

## Saturday Sea Turtle Times!

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Happy Diwali!

This past week in the Sea Turtle classroom was full of cultural activities. At the beginning of the week we talked about the significance of *Dia de los Muertos* (Day of the Dead) and celebrated by creating Papel Picado art work. Towards the end of our week, we learned about *Diwali*, The Festival of Lights, which is a traditional holiday of Southeast Asia. We have been making special *diyas* or candles, out of paper to brighten our days and bring peace and happiness.

This coming week, our school will remember a tragic time in our world history, The Holocaust - where millions of people, particularly Jewish people and others, were persecuted by Nazi Germany. We will present age-appropriate lessons and have conversations on this subject. If you have any questions or thoughts please reach out to me.

### Enrichments

\*A friendly reminder for you to send in a Yoga mat with your child as soon as you are able. We do have a limited supply to share out; however, they are beginning to wear and tear from being used outdoors.

\*On **Wednesday, November 10, 2021 from 12:00pm - 2:00pm**, we will be visiting The Studios of Key West to check out the current art gallery and make amazing art with a local artist.

### Communication Folder

\*Please sign and return your child's permission slip for the STKW field trip no later than Monday.

\*The instructions on how to order your child's school photos were included in the folder.

\*\*For the third week in a row, I missed including the Teacher/Parent Conference Forms for you to review and sign and return back to me. My sincere apologies! They will be sent home this coming Friday.

\*Also, this coming Friday, look out for a notice about what ingredient your child has selected for our traditional Stone Soup Feast. Our Stone Soup celebration will take place the week before Thanksgiving Break. More details to come in my next newsletter.

**No School Veterans Day Thursday, November 11, 2021.**

### **Wish List!**

[https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/dl/invite/91h9TFq?ref\\_=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/dl/invite/91h9TFq?ref_=wl_share)

### **Final Note**

Did you notice my new school email? This is now the best way to communicate with me as I can check it more conveniently so please disregard any other email accounts you may have for me.

Thank you all!

Have a relaxing rest of your weekend!

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