



Greetings from Mrs. Keller & Mrs. Kipling

- It was wonderful to meet with all of you during Parent/Teacher conferences. The partnership between home and school is so important for the success of children. We appreciate all of your support and please do not hesitate to call or email us with any questions.



- Student Council is collecting change this week for UNICEF. We will be collecting through Friday, October 30.



- Our Mexican craft activities will begin on Monday, November 2, 2009. Mrs. Keller is in need of some GLUE GUNS and GLUE STICKS. If you have any to donate for the week, it would be greatly appreciated. 😊

- **Dia de los Muertos** is a holiday celebrated in Mexico celebrating and honoring the lives of people who have died. We will be celebrating this Mexican holiday on Monday, November 2. *Mrs. Keller is in need of a few families to help with making some Pan de Muerto – bread of the dead.* She has the recipe and it is not too difficult. Please email or call Mrs. Keller at school if you can help out. *Children will also need a picture of a relative who has passed away for an activity that we will be working on in class that day.*



- **November AR-** Students will be required to read 2 AR books in November. This will require some additional reading time at home.



- **Festival of Trees – December 1, 2009**
Please be on the lookout for ornaments and tree decorations.
Mrs. Keller's Theme: The Polar Express
Mrs. Kipling's Theme: The Grinch Who Stole Christmas



- **Salvation Army Holiday Toy & Food Drive** – The Keller & Kipling Krew will be collecting food, NEW toys, and NEW books for a service project to benefit the Salvation Army.

(Items donated will be picked up by the Salvation Army on December 4th)



- **Halloween Party – Friday, October 30, 2009**
 - The students have decided on the menu and activity for our Halloween Party.
 - **Activity:** Movie – “Road to Eldorado” - An animated film featuring aspects of the Aztec culture.



- **Skeletal & Muscular Tic-Tac-Toe Project** – Information was sent home today. Projects are due on Tuesday, November 24th.

Keller Party Menu:

Green Meanies - Elizabeth
Pumpkin Muffins – Erika
Pizza – Alex R.
Banana Bread – Anna
Plates/Napkins/Cups – Jake

Cider - Gabe
Vegetables & Dip – Sameh
Cheese Cubes – Allison
Jell-O Jiggles –Brendan

Kipling Party Menu:

Kaya- Vegetable Dip and Cucumbers
Myles- Crackers & Cheese Tray
Jake- Paper Plates & Cups
Merelise- Fruit Bowl
Noah- Salsa
Chase & Alec- Salsa, Tortilla Chips
Apple Cider

Josh- Bean Dip
Holden- Tortilla Chips
Claudia- Cameral Apples
Lukas- Carrots & Celery
Shelby- Tortilla Chips