this month:

- Science:** We will continue our studies on animals (fish body parts and life cycle) and fruits/vegetables. We will also learn about clouds and will begin exploring solids, liquids and gas.

- Geography:** We will continue our Continent studies with South America, their fauna and flora– including the tropical forest. We will also learn about country flags (Colombia, Venezuela, Perú and Brazil).

- Mathematics:** Will be enriched with ABC patterns, rote counting 1 to 30, ordinal numbers, missing numbers, and counting by 5's.

- Reading:** We will continue to reinforce letter sounds and blends, initial and ending sounds and word families.

- Writing:** We will continue to use our metal inserts, cursive book and handwriting skills

- We will practice with colors, identifying color names and color combinations in our **Art** table.

- Practical Life:** We will have fine motor skills activities including squeezing (wet-dry), pouring, folding, grooming, and weaving to help reinforce the link between home and school.

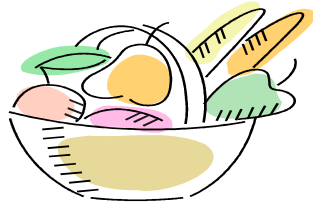
If you wish to discuss your child's progress, please send me an e-mail to set a time for a conference.

A sign-up sheet for volunteer time in the classroom will come home on the Friday folder. Please indicate your day and time of preference to try to accommodate as many parents as possible.

Thank you for your help and support to Casa Esperanza.

Sincerely,

Sra. Cepeda & Sra. Tunstall



Snack & Laundry

Jan. 3-6: Rader Family
Jan. 9-13: Johnson Family
Jan. 17-20: Marrisett Family
Jan. 23-27: Marrisett Family

Birthdays

January 4- Coco

Friday Folders

Jan 3-6: Liz Tivnan
Jan :9-13: Liz Tivnan
Jan. 16-20: Angie Gunter
Jan. 23-28: Angie Gunter

Wish List

Kleenex tissue
Swiffer Cleaning Pad Refill
Swiffer Wetjet Antibacterial Cleaner
Mop
Living Fish (food if possible)
Baby Wipes
Ziploc Bags in all sizes

IMPORTANT DATES

- Jan 3:** All students return to school.
First day to submit Charter School Lottery Applications.
- Jan 6:** Early Release – (12:00). Faculty Development.
Casa Esperanza Community/ Birthday with HOS.
2nd Quarter Progress Reports.
- Jan 11:** PFA Executive Meeting (8:30 am).
- Jan 16:** Holiday- Martin Luther King’s Day.
- Jan 19:** Strategic Planning Committee Meeting- (6:00 pm).
- Jan 25:** Children Teach Parents in All Rooms- (6-7:30 pm).
- Jan 26:** Coffee with the Principal- (8:45-10:00 am).
- Jan 27:** Early Release – (12:00). Faculty Development.
Board Meeting- (6:00-8:00 am).