

PRIMANTI NEWS



Holiday Edition
2010

Dates to Remember

November

25-26h Thanksgiving Break
No School

29th- Primary Parent
Dec 3rd Conferences

December

December 1 Picture Make-Up
Day

December 13 Mega Cookie Baking
Day

December 11 Christmas Parade
December 8 A Day Away Adult
Care Center - Room 7 & MS
Caroling

December 9 La Posada Senior
Center - Room 5 & 6 Caroling

December 16 Holiday Program

December 20 Winter Break Be-
gins - School Closed
January 3 School Resumes

Primanti Montessori School

PARENTS SHARE CAREER EXPERIENCES!

I have always believed that parent participation makes a difference in a child's education. On October 15, 2010, Career Day, eight of our parents shared their career experiences with our students. The parent presenters were well-prepared with information and props. They were all very excited about being a part of this

program. The students reciprocated by showing their enthusiasm and interest in the presentations.

We want to thank the following parents for their participation:

Mrs. Christine Albanese

Mrs. Stephanie Frymyer

Mr. David Lyon

Mrs. Norman Maciel

Mr. Corey Many

Mrs. Jennifer Meager

Mrs. Devi Mehta

Mr. Zare Voskanyan

Mrs. Rhonda Wood

Mr. Vahid Sapir

Firefighters/Paramedics
from Station 191

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Third Annual Mega Cookie Baking Day

Last year, our children gave 1,327 cookies to our local firefighters and police officers. For the past two years, Primanti children, accompanied by Santa Claus, have delivered these cookies to our police and fire stations. A Mega Cookie Baking Day flyer will be sent home soon. We thank you for your continued support of our community outreach programs.

Our Second Annual Christmas Parade

Last year Primanti shined in the rain as we participated in our first Uptown Whittier Christmas Parade. Those of you who participated last year may remember the pleasure of seeing our children riding on the trackless train. Others of you may remember (even with the cold and rain) the fun we had walking as supportive parents and staff members behind the train. All in all, I'm sure we all had a wonderful time.

This year we will be participating for the second consecutive year. The parade is scheduled for Saturday, December 11, 2010 from 10:00am-12:00noon. In addition to the trackless train, students will ride a double decker bus. A big thank you, for obtaining the use of the bus, to our parent sponsors Mrs. Carmona and Mr. Gonzalez, parents of Daniela Carmona. And special thanks to the owner of StarLine Tours, Mr. Vahid Sapir.

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Parade

A flyer has been sent home so we can get an idea of the number of participants- Please come out and share a wonderful day(rain or shine) with the Primanti family. Don't forget to return the bottom portion of the flyer ASAP.

Halloween Carnival

Halloween is a special happening at Primanti. Our main theme is fun. It's a time when every child has an opportunity to enjoy viewing the different costumes during our Costume Parade. It is a time when our children have an opportunity to visit various carnival booths and win prizes. It's a time when our families are having a safe and Happy Halloween together.

A "Big" thank you to our parents and staff for having such a wonderful and well-organized event. It was great to see so many parents working the booths and supporting this activity. Many of you even wore costumes!

Every year it seems that our program improves in quality. We look forward to next year!

Teddy Bear Day

On November 19, 2010, the Primary students celebrated Teddy Bear Day. Children, with their teddy bears, paraded through the office, the Director's office and their classrooms. Even the teachers had their favorite teddy bear.

A Visit To Toros Pottery

On November 10, 2010, Mrs. Tngrian's Art class visited Toros Pottery. Our Children had a wonderful experience learning first hand about pottery making. Each student was allowed to make a project. It was a fun time for all.

The Lillie Pad



THE IMPORTANCE OF READING

I consider myself to be a well-educated individual. I have knowledge in many areas, which comes from my many years of schooling and also from my many years of experiencing life. However, I think that the main reason I have attained much knowledge is that I am an inveterate reader. I have read most of the classic novels and plays included in Western literature.

Everyday, I read the news and opinion sections of The Wall Street Journal, The Orange County Register, and The Los Angeles Times. When I read these papers, I am exposed to excellent writers who know how to

articulate their ideas with correct word choice, excellent grammar, and a well-organized, persuasive argument. I may not always agree with what is written, but ideas that are different from mine are always instructive and, once in a blue moon, others' ideas can change the way that I think about a particular subject.

Every week, I give the students two persuasive essays to write. I give them articles and essays which provide information on the topic and ask them to come to their own conclusions. They are slowly learning how to write an essay, gaining new knowledge each day by reading others' arti-

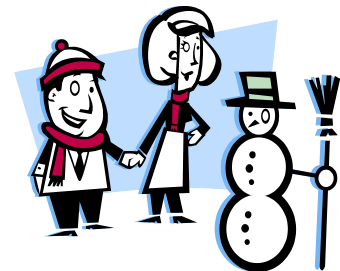
cles and essays and are learning how to make informed decisions on specific topics.

Reading is very important. It supplies us with the basic knowledge we need to make informed decisions and shows us how the experts put their ideas down on paper in an effective manner. In The Bible, one of the proverbs says, "Given man a fish and feed him for a day; teach a man to fish and feed him for a lifetime." I say, "get a person to develop the habit of reading and he/she will experience a lifetime of accruing knowledge."

Happy Holidays

Coming in December

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| December 1 | Picture Make-Up Day |
| December 7 | Student Exchange Meeting 3-3:00pm |
| December 13 | Mega Cookie Baking Day |
| December 11 | Christmas Parade |
| December 8 | A Day Away Adult Care Center Caroling - Room 7 & MS |
| December 9 | La Posada Senior Center Caroling - Room 5 & 6 |
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We would like to acknowledge the following establishments for their gracious contributions to our school.

Toros Pottery

StarLine Tours

BITS AND PIECES

- Please be careful as you enter and leave the driveway. If you need to walk your child(ren) downstairs, please park your vehicle in the designated parking spaces or at the church parking lot. Let's keep the traffic flowing!
- Don't forget to shop at "Fresh and Easy" markets. For every \$20 spent per visit, \$1 will be donated to the our school. We would like to thank our Room 1 parent, Molly Mendoza for coordinating this event , On December 16, 2009, from 4-8PM, 5% of every purchase will go toward our school . We need volunteers to assist in the collection of receipts, passing out flyers and bagging groceries. For additional information please contact our coordinator, Molly Mendoza, at (562) 201- 4952.

After School

Monday

2:30-3:00PM Mobile Gym Stars (Primary) Long Room
 3:00-3:30PM Mobile Gym Stars (Elementary) Long Room
 3:15-4:00PM Art - Room 5

Tuesday

3:15- 4:00PM Spanish (Primary) Resource Room
 4:00-4:45PM Spanish (Elementary) Resource Room
 3:15-4:00PM Martial Arts (Primary) Long Room
 4:15-4:45PM Martial Arts (Elementary) Long Room

Wednesday

3:15-4:00PM Art - Room 5
 3:15-4:00PM Music (Group 1) Resource Room
 4:00-4:45PM Music (Group 2) Resource Room

Thursday

:15- 4:00PM Spanish (Primary) Resource Room
 4:00-4:45PM Spanish (Elementary) Resource Room
 3:15-4:00PM Martial Arts (Primary) Long Room
 4:15-4:45PM Martial Arts (Elementary) Long Room

Friday

3:15-4:00PM Art-Room 5 (Kindergarten and 1st Grade only)
 3:15-4:00PM Dance Class - Long Room
 3:15-4:15PM Mad Science - Room 6
 3:15-4:00PM Music (Group 1) Resource Room
 4:00-4:45PM Music (Group 2) Resource Room