

# Something Special's Going On Here!

The Villages Charter Elementary School (Intermediate Center)  
**December 2017**



## Music



***Music is important to celebrations  
all around the world!***

**We will continue with our "We Are Thankful" (can you be too grateful?) We are also working on a song, "Nice Not Naughty," that we will sing with the choir December 20th at the Middle School gym. TBA morning.**

**Our musical focus is on reading melody.**

**May you have a fabulous Holiday Season with your family and friends!**

**Never hesitate to contact us with questions.**

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## Art



Here is what our artists will be learning in December.

**2nd Graders** are reading "Bad Kitty" by Nick Bruel and creating a unique art piece based on his book illustrations. Next, they will be learning how to use colors and words to create positive feelings in their art.

**3rd Graders** are learning about how to use values in paintings by creating their own value scale painting and collage. Next, they will be creating their own unique insects by studying insect anatomy and mix-matching them using their imagination and creativity.

Feel free to contact us by email at any time!

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## PHYSICAL EDUCATION



In physical education, we finished up our basketball unit. We are moving into a soccer unit. We will be practicing the skills of dribbling, passing, trapping, goal-keeping, and scoring. We will end our unit with a modified soccer game called End-line soccer. We are also continuing fitness work twice a week. We practice push-ups, curl-ups, speed and agility, endurance running, and some lower body exercises. All we ask is your child come to P.E with a positive attitude, prepared, and gives their best effort.

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## Spanish

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¡Hola!

**¡Bienvenidos a la clase de Español!**  
**¡Felices Fiestas! Happy Holidays!**

During the month of December, students in Second grade will round up our unit on family and parts of the house. Third graders will finish presenting their projects on their favorite animal (Mi animal favorito). Projects look fantastic, and we can't wait for you to see them! All classes will learn about Hispanic traditions and celebrations that surround this very special time of the year. We will compare those holiday traditions to ours, and will focus on similarities and differences.

Please visit my website to check what we are doing each week, and also, for PI opportunities.

**Have a safe and happy Holiday Season!**

**¡Nos vemos!**

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