

December 2011 Newsletter



The Ark School

CHRISTMAS PARTY AND BOOK EXCHANGE

The Ark will have our annual Santa visit and book exchange on Thursday, December 15th. The party will begin at 9:30. All children are welcome. We are asking that each child brings in a wrapped book (around \$3.00) to have a book exchange with their classmates. Please mark the tag with your child's name only.



We will also have a visit from Santa. Each child will have a chance to sit on Santa's lap and talk to him. We will be taking pictures of this special occasion. Parents are more than welcome to join us.

Happy Holidays!

We will have a special snack, stories, and sing Christmas carols to celebrate.



SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Toy Drive
- Santa Visit
- Book Exchange
- New Year's Party
- Holiday Schedule

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TOY DRIVE

The canned food drive was a great success. A special thank you to Boston Martinez family for getting their neighborhood involved. The Tri-Valley Haven was very appreciative of our contribution. To keep the season going we are now into our toy drive. We will be collecting new unwrapped toys for the Livermore Police Dept. They will donate these toys to underprivileged children in Livermore.

NEW YEAR'S PARTY

We will have our New Year's Eve party on Monday, January 2nd at 10:00 am. We will have a parade around the block with the hats and noise makers that we have created in class. Afterwards we will ring in the new year with confetti, poppers, and sparkling cider.

to celebrate the new year.
Happy New Year!



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The Ark will provide a lunch



COLD WEATHER



Now that the winter months are here please make sure that your child has a warm blanket at naptime and a warm jacket for outside time. Also please

make sure you switch out your child's extra clothes to pants and long sleeve shirts.



PRE-K SCIENCE PROGRAM

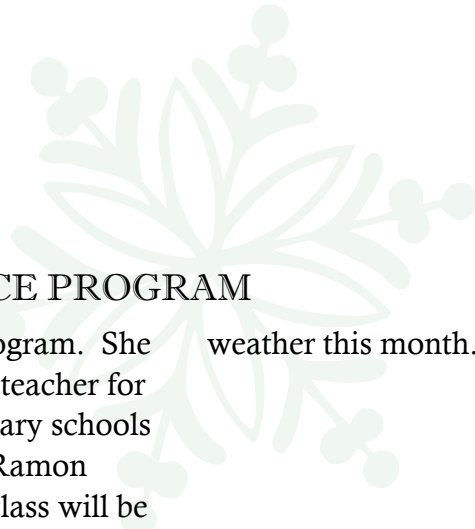
We have a new science program called Super Scientists. This program will be taught to the Tiggers and Whales classes once a month.

ning the program. She is a science teacher for the elementary schools in the San Ramon area. The class will be on Thursday, Dec. 8th.

weather this month.

Ms. Gina will be run-

The topic will be



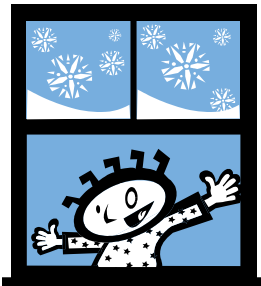
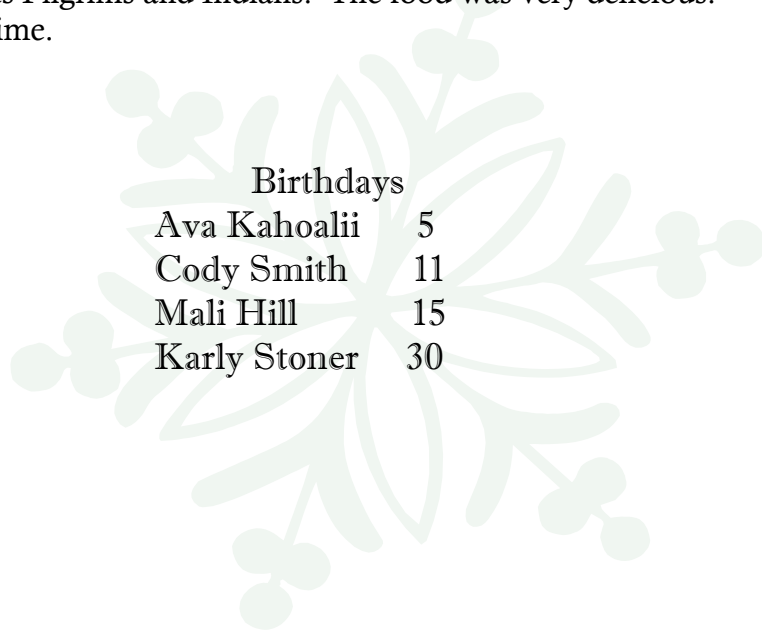
Thank you

The Ark Staff would like to give a big thank you to all the parents who helped during our Thanksgiving Feast. The children looked so cute dressed up as Pilgrims and Indians. The food was very delicious. We had a great time.



Birthdays

Ava Kahoalii	5
Cody Smith	11
Mali Hill	15
Karly Stoner	30



DATES TO REMEMBER

Nov. 21st - Dec. 9th
 Dec. 8th
 Dec. 15th
 Dec. 26– Dec. 30th
 Jan. 2nd

Toy Drive
 Super Scientists
 Christmas Party and Book Exchange
 The Ark is closed
 New Year's Party

