



Big Thanks!

We would like to thank all our families who donated items, \$25 gift cards, and entire baskets for the Orangewood Thanksgiving basket drive. With your donations, we were able to make 26 baskets. They are so appreciative for your donations. A big thanks to the Coffman family who delivered the baskets to Orangewood.

We thank all our families for your generosity, thoughtfulness, and for making our school a wonderful place to be!



December Calendar

Monday-Thursday,

December 13-16

HOLIDAY FESTIVITIES

- Dec 13 – Holiday Crafts
- Dec 14 – Funny Sweater Day and Hat Day
- Dec 15 – Holiday Class Caroling
- Dec 16 – Pajama and Movie Day

Monday, December 20 to

Friday, December 31

WINTER RECESS

School Closed (No Daycare)

Warm Hearts Program Holiday Drive

This holiday season, MCDC is participating in OUSD's Warm Hearts Program Holiday Drive. Warm Hearts Program helps the most vulnerable students and their families. Your donation will go towards the homeless families and foster youth.

Here are the grooming kits you can donate. Please have full sizes for the toothbrush, toothpaste, and deodorant.

Elementary boy

Toothbrushes, toothpaste, hairbrush or comb, and socks

Elementary girl

Toothbrushes, toothpaste, hairbrush or comb, hair scrunchies/clips, and socks

Teen girl

Toothbrushes, toothpaste, hairbrush or comb, Body spray, deodorant, Chapstick, hair scrunchies/clips and socks

Teen boy

Toothbrushes, toothpaste, hairbrush or comb, Body spray, deodorant, Chapstick, and socks

If your family would like to donate, we will have a donation box by the sign-in area. **Please bring your donations by December 10.** Thank you for your kindness and generosity.



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

4 YEARS OLD

Zaiden 12/20
Dominic 12/27
Lauren 12/27

5 YEARS OLD

Ximena 12/3

8 YEARS OLD

Axel 12/9

9 YEARS OLD

Bailey 12/3

10 YEARS OLD

Leo 12/11
Leia 12/16

STAFF

Annie 12/26

Winter Holiday Festivities



Monday, December 13: HOLIDAY CRAFTS

The children will be making fun holiday crafts.

Tuesday, December 14: FUNNY SWEATER DAY and HAT DAY

Wear a holiday sweater, festive outfit, or holiday themed hat to school.

Wednesday, December 15: HOLIDAY CLASS CAROLING (Class Only)

Children will be singing holiday carols in their classrooms. We will be making jingle bells.

Thursday, December 16: PAJAMA AND MOVIE DAY

Our December would not be complete without a pajama party. It is the one day of the year when parents can send their child off to school right out of bed in his or her pajamas. Be sure to pack a festive themed snack and lunch.

Please let your child's teacher know if you have a movie projector we can borrow.

WINTER BREAK



The school will be closed for Winter Break on Monday, December 20 to Friday, December 31st.

The school will be back in session on Monday, January 3.

Extra Clothes

Now that it's getting colder, please check your child's bag of extra clothes. Also, have your child bring their jackets to school. Label all clothing.

Indoor Shoes

Please have your child bring indoor shoes. These can be crocs or slip-on shoes to wear indoors.

Placemats

Please have your child bring a cloth placemat.

Book Fair

Thank you for all the families who bought books at our Book Fair. We were able to get points to purchase more books for the classrooms.

Holiday Wishes



The staff of MCDC
wish you all
Happy Holidays

This Month's Book Pick

We had a fantastic Book Fair. Of all the books we read, this was our favorite.



Our Table

by Peter H. Reynolds

This book is a tender, lyrical story of multigenerational love, tradition, and family coming together with gratitude and thanks.