

## Carrillo K-5

### Communication and Creative Arts Magnet



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#### Message from Ms. Bittel

It's hard to believe that the first semester is nearly over. December brings us so many wonderful family and community events.

This month brings Benchmark testing, so our thanks for helping your student to get well rested so they can perform at their very best.

This month also marks the return to a live Las Posadas. This will be my first and eager for the day to arrive. Our students have been practicing and thanks to the work of the committee and the students, I'm sure it will be a success.

-Ms. Bittel

#### Students of the Month

**Morales:** *Santiago M, Xylah G*

**Castro:** *Leala C*

**Ramirez:** *Linnea A*

**Tautimer:** *Sarai I, Adrian B, Hannah I*

**Barraza:** *Mateo M, Leah O*

**Matsushino:** *Rosalee M, Cruz E*

**Lujan:** *Kimbella P, Cristian P*

**Maldonado:** *Jyzelle D, Ismael N*

**Peralta:** *Marliza A, Santiago Q*

**Fermawi:** *Shyla H, Yuliett H*

**Segura:** *Isaiah S*

**John:** *Richard R, Cion O*

#### Focus on Magnet – Critical Thinking

Carrillo is a 4 C school

1. *Collaboration*
2. *Communication*
3. *Critical Thinkers*
4. *Creativity*

**Critical Thinking** involves both acquiring information and using that information to guide decisions making

#### Tips for Increasing Critical Thinking Skills

1. Help your student define exactly what they are trying to do/learn
2. Help them to break down the steps
3. Help them to consider multiple solutions
4. For each solution, help them to consider both the positive and negative consequences
5. Help them to realize its ok if their solution didn't work...we learn more from our mistakes when we try again

#### General Updates

TUSD has implanted the COVID-19 Daily Dashboard. (<http://www.tusd1.org/COVID-19/COVID-Dashboard>) This will be the new way general cases are shared with the community. Be assured that if we have a positive case on campus and your student is a close contact, we will still reach out personally to share information and plan to support your student's education while they are away.

#### Upcoming Dates

Picture Re-takes	12/1
Benchmark testing	11/29-12/16
Las Posadas	12/10
PTO Meeting	12/14 @ 6:00
Santa Claus	12/16 @ 5:30
Winter Break	12/20-1/3

**\*Second Semester Resumes January 3, 2022**