



The Terragram

Information for Terraset Parents



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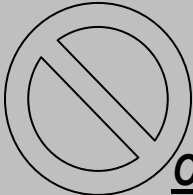
Principals Message December 20, 2011

Our staff wishes you the best of this holiday season. We hope it finds you with friends and family and full of happiness and joy. As we look toward 2012 we hope we can depend on your continued support. We promise to continue to keep our standards high and do our instructional best for every student. A Happy New Year from all of us to all of you!



Last Wednesday night we had the honor of listening to our 6th grade Chorus. It was wonderful listening to the students but it was even better seeing so many parents who joined us for the evening. Congratulations to **Mr. Andert** for leading a wonderful evening and thank you to **Mr. Smith** for his support also.

No School on December 23rd, beginning of Winter Break.
No School on Monday, January 2nd, 2012
Office will be closed.



Fall WebStar Winners Announced

The FCPS WebStar Awards are awarded three times each year by the Department of Communications and Community Outreach to the web curators of three elementary schools, one middle school, and one high school for school web sites that best demonstrate the following criteria:

- Usefulness of content
- Clarity of design
- Frequency of updates
- Ease of navigation
- Adherence to FCPS web policies
- Use of FCPS Template



The fall WebStar winners are:

- Mathieu Camper – Camelot Elementary School
- **Lora Hirshberg – Terraset Elementary School**
- Susan Price – Bush hill Elementary School
- Megan Farelly – Twain Middle School
- Yusef Azimi – Madison High School

Nominations will be gathered during the months of November, January, and April and all FCPS school and department web curators will vote on the entire list of nominees. All WebStar winners will automatically be eligible for the Best of the Web awards, to be given in May.

NEW ONLINE BUILDING USE SCHEDULING SYSTEM NOW AVAILABLE

Do you organize meetings for your scout group, homeowners association, or cultural organization? FCPS is excited to introduce **Community Use**, a new online facility use scheduling system. This system **will replace the current building use paper application (ADM-20) process** and provide a quicker response time for community use requests.

To begin, a meeting organizer must register online to become an **organization event coordinator (OEC)**. Once approved, an OEC can submit facility use requests for one or more organizations.

- * Some features of the system include:
- * Ability to view public events on the calendar and to check availability of space before submitting a building use request.
- * Automatic routing of requests for approval to appropriate school personnel and notification to OEC of event status.

- * Simple access to view, print, and download frequently used facility-use related documents (usage policies, fee charts, etc.)

More details—including training manual, online tutorial and other pertinent information—are available on the Community Use section website—
www.fcps.edu/fts/comuse.

Remember: fitness calendars due first week after break to Mr. Patterson.

**PRENDAMOS Español CON
 SENORA CALVACHE VU**



In this section, every Terragram will have a new word or expression in Spanish for you and your child to learn. This will help you learn about the Spanish language and culture, as well as support what your child is learning in his or her FLES class. Feel free to contact me, Senora Calvache-Vu, to ask questions if you have any: mcalvachevu@fcps.edu

The words/expressions for this week are:

Como te llamas ? (KO-mo TAY YAH-mas)

What is your name?

Me llamo Maria.

My name is Maria.

Donde vive usted? DOHN-deh VEE-veh ushd?

Where are you from?

Yo vivo en Reston.

I live in Reston.

You can listen to the pronunciation at: PRACTICE AT HOME WITH YOUR CHILD!

<http://www.spanishdict.com/translate>

Just type the word and enter.

CALENDAR

December

22 Regular school day hours: 9:15 am – 3:55 pm

23-1/2/12 Winter Break/Offices Closed

January

2 Last Day of Winter Break – No School

3 7:00 pm, PTA meeting, Library

5 3:55-5:15 pm, GEMS, Library

