

SPOTLIGHT ON STAFF: J'AVAIL BOURNE



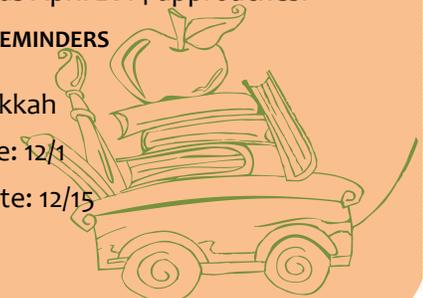
J'avail has been working at CHSAP since her freshman year at Cornell University; now in her third year, she is surprised to see how fast the time has gone by. J'avail is a lifelong Ithaca resident, with a large local extended family. With her two older brothers attending Cornell with her, she never gets homesick! J'avail recently began a new adventure: On June 14th, 2013, J'avail tied the knot with her longtime childhood friend; they are expecting their first child (a girl!) on January 31st. Unfortunately, this means that J'avail will not be with the CHSAP community after December; but she has promised to come visit with her new addition!

LOOKING AHEAD: 2014-2015 REGISTRATION

Many parents have approached us to ask about registering their child at CHSAP for the 2014-2015 school year. Registration for the 2014-2015 school year will begin in April of 2014. Current families will have first preference. As was the case this past year, registration happens on a first come, first serve basis. In order to ensure fairness in the registration process, no early registrations will be accepted. We will provide much more information about the registration process, dates, and deadlines as April 2014 approaches.

REMINDERS

- 11/27 – Full Day: Hanukkah
- December billing date: 12/1
- December bill due date: 12/15



Soni shows Nicholas and Francis how to make Coconut Karanji for Diwali

WEEK IN REVIEW: 11/11/13-11/15/13

This week, we had two full days! On Monday, we celebrated Diwali, the Indian festival of lights. The children participated in traditional arts and crafts, made and ate Indian sweets, and rounded out the day with a performance from Cornell Bhangra that brought the house down!

On Friday, we celebrated Native American Culture Day. We had two presenters. Wahiahawi (Hawi) Barreiro told us all about the Iroquois Nation (Haudenosaunee) and her Mohawk culture. She also made us delicious corn soup and strawberry drink! In the afternoon, Ansley Jemison (Seneca) gave us a presentation about the history of lacrosse, and how important it is to the Iroquois Nation. The presentations were very fun and educational. We hope we can welcome Hawi and Ansley back soon!



Hawi leads the CHSAP kids in traditional Mohawk social dances