



## SPECIAL AREA NEWSLETTER

### Music

December is a very busy time in the PC Music room. Here are some important dates to keep in mind.

#### Honor Choir Performances:

##### Dec 7th

The Rohan Center

Arrival time 6:00

Performance time: 7:00

and

##### December 11th

Hope Lutheran Church

Arrival time: 5:30

Performance time: 6:00

#### 1st Grade Christmas Musical

“Elflanida”

Dress: Holiday “fancy”

The Villages Charter Middle School

Arrival time for Actors: 5:00

Arrival time for Singers: 5:45

Performance time: 6:00

### Physical Education

The month of December will begin with our Jumping Unit. Students will begin to learn how to self-turn a jump rope. Along with jump roping students will be jumping hurdles, jumping for distance and jumping different shapes and jumping like different animals (such as a rabbit, kangaroo).

Following our Jumping Unit we will have our Parachute Unit. It is one of our favorite units of the year. Some of the activities are “popping popcorn”, climbing “space mountain”, and “the great race”. The Omnikin Ball will be used to create some “team building” before the students are away for the holidays.

The last couple days of December, students will be playing some fun holiday games that they can share with family and friends over winter break. We wish you and yours a very special holiday season!

Coach Connor, Coach Hicks  
and Coach Carmichael

### Art

Happy Holidays! Fall Break was wonderful, but we’ve come back rested and ready to finish up some great artwork before we leave for Winter Break! This month, the First Grade students will create their first sculpture piece. The students will use a clay-like product made by Crayola, called “Model Magic”. Using the chilly days of winter for our inspiration, the students will use watercolor for the background and sculpt penguins to complete their own “Arctic Diorama”. The Kindergarten students will get a sneak peek into our Animation Unit that we’ll be working on in January when we paint a favorite project called “Hidden Mickey”. Wishing you and yours many blessings in the coming year!

Sincerely, Mrs. Broaderick and Mrs. Sanchez

### Spanish

¡Hola! During the month of December, Kindergarten will learn about Mexico’s legend of the poinsettia. They will also learn about the famous Puerto Rican singer, Jose Feliciano, known for the song, Feliz Navidad. First grade will be learning about the popular Hispanic Christmas tradition, Las posadas. It is always a big hit for the students to dress up and act out this celebration.

Wishing you a wonderful holiday season,  
Señora Melendez & Señora Barker

