

December 13, 2019

I saw many of you at this morning's monthly community assembly – thank you! First grade presented a song and video about being proactive, meaning doing what's needed before anyone tells you to do it. Also, 4th and 5th grade ELD students presented about their upcoming bake sale that will raise money for the Kincade Fire victims. They all did such a good job, and were clearly feeling proud of their efforts. And then we all sang holiday songs together! Thank you to Chih Chi, mother of Madeleine in grade 1, for volunteering to be our talented piano player each month, and to Christine Shepherd for ensuring the quality of our sound and video. Five more days before our students and staff get a well-earned two-week vacation from teaching and learning. (As a parent myself, I know the holiday break is not necessarily a vacation for you.☺) Happy Holidays! -*Adrienne*

Reminders

- PTA's Parents Night Out in TONIGHT! Thank you, PTA!
- Bake Sale, Tuesday, 2PM. Proceeds will benefit the Kincade Fire victims.
- Toys for Tots pick-up, Wednesday, 12/18. There's still time to donate a new, unwrapped toy!
- Last Day for Lost and Found, Friday, 12/20. After that all items will be donated.
- Pajama Day, Friday, 12/20.
- Holiday Break 12/23/19 – 1/03/20. Return to school on Monday, January 6th.

Geography Bee

The winners of our annual Geography Bee are:

- 1st Place: Eileen Z., grade 5
- 2nd Place: Dhruv S., grade 4
- 3rd Place: Daniel D., grade 5

CONGRATULATIONS!

Units of Study Update

As you know, Muir is in its first year of Units of Study in Reading. This curriculum is fabulous for our students, but it's also dense and complex for our teachers to learn. But Muir teachers persist, and move steadily towards mastery. This week and last, every grade level K-5 attended one of three full days of professional development this year to support their new learning. They each attended a model lesson as part of their training, and worked with their grade level colleagues and a professional trainer to apply their new learning to their future lessons. Thank you, teachers!