

# HAPPENINGS

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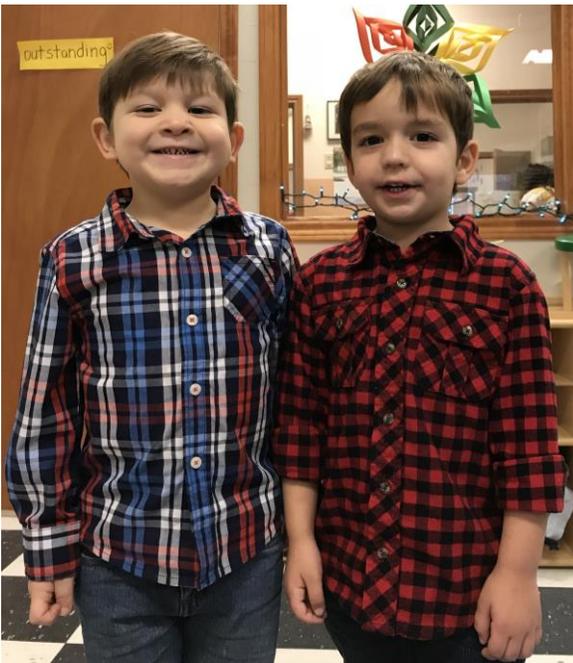
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Our 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Cultural Holiday Celebration had a wonderful turn out! Thank you to all parents, grandparents and family who contributed to its success!!! Children's performances were delightful and the international dishes were delicious ☺



## Classroom Happenings:

**Toddlers:** In the month of December, students learned about the winter weather and how snow falls and also talked about snowman and how people and children enjoy playing in the snow making snowman. The students helped put up a Christmas tree in the class and brought in ornaments to decorate the tree. The class also talked about sharing and exchanging gifts with their families during Christmas time.

**Primary 1:** The students had an enriching time learning different fabrics and how they turned into beautiful garments of clothing. Unique textures of fabrics stimulated the student's sense of touch and learned various adjectives to describe them. For this year's cultural celebration, the children dressed up in different cultural outfits and they were overjoyed assembling the Philippine Parole (Snowflakes Lantern) that the class made. The class discussed special ways that families all over the world spend their holidays together, with joy, peace and love. Everybody shared their own family holiday traditions. They made "Mistletoes" to hang in their homes as a symbol of Christmas cheer! The class will talk about how African traditions are expressed through art.

**Primary 2:** Making friends and be a friend. The class talked about how to be nice to everyone and everything. We do kind things to our friends. We don't hit or hurt anyone. The children learned some magic words like "Please", "Thank You", "You're Welcome" and "Excuse Me". The class practiced all these polite words with the role playing inside the class. The students enjoyed the story Mrs. Mac Nosh and her wash and talked about clothes we wear in different weather. The students helped decorate the class with Christmas décor and lights. For our African curriculum the class discussed animals that live in Africa. Africa has a very rich culture. African safari is known all over the world.

Wishing you all a wonderful, safe and happy  
holiday season from all of us here at  
Cypresswood Montessori and a Very HAPPY  
NEW YEAR!!!