#### **IMPORTANT DATES**

#### Holiday Show -

Monday, December 18 Minimum Day/ School Closes at 12:30 p.m.

#### **Spark of Love**

Bring a new, unwrapped toy by Friday, December 15

### Pajama Day –

Friday, December 22

#### Winter Recess-

December 25 to January 5 (School Closed/No Daycare)



# Holiday Wishes

From all of the teachers at MCDC, we wish your family a wonderful holiday season. May this season bring peace and joy!

Happy Holidays!

# December to Remember

It's the most wonderful time of the year! As you may have already noticed, preparations for the holiday season have started. We have many wonderful things planned this December. Be sure to mark your calendar for our December activities, so you won't miss a thing.

# Pajama Party and Breakfast

Our December would not be complete without a pajama party. It is the one day of the year when parents can send their child off to school right out of bed in his or her pajamas. Breakfast will be served at school. Breakfast potluck will be posted in each classroom. Pizza lunch will also be available to order. We will watch a movie, cuddle up with friends, sip hot chocolate, and enjoy delicious popcorn. Their favorite stuffed toys and furry robes are welcome.

Please let your child's teacher know if you have a movie projector or movies we can borrow. Parent volunteers are welcome to join us for breakfast.

# Thanksgiving Turkey Baskets

A Big Thanks to all families who donated items, money, and gift cards for the Orangewood Foundation Thanksgiving Baskets. They were very grateful to receive them and invited us to see meet the families. Thank you for your generosity.

# Spark of Love Toy Drive

MCDC is collecting toys for the Spark of Love Toy Drive SoCal Firefighters and Marine Corps Reserve. If you would to donate, please bring a new and unwrapped toy to school by Friday, December 15. If you would like to attend the ABC7 and Southland firefighter's Spark of Love event, it will be on **Friday, Dec. 15** at 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at the Honda Center, 2695 East Katella Ave. Anaheim 92806 For more information, call (818) 863-7220.

## **Annual Holiday Show**

MCDC is proud to present the "Holiday Wizard of Oz" on Monday, December 18 at 6:00 p.m. at the Carden Conservatory Auditorium. Each family will receive 2 complimentary tickets to the show. Due to limited capacity in the auditorium, requests for additional tickets may not be possible. Please RSVP in your child's classroom. Tickets will be distributed by Thursday, December 14.

All students will be performing on stage and each classroom will have a specific attire to wear.

#### Toddlers, Room 1Munchkins

- holiday design (stripes, holiday colors)
  Colorful shorts or pants, suspenders. striped socks, hats etc)
- Girls can wear tutus, striped socks, fuzzy sweaters, ribbons, pompoms, etc. You can be very creative to make them look like cute Munchkins) Pinterest has great ideas.
- Hair and makeup: curled hair or bun on top. Add color to cheeks (Optional)

<u>Room 2: Jitterbugs</u> – black top/pants, black top/red skirts, lady bugs, polka dots, headband with antenna (be creative. Check out Pinterest for ideas.)

**Room 3: Emerald City Elves** – Green/white/red outfits, elves pajamas, candy striped socks/leggings, tutus (be creative. Check out Pinterest for ideas)

**Elementary** – see teacher for specific attire.

All Primary students should arrive 15 minutes before show time. Doors will open at 5:45 p.m. Open seating and seats are available on first come basis.

Elementary students should arrive 30 minutes before show time, dressed and with their hair and make-up done and meet at the Carden Music Room.



Thank you to all our parents who helped make our Thanksgiving Feast a success. The children enjoyed the delicious food!

Thank you to all the families who supported our Mixed Bags fundraiser. We earned \$ 828. We will add that to our playground fund.

Thank you to everyone who purchased books from our book fair.

A big Thanks to the Sood Family for donating toys, the Ryan for donating puzzles and games, the Glaser family for donating the toy kitchen, and to the Suss family for the picnic table.

We thank all our families for your generosity, thoughtfulness, and for making our school a wonderful place to be!

### Attendance

Please don't forget to sign-in and sign-out when you drop off or pick up your child. This is important for our daily count.

#### Reminder

Street sweeping is every first and third Monday of each month between 12:30-2:30 p.m. Please park in the parking lot if you are picking your child after 12:30.

If you would like to give a special gift to your child's teacher and don't know what to get, there is a "My favorite things" sheet in the office.



# Happy Birthday!

<u>Staff</u>					
Ms. Carina	12/6				
Ms. Vanessa	12/16				
Ms. Annie	12/26				
2 years					
Julian	12/5				
3 years old					
Aylin	12/20				
Dimitri	12/27				
Iliana	12/27				
4 years old					
Max	12/7				
Axel	12/9				
Xander	12/16				
5 years old					
Bailey	12/13				
6 years old					
Leo	12/11				
James	12/15				
Leia	12/16				
8 years old					
Andre	12/30				