



Dear Pre-K Families,

We hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving filled with family and friends. I cannot believe that December is already here! Time flies when you are having fun!! The month of December is going to be short but definitely busy!

This month our areas of study will include winter animals, and holiday traditions around the world. If you have any holiday traditions that you do with your family and you would like to share those traditions with our class, please let me know. Our standards for this month will include identifying letter sounds, sounding out CVC words (consonant, vowel, consonant), words that rhyme, sight words, the number line, and opposites.

Here are some important dates, events, and reminders:

-Tuesday, December 18th- Our class will be having a winter sing along. The a.m. sing along will be at 10:15 and the p.m. sing along will be at 2:15. Because the sing along will take place in our classroom, we need to limit each student to only inviting 2-3 family members to attend. Uniforms are not needed on this day. Students may wear their “fanciest” clothes to the sing along if they wish!

-December 17-20- Our class will be participating in holiday traditions around the world. Each day our class will be doing a fun and festive activity. I will be sending out a sign up genius in case any of you would like to donate any crafty items that we will be needing. I will also include a slot for volunteers during that week.

-Thursday, December 20th - Will be our Winter Celebration. Students may wear pajamas to school and we will be having a snowball fight, Vegas style!!! Any items or volunteers needed will be included on the sign up genius that will be sent out sometime next week.

-Friday, December 21st there will be **NO SCHOOL**. Classes resume on **Monday, January 7th**.

-Enrollment for Doral Academy Red Rock for the 2019-2020 school year begins on January 7th. Please remember that our Pre-K students are not automatically enrolled in the elementary school. You will need to fill out an enrollment application on the Doral Academy Red Rock website in order to be entered in to the lottery.

-In case you have any family, friends, or siblings who may be interested, enrollment for our Pre-k program for the 2019-2020 school year will also begin on January 7th. We will be having an Open House for new families on December 7th from 4:00-6:00. So far, Aprende will be in the following campuses: Doral Academy Red Rock, Doral Academy Pebble, Doral Academy Saddle, and Pinecrest Academy Inspirada. If we add any schools, I will update you.

-Uniforms. With our changing weather, here are a few reminders about uniforms.

-Please label all jackets, sweaters, coats, etc., with your child's first and last name.

-Leggings and tights worn under a skirt or jumper must be solid white, tan, navy, or black. They do need to be a **SOLID** color. Leggings may not be worn as pants.

-Undershirts need to be solid school colors (royal blue, or white).

-Outer jackets may be any color, sweaters worn over uniforms in the classroom must be school colors.

-Sick Policy: It's definitely that time of year! Please make sure you keep your little one home when they are not feeling well. Students that have had fevers need to be fever free for 24 hours (without medication) before they can return to school.

-Folders and backpacks: Please make sure that your student brings their backpack every day. All jackets and sweaters need to be stored in backpacks during class time. Folders need to be returned every Monday.

-Please make sure that your student is on time for class.

It is going to be a great month!!!! If you have any questions, or concerns, please do not hesitate to ask! You know how to find me!!! Have a great night everyone!

Sincerely,

Mrs. C. and Ms. C. 😊