



Monthly MMERC

December 2025

What is MMERC?

The Midwest Migrant Education Resource Center, aka MMERC, is a lending library that provides instructional and support resource for migratory children and their families.

MMERC's goal is to help remove barriers to educational success and open doors to future opportunities.

Resources are available at no cost to teachers who serve at least one eligible migratory student.

To find out if there are eligible students in your district or to create a user account, email mmerc@tvoc.org.



What Materials Does MMERC Offer?

- Lego Kits
- Varied Levels of Books
- Bilingual Books
- Interactive Math and Reading Kits
- Hands-on Learning Kits
- Educational Games
- STEM Resources
- Translation Devices
- And More!

Happy
holidays

Upcoming Events

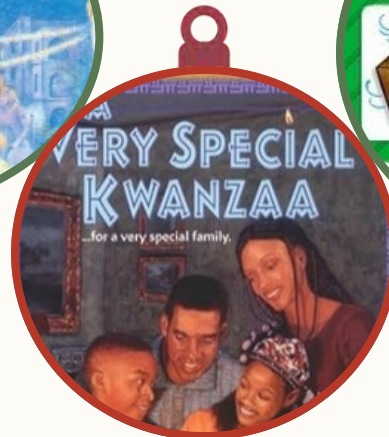
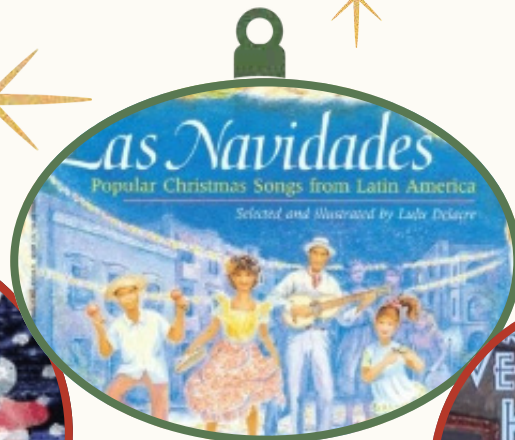
MSIF Office Hours

Join our monthly drop-in session from **3:15-3:45pm** where you can get immediate expert guidance on the MSIF process. Click [here](#) to view the calendar.

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Celebrate the Holidays With MMERC



Click here to browse our online catalog!





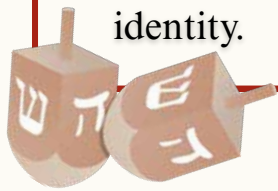
Celebrating Traditions

Why Are Traditions Important?



Celebrating cultural traditions is important for several reasons:

1. **Passing On Shared Values** - Cultural traditions help to convey stories, goals, and shared values from one generation to the next. This helps to foster a sense of community and identity.
2. **Marking Significant Events** - Traditions serve to mark significant occasions, holidays, or life transitions. This reinforces the importance of these moments in a historical context.
3. **Strengthening Community Bonds** - Celebrations such as Thanksgiving, Christmas, etc. help to reinforce and maintain the meaning of being American, giving a sense of belonging within the community and contributing to the collective identity.



Looking for a New Holiday Tradition? Try These:

1. **Family Recipe Night:** Collect recipes from family members and cook a “family heritage dish” this holiday season.
2. **Outdoor Family Walk:** Bundle up, make some hot cocoa, and head out on a walk around the neighborhood to look at holiday decorations or just take in the fresh winter air.
3. **Volunteer Together:** Spend time giving back and volunteer in the community as a family. This is a rewarding way to celebrate the holiday spirit!





C.H.A.T.

What is C.H.A.T.?

CHAT stands for Conversations Happening to Achieve Together and it's a virtual mentoring program open to eligible 7th - 12th graders and Out-of-School-Youth (OSY) based in Minnesota.

Our goal is to provide a safe, flexible, and supportive environment to assist students and youth with school-related topics, career and college exploration information, wellness and mental health topics, and any individual needs to remove barriers and ensure student and youth resilience and success.

The students and youth registered to this program have the opportunity to have either **one-on-one sessions with their mentor or to join a group of students to connect and have support** from other migratory students in Minnesota.



Want to Sign Up?

To sign up, scan the QR code or click this [link](#) and fill out the form. Once the form is filed out, your student is enrolled and the Migrant Education Services Specialist from Tri-Valley will follow up with a phone call/email.

Questions? Email guadalupe.ruiz@tvoc.org.



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