

December 14, 2015

Greetings!

December is off to a spectacular start. Two residencies have already been showcased this month. Our seventh graders revealed their mural project, featuring the theme “family matters” with guest artist, Melodee Strong. I invite you to stop by and view it the next time you are on campus (second floor across from the theater classroom). The different images that students created to represent family at home and in school were remarkably inclusive. I am inspired by the brilliance and understanding our seventh graders demonstrated in this residency.

The other residency featured this month was our fifth graders with guest artists Ross Sutter and local blues legend Soli Hughes. The students created Dulcimers, learned several songs including a blues tune. In addition to the fifth grade performances, Soli was invited to perform a few more songs that dazzled our students and families.

Special thank you to the collaboration between our arts team, grade-level teachers and our guest artists for making each of our arts residencies a meaningful and memorable experience for our students.

December is also a time when we have many prospective LMAP families narrowing their search for an elementary or middle school. Please join me in welcoming future families to our campus throughout December and January.

Lastly, I want to thank our parents who gave generously to our winter clothing drive. We received enough donations to ensure that our elementary students have snow gear for the winter season.

I look forward to visiting with you at one of our upcoming gatherings.

Respectfully,

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