



# Monthly Newsletter

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## From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents,

Thank you so much for all who joined us at the Thanksgiving Dinners. I feel truly blessed by the wonderful collaboration between the La Fe Prep families and staff.

December is a busy month at La Fe Prep. We are planning several field trips, so make sure you check your child's book bag daily. It is very important to attend Parent/Teacher conference on Wednesday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> in order to discuss your child's progress. On that same day, students who received the first H1N1 vaccination dose on October 29, will be receiving their second H1N1 vaccination, please make sure to take your child in to the clinic from 4:00-6:00 p.m.

Our last day before our winter break will be on Friday, December 18<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 p.m.

Classes will resume on Wednesday, January 6, 2010. I wish you and your family a peaceful and joyous holiday season

Sincerely,

Karina Schulte  
Principal



## Notes from your Teacher



We would like to ask parents to assist teachers with the following:

- Pre-Kinder-Please check your child's backpack every Monday and complete homework.
- Kinder-Please remember to read a book every week and ask questions like who, what, where, when, and why.
- First grade - Please read everyday and practice telling time.
- Second grade- Please help your child by practicing the script lines for our presentation this month.
- Third grade- Parents please help with the homework and sign the binder.
- P.E.-Come and join us during our "Wellness Wednesday" and run or walk with your child. Look at the schedule posted in the hall.

## Student's Page

How do you celebrate Christmas and with who?



"We put up a tree and leave Santa Claus cookies and milk. We also eat tamales and bunuelos. I spend Christmas with my sister, grandma, grandpa, mom, and my great grandma."



Dania Gonzalez

## Parent's Page



What are your wishes for this Christmas? "I think Christmas should not be about giving or getting material things but about unity and sharing with others: peace, love, harmony. These are the things that I would like to see for everyone during the Christmas Holiday."



Clarissa Pacheco



## Other News...

- We will be having our Annual Book Fair this month. If you are interested in participating please sign up with Ms. Castaneda in this case look at the following dates and sign up as soon as possible with your child's teacher to bring a dish.
- Navidad de La Fe Luminarias: Saturday, Dec. 19<sup>th</sup>. Admission is free. Sightseers are invited to donate Canned and dry goods or cash to benefit families served by La Fe.
- You can pick up a Monthly Engagement Log and Monthly Newsletter in the Parent Center.

## Calendar

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
		1	2 * Parent Night : Report Cards *Parent teacher conferences 3rd grade TAKS *Don't forget your Engagement Log * Information: Influenza 5:30-6:30 pm	3	4	5 Christmas Lights Parade
6	7 <u>Book fair</u> 7:30 am-6:00 pm	8 <u>Book fair</u> *Parents As Partners Graduation 5:30-7:00 7:30 am-6:00	9 <u>Book fair</u> 7:30 am-6:00 pm	10 <u>Book fair</u> 7:30 am-6:00 pm	11 <u>Book fair</u> 7:30 am-6:00 pm	12 Saturday School/ After School Program Christmas show 9 am-12 pm
13	14	15	16	17	18 *Early Dismissal 12 pm * <u>Staff Development day</u> * Deadline for Toy Donation from parents (minimum \$10)	19 Holiday
20 Holiday	21 Holiday	22 Holiday	23 Holiday	24 Holiday	25 Holiday	26 Holiday
27 Holiday	28 Holiday	29 Holiday	30 Holiday	31 Holiday		



## The Helping Hand

- San Jacinto Plaza Christmas Tree Lighting-Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> at San Jacinto Plaza downtown. Begins at 4:30 pm with live entertainment and a parade at 6 pm. Information: 541-4331
- At Home: PK-look for shapes in a magazine. K-1st Find sight words in a newspaper and a magazine. 2nd + 3rd Find compound words in a newspaper or magazine and glue them on construction paper. This develops vocabulary and for the little ones it develops fine motor skills.
- Get Creative and make Christmas Cards with your kids. Kids can use stickers, beads, buttons, popsicle sticks, different cardstock shapes to decorate their holiday cards.
- Sign up to volunteer at the La Fe Prep School Book Fair.
- Sign up to be part of our morning traffic patrol committee during our next Parent Night.

