



## November News

### Miss China's class

#### Topic of Interest

Over the next couple of weeks Miss Melanie will be teaching full time. She has lots of fun activities planned. We are continuing to sing tons of new songs, learn Nursery Rhymes and EXPLORE. The children had a fabulous time putting together, taking apart and playing with flashlights over the past couple of weeks.

#### Fun at Home

Take pictures of family activities, glue them on construction paper and have the children dictate a simple story about the picture. Bind or staple the pages together for a fun easy to read book.

#### Check it out!

**\*\*DURING CIRCLE TIME CHILDREN...**

- Demonstrate increasingly effective self regulation of behavior and emotions.
- Demonstrate understanding of conversational rules or devices and increasing awareness of social aspects of discourse.
- Participate in back and forth conversation.
- Imitate motions of others (fingerplays, motions with music).

**\*\*A new section has been added to Coursewhere, the online catalog for professional and staff development: PARTNERING WITH PARENTS....In this section we will offer workshops for parents on a district-wide level. Our first posting is up and ready for you to announce to your staff, parents and community at large. The section is posted right on the home page of Coursewhere. People can access this home page from the [www.rrps.net](http://www.rrps.net) site by mousing over Professional Development on the rrps.net website.**

#### Reminders

**\*\*As we all have experienced New Mexico weather is unpredictable. Please send your child in a coat or jacket everyday.**

- \*\*November 10- PTO meeting. If you have not joined PTO it's not too late!
- \*\*November 17- No library, book fair preview
- \*\*November 17-Family fun night and book fair. 5:30-7:00
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- \*\*November 23-Thanksgiving lunch, more information to follow
- \*\*November 25-27- No school

**How can I help?**

- \*\*I would like to stock our play kitchen with food the children are familiar with. Any empty cereal boxes, juice can, granola bar boxes, crackers, etc...would be greatly appreciated.
- \*\*The children love to take things apart to investigate. If you have an old camera, computer keyboard, VCR, etc...we would LOVE to have them to take apart.

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