

Ms. Acosta's Counseling Newsletter

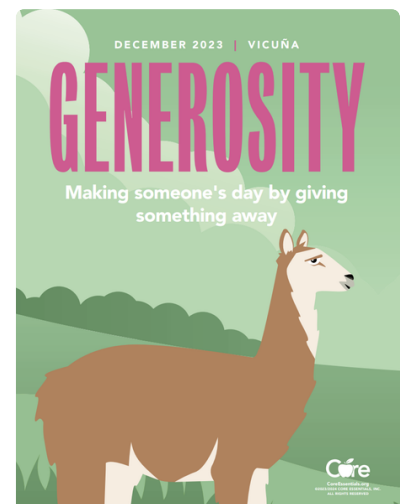
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Core Value of the Month (Generosity/Generosidad)

Discussion Questions for Students/Preguntas de discusión para los estudiantes

- What does it mean to be generous?
- Why is generosity an important trait to have?
- How do you know when you could be generous?
- How do you feel when you are generous?
- ¿Qué significa ser generoso?
- ¿Por qué la generosidad es un rasgo importante?
- ¿Cómo sabes cuándo puedes ser generoso?
- ¿Cómo te sientes cuando eres generoso?



Core Value Generosity (Student Council Video)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gRu-k7vet_Y



Big Idea in Books



DECEMBER 2023

GENEROSITY: Making someone's day by giving something away

Enough to Go Around: A Story of Generosity

by Kristin F. Johnson (PreS-2)

Goat's Coat by Tom Percival (PreS-K)

Malina's Jam by Svetla Radivoeva (PreS-1)

Mama Panya's Pancakes: A Village Tale from Kenya

by Mary Chamberlin (K-3)

The Starkeeper by Faith Pray (PreS-3)

Sanctuary: Kip Tiernan and Rosie's Place by Christine McDonnell (3-5)

The Giving Tree by Shel Silverstein (K-5)

The Quiltmaker's Gift by Jeff Brumbeau (2-5)

Those Shoes by Maribeth Boelts (K-3)

The Christmas Candle by Richard Pau Evans (3-5)

Under the Lemon Moon by Edith Hope Fine (K-5)

A Chair for My Mother by Vera Williams (K-3)

Boxes for Katje by Candace Fleming (1-5)

The Teddy Bear by David McPhail (PreS-2)

Should I Share My Ice Cream? by Mo Willems (PreS-1)

♥ **Family Core Value Resources/Recursos de Valores Fundamentales Para Familia** ♥



Generosity Core Value Newsletter (English).pdf

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Boletín de Valores Fundamentales de Generosidad (español).pdf

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December Events! 🧑🏻

Whitaker Elementary December 2023							
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Notes
30	31	1	2	3	4 National Sock Day/National PIE Day	5	- Core Value of the Month!  - Holiday Break: December 25- January 5 - Students Return: January 8th
6	7 National Cookie Day	8 State Testing Window Opens	9 PK-A (Sanchez) Parent Workshop 2:20pm-3:20pm	10	11	12	
13	14	15	16 Winter Wonderland Agpm 5pm/7:15 'The Season's Music & Art Show 5pm-6pm	17 Kinder Family Night 5pm-6pm	18 Toy Drive Pick Up @ 9am/State Testing Window Closes	19	
20	21 Wear Christmas Colors (Red/Green)	22 Wear a Santa hat or reindeer antlers	23 Wear your Grinch gear or lots of green	24 PBIS Celebration/Wear your favorite Christmas sweater/Christmas Parties	25 Early Release/End of 2nd Grading Period/Wear Christmas Pajamas	26	
27 Christmas Eve!	28 	29 	30 	31 	1 	2	
3 New Year's Eve!	4 	5 	6 	7 	8 	9	



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TOY DRIVE



Please donate new, unwrapped toys for local children for this Christmas season!

Accepting Donations
NOVEMBER 27-DECEMBER 14

DROP OFF LOCATION
Donation Box by Pencil Area

For more information, please contact
our front office at (915) 236-6275.



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WINTER WONDERLAND

FAMILY CRAFT NIGHT

**Join us on Wednesday,
December 13th from 4pm-5pm
for an evening full of Christmas
cheer!**

Cookie Decorating

Wreath Craft
DIY Ornaments

Gingerbread House
Activity

AND MORE!

**TIS'THE SEASON MUSIC & ART
SHOW TO FOLLOW FROM 5PM-6PM**





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📸 Whitaker Spotlight! 📸



Veterans Day!
PK-B (Martinez)



Happy Thanksgiving!
PK-A (Sanchez)



**Canned Food Drive
Winners!**
2nd Grade



Smore

Beautiful class updates in a snap

