



# Valley Quail Newsletter

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## General Information

Happy holidays to everyone!  
Enjoy the break, enjoy each other.  
We are looking forward to the year 2012  
and wish you health, happiness and love.

### Wish List Items

Napkins for snack

## Dates to Remember

December 19th - January 6th  
Winter Intersession

December 26th - January 2nd  
Club M Closed

January 9th  
Governing Board Meeting  
6:30 p.m. Carmichael Campus

January 10th  
Room Parent Meeting

## Curriculum and Instructions

This week was filled with fun. Thanks to Linda, Sophia's mom, for helping everyone make their own gingerbread house. Linda made a real gingerbread house for us to share and we very much enjoyed the full sensorial experience it brought to our classroom - beautiful to see, wonderful to smell, fun textures to touch, delicious items to eat, and the sound of our crunching as we ate the whole thing!

I hope everyone was able to attend the Continent Party. The kids worked so hard at creating the many sea creatures, plants, and underwater geography. Thank you to the many families who brought in their special shells, starfish - even a puffer fish from Josephine's grandparents - and of course the many supplies that were donated. It looked spectacular due to everyone's commitment to helping out. And for those who came in and helped us set up ... what would Rachel and I have done without you?



## Miscellaneous

### Cool Weather Dressing

I still have some shivering children at recess. Layers are still the best bet for keeping warm, or a winter coat. Please do let me know if you are in need of a coat for your child. I will very happily help out. Don't forget that I have three children and still have some jackets that I would love to pass on! E-mail me if you are in need. I have both boy's and girl's coats!

### A Friend Moving on to a New Journey

*Our good friend, Lane is off on a new journey as his family moves to the coast of California over the winter break. We are sad to see them go, but wish them well as they move closer to family and of course, one of California's most beautiful areas! We are grateful to have had Lane as a friend in the Valley Quail classroom.*

### Person of the Week

Don't forget that when your child is Person of the Week, you can submit receipts for snack to me for parenting hours. Also, record your time spent purchasing and preparing snack, as that contributes to our community and is much appreciated.

