



Sapphire Newsletter

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Dear Sapphire Families:

Your children are very excited to present their Winter Performance this evening from 5:00-7:00 pm at the Fellowship Hall (Club M facility after school). Please park in the school parking lot and walk your child to the Hall. As the students get settled, please get seated, so we can begin our performance. Thank you.

Our Field Trip to the theatre will take place on Thursday, Dec 15th. Please take this opportunity to have your child dress up in a lovely dress or slacks and a buttoned, collared shirt. This is their chance to enjoy the experience of going to the theatre and practicing grace and courtesy in an elegant atmosphere.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

If any parent is willing to take care of the Scholastic book orders, please let us know. We are looking for a parent to date and organize book flyers once every two months, collect any orders and payments, and submit them to us to be sent/phoned in to Scholastic. This is a great way to earn some parent hours and can be prepared at home. Thank you.

Kudos:

Thank you, Yolanda for organizing crafts and goodies to sell at the Craft Faire. Thank you to all the parents that supported our class and school. It was wonderful to see you support your child's learning by coming to observe him/her work on jobs in the classroom. They are proud to show you what they know and are practicing as they become independent learners.

Thank you Penny for the printouts project!
Thanks to Kim for donating fleece for the 2nd blanket students have made to donate to the Pediatric Ward at Kaiser South Sacramento and Stephanie for accepting on their behalf!

We can be reached at jbullock@cacmp.org or (916) 714-9699 and leave a message.



Curriculum

Our family tree lesson has been postponed to this coming Monday due to our rehearsals for our Holiday Performance. Students have been asked to keep their pictures in their cubbies until Monday. Thank you for supporting your child by sending those in promptly.

As we get closer to the Holiday break, we have been learning about different ways people celebrate. We have touched upon Christmas and the 12 days after. We learned about Hanukkah and the 8 day celebration. Students have been playing the dreidel game and singing about a dreidel to learn about the Jewish culture. Finally, we will study the Kwanzaa holiday that is celebrated by African Americans. We will learn some terms, such as, mkeke, kinara, and muhindi.

Our afternoon cultural lessons will focus on the following:

Thurs: Rehearsal

Fri: Music / Art

Mon: Family Tree (re-scheduled from last Mon)

Tue: USA States (re-scheduled from last Tue)

Wed: Holidays Around the World

Reminders

Natalie

Dec 8 5-7 pm

Dec 15 8:30 am

Dec 16 11:45 am

Dec 19 – Jan 8

Week long Me Museum

Holiday Performance

B St. Theatre "Snow Queen"

Minimum Day

Winter Break

Look for your child's Free Dress pass in his/her yellow folder. It is an earned privilege, not an automatic one. Please check the Wish List board for ways to help during the break. If our laminator gets fixed, there will be lots of cutting to do. As always, thank you for your continued support.

**Your Sapphire Team,
Ms. Joann & Ms. Terra**