



# DECEMBER

SUN	MON	TUES	WEDS	THURS	FRI	SAT
<p>*Happy Birthday!</p> <p>**Spelling test and Reading Comprehension test every Friday</p> <p>Please make sure all student sweaters are dress code compliant. Must be solid color, with no prints or visible logos.</p>						1
2	3 Holiday Shop Visit (Leyva)	4 -Elementary School Dance -Holiday Shop Visit (Mitwalli/ Zazueta)	5 *Sunshine L.  Holiday Shop Visit (Carrillo)	6	7	8
9 *John	10	11 Ch. 6 Math Test	12 *Miranda M.	13 Winter Concert	14 *Mia	15
						Winter Break
16 *Janessa R.	17 *Armando Q.	18	19	20 *Ethan C. *Levi A.	21 *Audrianna A.	22
Winter Break 12/14/18-1/8/19						
23	24	25	26	27	28	29 *Cecilia R.
30	31 *Miguel G.					
Winter Break 12/14/18-1/8/19						



# December News



## Learner Profile Focus: **Communicator**

They understand and express ideas and information confidently and creatively in more than one language and in a variety of modes of communication. They work effectively and willingly in collaboration with others.

## Attendance

Our school wide goal is 98% attendance for each month. Along with SJVA recognition, the first grade team will honor students meeting the attendance goal with incentive parties every trimester. Make sure to have your child come to school everyday or complete independent study to be part of the fun!

Independent study packets, when returned, give your student credit for the missed day. You can find the independent study contract at the school office or online ([sjva.net-parent-parent](#) resources-independent study) Contracts must be requested by the end of the missed day.

## Stay Connected

Stay connected by signing up to receive messages through Class Dojo.

While Class Dojo is the most effective way to communicate with us, please remember that our availability is limited during school hours. If your message is time sensitive, contact the front office to guarantee your information is delivered.

### **Class Dojo Messaging Office Hours: M-F 7am-5pm**

Messages sent after this time will be addressed the following school day.

## Curriculum Focus

PYP Focus

Transdisciplinary Theme: How We Express Ourselves (cont.)

Central Idea: Society persuades expression

Lines of Inquiry:

- Symbols represent who we are
- How traditions are created and celebrated
- Heroes achievements and how they are celebrated

Additional Focus: place value, long vowel i, digraphs (kn, wr, gn, mb), suffixes, letter and creative writing

