

December 5, 2011



Dear Class 206 Parents,

Special thanks goes out to all our parents for all the delicious sides that were brought in for our Thanksgiving Feast and all of our guests who made this day very special for our students.

As we draw near to the end of the year, we begin a short and very busy month. Our focus this month will be on the country of Mexico. Our studies will prepare us for our Winter Cultural Festival on **Thursday, December 15th at 6:00pm.** Please invite your family and friends to attend this wonderful evening when your child will have his/her work on display. You will also have the opportunity to visit the other classes and see all the other beautiful work as well as sample the different foods from different countries. If you have any souvenirs or artifacts from Mexico that you would be willing to share, please send them in. Also, if you or someone you know could come in to give the children a short presentation on this beautiful country, we would be delighted to have you do so. Your children will also be participating in a short performance in their class promptly at **6:20pm**, this evening. Please have your child dressed in **black slacks, jeans, or skirts with a red top.** Tell any family members that want to see this performance to arrive no later than 6:20! Bring your cameras and recorders!

Please send **\$5** with your child as soon as possible to help cover the cost of special projects planned for the class.

We will be having our class Winter Party on **Friday, December 16th.** If you have signed up to help/share something, you will receive a reminder soon! We are still in need of someone to bring a sweet snack for our party. If you are interested, please let us know as soon as possible! On this day, we will be having a book exchange. Please purchase a book, **valued at \$10, gift-wrapped, and addressed as follows: (To: A Friend From: Your Child's Name).**

Please be advised, if your child does not bring a gift-wrapped book, he/she will not receive one

As a reminder, **Thursday, December 15th** is a **noon dismissal day** in preparation for Winter Festival. **Friday, December 16th** is our Winter Party, followed by **noon dismissal and NO extended care.** Winter Break will be **December 17th – January 2nd, 2012.** Classes will resume on **Tuesday, January 3rd.**

Thank you for sharing your children with us and Happy Holidays!

Ms. Theresa

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Ms. Becky

Dates to Remember:

ASAP : send \$5 for projects

12/15 : Noon dismissal, Winter Festival @ 6:00pm - class performance @ 6:20pm sharp!

12/16 : Winter Party, noon dismissal

12/17-1/2 : School closed – Winter Break

1/3 : Classes resume