

## ***News from Room 1-The Home of Chester's Champions***

***Week 16-Nov. 28, 2011***

I hope everyone has a wonderful Thanksgiving! Our children were filled with stories upon their return. Special thanks to everyone that participated in our Heritage Feast! It was such a fabulous event thanks to everyone bringing in scrumptious dishes to share. Special thanks to Jennifer Mishko Scott, Brit Kindred, and Mathew Martinovich for helping for the entire day. Your kindness and generosity of spirit made the day go so smoothly. I was so proud of how well our students did with their performance. These special occasions make for good practice in presenting in front of others. They also did a fine job on their Heritage Reports. If you haven't done one as yet, please send it in so that your child can have their chance to shine. We also need a recipe from every family so we can complete our class cookbook. Please email me a copy at [Barbara.Panunzio@tusd1.org](mailto:Barbara.Panunzio@tusd1.org). I would like every child to be a part of this book.

***Please make note that Wed., Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>, at 6:15 our class will meet at the Sahuaro Auditorium for Henry's Holiday Choral Program. The show begins at 6:30pm but we need the children there earlier to gather and sit with their class and teacher. December is also filled with events. The Food Drive and Pennies for People continue through Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>. Next Wed., Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>, we will be making Gingerbread Houses. Please bring in a box of graham crackers, or vanilla frosting, and assorted candies for us to make these wonderful Holiday houses as part of our Gingerbread Man Unit. Thursday, Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> from 12:30-2 we will be having our class Holiday Social. Each child is asked to bring a book (no more than \$5) labeled for boy or girl (boys buy for a boy & girls buy for a girl. Not for a specific person) for our Book Exchange and a dozen holiday cookies for our Cookie Exchange. We will be having a Holiday Sing Along in our class with Hot Cocoa and cookies during our social. All are welcome! Friday, Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> our students are welcome to wear their pajamas to school and bring a pillow for a special showing of the Polar Express and special treats. All Kinder classes are participating in this. If you have any questions on any of these events, please let me know. Thanks! Until next week, keep safe and take real good care...***