



# CH1 October Newsletter



## Dear Parents,

Thank you for providing your child with motivation and desire to come to school every day. This first week back after the intersession, we can see that the classroom has really come together. There is now a warm and comfortable learning environment. Children are taking advantage of new works and lessons as well as practicing the Grace & Courtesy lessons. This is due in great part to you, the parents and your contributions.

Please make sure that you come by the front office and sign up for a conference time slot. I look forward to meet with each one of you and discuss your child's progress.

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!

A big THANK YOU to all the parents who have donated materials to our class from our wish list! Thanks to all our parents who volunteered their time in our classroom making materials, helping with recess, shaking hands in the morning among others: The Gomez, Fleming, Davis, Cawthorne, Rippy, and Phelps. Thanks to our reading volunteers for helping our students practice their reading skills: Mrs. Fleming, Cawthorne, Moore, Lee, Payne, and Davis. 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!

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 1-50, counting by 10's, class objects, body parts, seasons, feelings, etc. We continue working a lot in letter sounds-association, movable alphabet, and reading. Children are also enjoying learning how trace numbers (PreK's) to write in cursive and do metal insets.



In our Cultural studies, we will continue our studies on: Continents (North America), Mapping, Plants (Parts of the plant and functions, parts of the plant that we eat, Life cycle of plant, planting seeds.

## Things to remember:

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

- Zakiah Ruto (October 17)
- Miya Fleming (October 24)
- Christi Rogers (October 31)
- Amelia Collazo (November 7)

### **Friday folders and Laundry:**

- Zion Wells (October 21)
- We need one! (October 28)**
- Georges Le Chevallier (November 4)
- Carol Tunstall (November 11)

### **Clean-up helper**

- Georges Le Chevallier (October 28) Around 3p.m.

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. Thank you! Thanks for sending healthy lunches and bottles of water every day! CH 1 students get really thirsty during the day and after recess!

## **Important Dates**

- Oct 20 : Board meeting 6 p.m.
- Oct 24-28: UE United Arts Artist Writer's in Residency
- Oct 29: Fall Festival
- Nov 1 : United Artist Felix Pitre: Stories and Songs of Latin America
- Nov 4: Casa Community, Early Release

## Announcements

There are still some **volunteer opportunities** in our class such as recess on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays (11-11:30 am), **reading** on Tuesday & Friday afternoon, and Monday, Wednesday, and Friday morning. You still can sign up in Celeste's office or send an e-mail to our room parent at [mcollazo1104@gmail.com](mailto:mcollazo1104@gmail.com) or to me.

## Happy birthday to our October friends:

Amaya, Zachary, Allison, Andie



## We are in need of:

Baskets for our library (please come and see me)  
Swiffer Wet Towels



# Sra. Villafuerte & Sra. Gonzalez

