IMPORTANT DATES

<u>Scholastic Book Fair</u> – November 28 to December 2

<u>Santa Pictures-</u> Tuesday, December 6

<u>Holiday Show –</u> Monday, December 12



<u>Pajama Day –</u> Friday, December 16

Winter Recess-

December 19 to December 30 (School Closed/No Daycare)



Holiday Wishes

From all of the teachers at MCDC, we wish your families 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 stuff 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 and gift cards for the Orangewood Foundation Thanksgiving Baskets. Our elementary students were happy to deliver them to the center. Thank you to our parent volunteers.

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 Thursday, December 15.

Annual Holiday Show

MCDC is proud to present the "How the Grinch Stole Christmas" on Monday, December 12 at 6:00 p.m. at the Carden Conservatory Auditorium. Each student 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 8.

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

Toddlers, Room 1, Room 2 - The Whos of Whoville. Room 3: Please check with Ms. Nikki

- Pajamas- bright and colorful, could be holiday design (stripes, holiday colors) (girls can wear tutus, fuzzy coats, ribbons, etc. You can be very creative to make them look like cute Whos.) Pinterest has great ideas.
- Hair and makeup: please add color to cheeks and a line under the nose



<u>Elementary</u> – see teacher for specific attire. Hair and make-up similar to Primary classes.

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

A Big Thanks to Quynh's mom, Thy for doing a flower arrangement presentation to the primary class and for providing each child a bouquet. A Big Thanks to Isaac's mom, Glenda for the sugar skull art in the Elementary class.

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!

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Staff				
	Ms. Annie	12/26		
2 years				
	Reston	12/19		
3 years old				
	Max	12/7		
	Axel	12/9		
	Xander	12/16		
	Valkyrie	12/20		
4 years old				
•	Bailey	12/13		
5 years old				
	James	12/15		
	Leia	12/16		
	Leo	12/11		
7 years old				
	Andre	12/30		
10 years old				
<u>-</u>	Bryce	12/29		