

# The D.E.C. Family

## HOLIDAY NEWSLETTER

# 2015

Dear D.E.C. Family,

Welcome to December! This month is surely one of the exciting months of the year for most of our kids. It is the holiday season and this is a fitting time for all of us to teach our students to be thankful and show them the value of generosity and kindness. This is also the month that we have more days out of school. Parents, let us use this time to bond more with our kids and to continue helping our children in their learning. As you already know, we have shifted to using the Academic Standards – A.K.A. Common Core State Standards in all our core content subject areas. As it is, the standards are more challenging particularly in the areas of Mathematics and Language Arts. There are a lot of fun ways that we can teach our kids the literacy skills that they need to acquire and master. We can read with our kids or share wonderful stories to each other. We can use number and measurements when we prepare ingredients to cook our favorite dish.

You may encourage your children to practice writing “Thank-you” notes to their family members and friends. We can let our children keep a journal and let them write what they are grateful for each day. Again, the best way to teach our kids is by example. We need to continue nurturing and sharpening their brains in order to be ready when they come back to school after the holidays. Already, we appreciate and thank you for your continued support in all our endeavors to ensure your child’s academic success. Happy Holidays to one and all!

Mr. G. - Principal



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Happy Holidays to ALL of our D.E.C. Families!

Mr. Galella

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