

# DECEMBER 2021 NEWSLETTER KINDERGARTEN / ELEMENTARY

WALKING (AND LEARNING) Thru a WINTER WONDERLAND

The year 2021 is about to end and we all look forward to the celebration of the season of merriment and gift giving. We thank all of our parents for your kind and generous support. I wish to personally thank our "NEW" PARENTS, those of the

Kindergarten who have joined us last October in the Lower Elementary. We are truly enjoying a wonderland of learning, of discovery and gaining new friends.

We will celebrate the month with anticipation of the Holiday or Winter Break. With the spectre of the pandemic behind us, we may sing, dance and indulge in our traditional community gathering, our Winter Festival Program. It happens just as the official Winter season begins, on the 22th of December at our favorite performance venue (weather and conditions permitting). We look forward to see you again there.

Our recent case conferences were also great opportunities for us to bond and to exchange impressions, insights. Thank you for your unwavering support, patience and partnership with us. Miss Cindy and I truly appreciate your kindness, your commitment which match our own efforts towards ensuring the success of your student. We are touched and we will continue to engage our students with proactive experiences. We wish all of you the best of the Seasons, looking forward to the coming of 2022 with hope and happiness.

May your days (and nights) be MERRY AND BRIGHT.

MALIGAYANG PASKO PO AT MANIGONG BAGONG TAON.

## LANGUAGE, READING AND PHONICS, SPELLING, HANDWRITING

Continuing Review of Upper, Lower Case Letters; Continuing Beginning Sounds ((Soft, Hard Consonants); Upper and Lower Case Letters Mastery Capitalization; Continuing Short, Long Vowel Sounds; Introduction to Poetry with theme: SEASON OF GIVING; Continuing Handwriting in Cursive Practice, Introduction and Integrated Art Renditions; Introductory Spelling Practice Exercises, Advanced Spelling and Sentence Construction using Spelling Words; Letter Mastery, Introduction Beginning Sounds; Creative Writing (Integrated to Music, Art and Social Studies: Holiday Highlights Traditions (the World, Kwanzaa, Hannukah, Omisoka, Christmas (Noche Buena))

### <u>MATH</u>

Continuing ONE HUNDRED, Correct Numerals; Beginning, Mastery, Writing Numbers to 50/70, Counting Single 1s, 2s, 5s, 10s; Continuing Addition/Subtraction Families to 6; Geometric Shapes integrated with Art; Sight Words for Spelling: Colors, Days of the Week Mastery; Place Values to TENS, HUNDREDS; The CALENDAR with the SEASONS; Writing Numerals (Integrated to Spelling)

### **SCIENCE/SOCIAL STUDIES**

Child Safety and Disaster Protection Insights Integrated to Art; More Pumpkin Facts, Fiction and Lore; The Seasons of the Year More Astronomy Facts, Figures; Introduction to Astronomy; The Solar System: Facts and Mysteries of the Planets; AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL The Majesty of the United States of America, Our Home and Our Pride

### MUSIC/ART

Musical NOTES: The Scale, DO RE MI; BIRDS: NEW ART AND STYLES TO COLOR; Theme Art for the SEASON; DANCE AND RHYTHM: Celebrating the Season and Heritage of Nations with Song, Dance and Poetry (DANCE DYNAMICS, Aerobics Exercises)



