

Dear Room 11 Parents,

I hope you had a fantastic Thanksgiving weekend. I had a lovely time with family and catching up with friends. There are four more weeks until the Winter Break. It's hard to believe that 2018 is almost over!

In December, I will teach the children all about the Nutcracker ballet by Tchaikovsky. As I told you previously, it is a favorite of mine. I used to sing at the Opening Night Gala of the San Francisco Ballet each year. I encourage you to take your child to see this fantastic stage production of the classic Christmas tale originally written in 1816 by the German author, E.T.A. Hoffmann.

If anyone celebrates Hanukkah and would like to share about it in Rm. 11, please let me know. It begins next Sunday, Dec. 2nd at sundown. We will do some activities in class during the 8 days of this festival of light.

The homework packet for December will go home on Mon., Dec. 3. There will be two new games to practice subtraction skills. I always introduce the games in class, then you can continue the fun at home!

You can sign up for your child to read with a teen buddy at the Mill Valley Library. Check it out!

http://www.millvalleylibrary.org/kids_teens/ongoing_events/reading_buddies.htm

Your contributions to Kiddo! bring so many important programs to our school. Because of your donations, our students are given regular instruction in art, music, dance, drama, poetry, and P.E. This year, my students and I get help from Kiddo!-funded classroom aides, library aides, and our district-wide technology coach. Please know that your voluntary donations to Kiddo! every year – in any amount – help keep great programs and people in place at our school. Thanks in advance for helping Kiddo! help our schools. Please visit www.kiddo.org to learn more.

Thank you so much!

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Volunteers This Week

W Library 9:55-10:50

Mei Hollander

TH Art 9:55-10:50 (whole class) Alison Littman & _____?

On the Calendar

Nov. 26-30 Holiday Book Fair - M, T, TH 8:00-4:00, W 8:00-3:00, F 8:00-1:00

Nov. 26-Dec. 7 Holiday Toy Drive - Nov. 13-Dec. 7

Dec. 24-Jan. 4 Winter Break

Mon., Jan. 7, 2019 Return to school

Mon., Jan. 21 No School - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Tue., Feb. 5 100th Day of School

Feb. 18-22 Mid-Winter Break

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