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Special Occasions and Holidays Policy
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Crown Pointe Academy recognizes mainstream cultural observances as part of the learning environment of the school. One goal of the Core Knowledge Curriculum is to provide all children, regardless of background, with the shared knowledge they need to be included in our national literate culture. Mainstream cultural observances are defined as a prevailing or dominant trend. For the purpose of this policy, observances will include Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas, Hannukah, Valentine's Day, St. Patrick's Day, Easter, Kwanza and/or other observances supported within the Core Knowledge curriculum and philosophy. When special days or significant events are recognized, it is recommended that appropriate classroom and assembly programs be presented in keeping with the traditional and historical significance of the event or season. The Academy Board encourages that the recognition may be represented through decorations, costumes, music, symbols, artwork and activities. The choice on how each classroom recognizes the mainstream observances will be left to the individual classrooms. The Director is responsible for appropriate and adequate recognition of the mainstream observances throughout the school.

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Rationale: New Policy. Reference: Core Knowledge Sequence from the Core Knowledge Foundation "A Note On Multiculturalism" section pg. 3.