



# Monthly Calendar

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## December 2015



### Topic of the Month

This month we will introduce the theme **“Celebrations around the World”**. Without a doubt, celebrations can be wonderful opportunities for young students to learn about a variety of traditions and values that are precious parts of people’s lives. We consider that learning about different celebrations around the world we help both children and adults to develop a deeper understanding of our diverse world. Celebration might regard to a cultural, religious or even community or personal event. Thereafter, through this monthly exploration we create an abundance of opportunities to share different points of views and consider different perspectives. In addition, this themed unit is a great provocateur to focus on the important aspect of emotions in people’s lives. The country of the month will be **Venezuela** and The artist: **Alvaro Cruz Diez**.

### 13<sup>TH</sup> Annual December Festival and Bazaar

Our Annual December Festival and Bazaar is getting closer and closer. The festival will take place at **First Steps International Academy on Sunday, December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2015 from 11:00 am until 4:00 pm**. Just as in past years, the school’s parking lot will be closed off. There are many activities planned for the children! There will be face painting, bounce houses, Santa Claus and much more. There will be music, food and beverages for children and adults to enjoy! There will also be a Bazaar where vendors will be selling items such as jewelry, adult and children’s clothing, homemade crafts and more. There will also be raffles held throughout the day. If you or someone you know is interested in setting up a table/booth to vend items at the Bazaar (all you need is

your own table and shade), spaces are available for only \$40 for the whole day. We are pre-selling tickets for children’s rides, activities, raffles, food and beverages. The price for each ticket is \$1 (rides, activities & raffles) sold on the day of the event. **If you purchase a bracelet you can get unlimited tickets for \$20.00.**

**Feel free to invite family, friends and neighbors to join us in our festivities!**

**We Hope to see you all there!!!!**

### **THANKSGIVING**

Thanks to everyone who participated in the Thanksgiving lunch and helped make it possible the children and their families had an incredible time!

### Monthly Events

- \*December 3<sup>rd</sup> Field Trip “A Christmas Carol” (**Green I and Green II classes**)
- \*December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2015 **13<sup>th</sup> Annual December Festival** at First Steps International Academy 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.



**DON'T MISS IT!!!!**

### BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

A big Happy Birthday to Mrs. Karina and Mrs Jessica (Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>), Mrs Monica (Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>) we all hope you have a wonderful day!

### PARENTS NIGHT OUT – FREE BABYSITTING

**Friday, December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2015 7:00-10:00**

**Friday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2015 7:00-10:00**

**Friday, December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2015 7:00-10:00**

**NO VPK CLASS** From December 19<sup>th</sup> to January 3<sup>rd</sup>

### **SCHOOL CLOSED/HOLIDAYS**

December 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> (Christmas Eve & Christmas Day)  
December 31<sup>st</sup> & January 1<sup>st</sup> (New Year Eve & New Year)