



Hello Parents,

Wow! I can't believe we are a month away from a New Year! November was such an exciting month for the children. We learned about the wonderful country we live in as we explored the United States! We learned about the famous landmarks, our flag and about the animals unique to our country. We also learned about parts of a turkey and parts of a tree. We created beautiful turkeys using oil pastels. Our harvest feast was delicious!

This month we will be learning about the coldest regions of the world, the Arctic, and the Antarctic. The children are sure to be fascinated by the climate and the unique animals that inhabit these lands. We will learn about the penguin and the various types of penguins as we journey through the frozen tundra. The children will learn about the parts of an Emperor Penguin. We will also talk about the Polar bear and the famous igloos of the arctic region. We will listen to songs by Michael Buble. For art, we will be using different art techniques to make a Winter Wonderland scenery. We will be singing holiday songs in Spanish class. December promises to be a busy month as we will be busy making holiday gifts and practicing our holiday songs for our upcoming show! Please note, our Holiday show will be held on Wednesday, December 15, at 9: 15 am. Please make sure to arrive on time and be seated as we will begin the show as scheduled. In keeping with another holiday tradition at FVM, the annual holiday gift shop organized by our FVM Elementary children will be held during the week of December 6th. The preschool children will have the opportunity to purchase small gifts and presents for their family members. Please send \$5.00 with your child on Monday, December 6th, for this event.

Wishing you Happy Holidays!

Ms. Gassia and Ms. Cynthia

