

Family events

We are a very family oriented program. Children build memories at school as well as with their beloved parents at home. We value parents as much as we do every child. It is through partnership working with parents we can truly bring out the best of each child, and we encourage parent involvement at our school whenever possible.

For that reason, we invite parents to attend four special events throughout the school year.

- 1) **Halloween celebration** often takes place on the closest Friday (or another day if more suitable). This is such a fun event for all children as each gets to dress up that day. We have a costume parade, then a little performance by the children to dazzle their parents, and followed by a fashion show on a stage to show off their outfits. The children trick and treat after refreshments with their parents
- 2) **Thanksgiving celebration** usually takes place on the Friday prior to the week off for Thanksgiving Recess. The children dress up as pilgrims or native Indians. They sing, dance, and learning to say what they are each thankful for. Then they and their families gather at a long festive table to feast on our potluck luncheon. Our school provides a roasted turkey with gravy, served with a wide array of side dishes and desserts from parents. This is a very sweet event for all families.
- 3) **Mother's Day Tea** in May, usually on the Friday before the traditional Mother's day. We want every mom to attend; of course grandmothers are most welcome too. The children put on a small performance for their moms. School supplies all the refreshments. Moms, please come and enjoy the morning to be acknowledged by your children. It is one event that I sincerely hope mothers will not miss. An invitation will be made by your child and sent home when it gets close to the day of celebration.
- 4) **Park day** at Linda Vista Park on our last day of school. This is a big potluck event, where we get together to play, visit, sing and say goodbye to each other before summer begins.

Detailed information is sent home by email or invitation cards as the date of each event approaches.