



# LE V January Newsletter



Dear Parents,

Happy New Year!!! We hope everyone had a restful, healthy and happy winter break! It is great to see the children return back to school!

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## Thank you for your priceless help!

Thank you so much to each of our families in LE 5 for making our cultural presentation a memorable event. . We appreciate all the yummy food you brought for this special event! We are thankful for having wonderful families who constantly do things for us!!! Also, thank you for your generous donations of supplies that we were in need of throughout the month of December. Also, thank you to our classroom volunteers who through their hard work they keep helping us with different tasks every week!

## This month we will be learning...

The students will continue learning lessons in different areas as well as engaging in independent work. In **Spanish** we will be working on nouns, plural form, male and female nouns, present, past, and future sentences, and sentence analysis. In **Math** we will work on reading and drawing pictographs, fractions, numbers in expanded form, tangrams, money, number sentences for equal groups, rounding, estimating, estimating sums, adding 2-digit number, congruent shapes, grouping by 10's, trading pennies for dimes, telling time to half hour, , counting by 10's, ordering numbers to 100, counting by 100's, identifying missing addend, measuring and drawing line segments to the nearest inch, ordering events by time, creating and reading Venn Diagrams, addition of fractions, place value, dynamic addition, dynamic multiplication, geometric figures and equivalences among them, classification of shapes, story problems, quadrilaterals, and geometric solids, and polygons. In **Culture** we will be working on the second great lesson: The Beginning of Life. Also, we will learn about different types of biomes, ecosystems, and animal habitats around the world. We will study the 5 kingdoms of the Earth, and the differences between invertebrates and vertebrates.

In **Spelling** we will work on short and long vowel sounds and final consonant pairs, beginning and ending sounds, word pairs, word groups, phonics, proofreading, building vocabulary, word meaning, and practicing cursive in handwriting, and creative stories in **Writing**. Different types of poems: list poems, shape poems, cinquain poems, ABC poems, and haiku poems.

## Things to remember:

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.

Keep sending your child with a bottle of water every day. Although the weather is not hot anymore students need to re-hydrate 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.

## Laundry:

**Laundry: is assigned on weekly basis. For this month we will have:**

☺ **1/06: Sachin**                      **1/13: Ryan**  
☺ **1/20: Reghan**                     **1/27: Mason**

**Special Birthday Wishes to all of our January Birthdays!!**

*Reghan*





## Important Dates



- Jan 3: All students return to school
- Jan 6: 2nd Quarter Progress Reports to Families  
Casa Community  
Early Release at 12:00 pm
- Jan 10: PFA Executive meeting at 8:30-10:30 a.m.
- Jan 12: Finance Committee meeting at 6:00-7:00 p.m.
- Jan 13: Board Affairs Committee meeting at 8:30-9:30 a.m.
- Jan 16: **HOLIDAY/ SCHOOL CLOSED**
- Jan 19: Board Meeting 6:00-9 pm
- Jan 25: **Children Teach Parents Showcase K-8 at 6-7:30 pm**
- Jan 26: Coffee with the Principal, 8:45-10 am
- Feb 3: Casa Community  
Early Release at 12:00 p.m.

**Educating a child is like lighting a candle. The match is struck and for a moment, the match and wick burn together. When the match is removed the candle glows alone.**

**Sra. Salisbury & Sra. Childress**