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IN OUR LAST NEWSLETTER WE SHARED THAT WE'D BE HOLDING COMMUNITY TOWN HALL MEETINGS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. WE HOPE SOME OF YOU MAY BE ABLE TO JOIN US IN DECEMBER! WE WILL BE POSTING DATES FOR THE 2014 MEETINGS SOON.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 4

TIME: 7:45 - 9:30 a.m. Location: Newton School (1326 Washington St., West Newton)

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A KICKOFF BREAKFAST FOR THE TOWN HALL MEETINGS SERIES. FAMILIES FROM ALL SCHOOLS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND! STAY

November 2013

Hola!

As we enter this busy season of holidays, giving, receiving, and celebrating with friends and family, we want to be sure to focus our connections at school towards the children so that we share in this opportunity for learning. This is the perfect time of year for us to reinforce our



Group hug!

values of acceptance of diversity and awareness, as they mirror what is happening outside in the children's natural environment.

During the months of November and December our schools and classrooms transition into the Cultures and Traditions Themes. These months allow us time to learn about you, our families, your traditions and how and what you celebrate at home! Your teachers and director may ask you to come to your child's class and share something fun about your heritage and culture with your child's class. This is a simple way for the children to learn more about each other on a "local" level, which ultimately helps to open up their overall awareness of differences each other, and in the world.

The entire season culminates with our PVP Multicultural Feast in January. The Feast celebrates all of the diversity so proudly represented in the families here at PVP. We celebrate this night as a group of families and friends who come together to represent diversity and inclusion by sharing a meal prepared in part by each of us. This evening also represents the culmination of themes and activities that have taken place in our classrooms over the previous weeks and months celebrating our likenesses and differences. Culturally, spiritually, and physically.

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