



Dear CEA Family,

Another Christmas, another year.... Life goes on with its steady flow leaving behind joy and tears and looking forward with hope and love. As a family in CEA, we have built memories for all - memories of growing, learning, and living. We can see our children developing into educated, caring human beings; acquiring the knowledge, values, and wisdom to make a positive mark in a challenging world.

Our parents and families guide by example. The sense of pride and support demonstrated day in and day out by our families is second to none. The day of Family Affair was a perfect example. I heard many comments about Conchita keeping an umbrella over the school. Yes, I am sure my mother watches over us, but what kept the rain away and made it a perfect day were the energy hard work, joy, and LOVE of every person that came to celebrate CEA. I have no words; just much love and gratitude to the parents, grandparents, families that worked hard and contributed generously. Talk about parents' leadership!

This Christmas I will take time and rejoice in our accomplishments, in the growth and dedication of our teachers, in the blessings that our children bring us, in the little miracles lived each day: children learning to read and write, discovering science and math, thinking out of the box, making music, creating ideas through words, movement and color.

I will rejoice in the essence and the philosophy of Conchita -strong and growing for 80 years, nurturing and caring of all who come and all who move on, always open to growth but never compromising its essence.

May the gifts you give and the gifts you receive serve to build happy memories and encourage growth. May you share the love of family and friends, enjoy good health and an abundance of blessings.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Much Love,

Handwritten signature of Markel G. Diaz