

The Lion's Roar

SAHAG-MESROB ARMENIAN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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What Does the Principal Do All Day?

Written by 2nd Grade

Natel Titizian

The principal is busy. First, he leads us to Chapel. Next, he works in his office. Then he comes to our classrooms and he checks on us. Afterwards he does more paperwork, answers phone calls, checks our classes again, and he does yard duty. That's what the principal does all day!

Angela Babayan

The principal waits for us to get to school. He takes us to chapel and talks to us about God. At 9:00 he does his paperwork and gets phone



calls. At 10 o'clock he does yard

duty. At 11 o'clock the principal does paperwork with his secretary, Mrs. Arda. After that he checks on all the classes. He watches us to make sure we eat our food at lunch time. The rest of the day he tries to make our school a better place. Thank you, Mr. Injejikian!

Nicole Jamagotchian

What does the principal do all day? I think I know. He tries to keep our school a safe place. He tries to make us learn a lot. He buys books for us so we can learn. He makes good rules for us, especially about safety. He listens to students with good ideas about fundraisers. He hires the moms for the PTF and the best teachers! He pays the school's taxes. Finally, he helps everyone in the school!

Armen Darakchyan

Our principal does a lot of work. He does paperwork, yard duty, answers the telephone, and has meetings. He has a big office. He likes it when we're good and he always tells us to follow the rules. He wants us to listen to the teachers and to work hard and get good grades. He wants us to be nice, play nicely, and not to say bad words. He works very hard. Thank you Mr. Injejikian!

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Bible Verse of the Week

"In His name the nations will put their hope."!

Matthew 12:21



Kindergarten Rules!



One thing I will miss about kindergarten are my special friends. - Karina

One thing I will miss about kindergarten is Miss Tamar. - Alex B

One thing I will miss about kindergarten is our classroom - Emily

One thing I will miss about kindergarten is my classroom because it is the best. - Emma

One thing I will miss about kindergarten are my teachers. - Victoria

One thing I will miss about kindergarten is being with my teachers - Aleena

One thing I will miss about kindergarten is our playground. - Johnny

One thing I will miss about kindergarten are my fun teachers. - Lily

One thing I will miss about kindergarten are my friends I get to play with. - Andre

One thing I will miss about kindergarten are my teachers. - Brianna

One thing I will miss about kindergarten is doing home work. - Alex K.

One thing I will miss about kindergarten is our big playground. - Nicolas

One thing I will miss about kindergarten is our fun work. - Tiana

One thing I will miss about kindergarten is our big calendar on our wall. - Narod

One thing I will miss about kindergarten are my books and my desk. - Michael

One thing I will miss about kindergarten are all my friends. - Elizabeth

One thing I will miss about kindergarten are our fun slides in the playground. - Sako

One thing I will miss about kindergarten are our library books. - Marcus

One thing I will miss about kindergarten is painting fun things. - David

One thing I will miss about kindergarten are the snacks we eat. - Isabelle

One thing I will miss about kindergarten is all the fun we had. - Patil

Leaders Who Changed American History

Written by 1st Grade

(Facts taken from Early Reader Biographies series)



All About Rosa Parks – Claudine, Arsen, and Njteh

Rosa Parks was born in 1913. She was born when African Americans were treated unfairly. She joined an African-American club which worked to change laws. Rosa rode on a bus. She said she won't get up from the seat. Rosa went to jail. Rosa did a boycott. She had a trial on December 5.



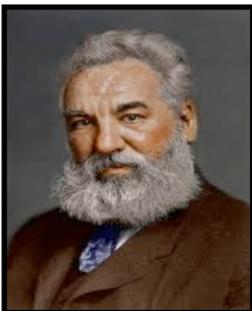
All About Abraham Lincoln – Nareh and Mahrie

Abraham Lincoln was the 16th president. Abraham Lincoln liked to play with his sons. He married Mary Todd. People started calling him Honest Abe. His first job was chopping wood. He was also a mail master. He used to live in a wooden house. He was also a soldier.



All About George Washington – Alexis and Daniella

George Washington went to work when he was 16. He was good in math but not in spelling. George Washington rode his horse to school. George Washington married a girl named Martha Custis. He had joined the army. George Washington is on the dollar bill. He was the 1st president. George Washington is often called the Father of our Country.



All About Alexander Graham Bell – Andre and Natalia

Mrs. Bell was an artist and a piano player. Alexander also played the piano. Alexander's mother lost her hearing. Alexander's name was Aleck for short. Alexander married a deaf woman named Mabbel Hubbeld. Alexander Graham Bell was the first person who invented the telephone. Alexander also invented new kinds of planes. Alexander helped deaf people.



All About Betsy Ross – Aren and Roubeena

Betsy Ross was born in Pennsylvania. Betsy Ross had 16 brothers and sisters. Betsy married John Ross. George Washington was not yet president when he asked Betsy to make the flag. George Washington went to Betsy's shop to ask her to make the flag. Betsy wanted the flag to have 5 points instead of 6. Betsy Ross made the first American flag.

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All About Squanto – Bella, Rocco, and Brandon

Squanto was born in 1585. Squanto lived in a village called Patuxet. Squanto was a Native American. Squanto was a friend to the Pilgrims. Squanto showed the Pilgrims how to plant. He also showed the Pilgrim men how to hunt deer. Squanto told the Pilgrims to put fish with their seeds. Squanto had a feat with the Pilgrims.



All About Helen Keller – Vicken and Aram

Helen Keller was born in 1880. She was blind and deaf. Helen Keller was a happy child. But she was sad because she couldn't communicate. She helped many deaf and blind people. Helen Keller wrote a book about her life. She visited over 30 countries so she can give hope to other deaf and blind people. Helen Keller is a hero to many people.

Vahram Vartabedian:

My dad is really special. He is special because he works hard to make money for my family. He buys me what I need like food, toys, and books. He takes care of me, plays with me, and takes me on trips. He even makes me food to eat! But most of all, he takes care of me. He is really special!

Talar Sarkissian:

My dad is the best dad because he knows everything, and I mean everything! He teaches me many things and spends lots of time helping me. He takes me to fun places like Disneyland and all the way to Australia! Wherever we go together we always do fun activities. I never get tired of my dad. He is my buddy and I am his. He loves me like crazy and I love him like crazy too! I appreciate the things he does like working hard to buy clothes and fun stuff like a science set. And that is why I love my dad!

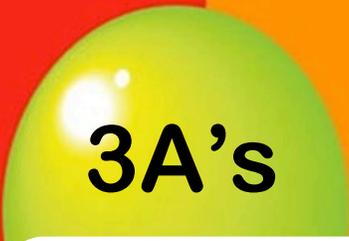


Armen Darakchyan:

My dad is the best dad in the world because he is very nice, hard working, and helpful. He is nice to me and takes care of me. He helps me when I do hard homework. He helps me when I am building a new Lego set. He helps me ride a big bike. He helps me on my school projects. My dad takes me to the park. He likes to play with me. We have lots of fun together.

Angelina Khatchikian:

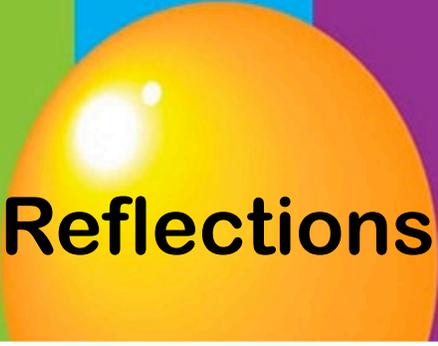
My dad is the best dad! I know because he is very hard working, strong, helpful, and nice. My dad is strong because he goes to the gym and has big muscles. He even knows how to drive a boat. He's nice because he helps me with my homework and he cooks for me sometimes. I'm glad I have my nice dad!



3A's



**End
of
Year**



Reflections

1) What did you like best about 3rd grade?

Sophia Azar: "My teachers and our classroom pet (the dwarf hamsters)."

Sevana Baghdoyan: "Our classroom pets: hamsters, ants, and ladybugs."

Astghik Gasparyan: "When we got classroom pets."

Emma Haroutonian: "Group work, learning was fun, playing Homeworkopoly, and watching our hamsters play in their ball."

Shantel Indjian: "When we got our hamsters and ladybugs."

Isabelle Jamgotchian: "The 'Caught Ya Being Good'" jar and playing Homeworkopoly."

Angie Mitilian: "Playing Homeworkopoly when you do all your homework."

Sevag Sakayan: "The Science experiments."

Arthur Stepanyan: "Homeworkopoly"

Sarine Vartabedian: "We played the buzzer bell game before tests, the awards and certificates, and our classroom parties."

Alex Vartanian: "Everything! 3rd grade is so much fun!"

Sarine Yeghiayan: "I loved everything about 3rd grade. We went on fun field trips, too."

2) Name something you accomplished/learned this year that you are proud of.

Sophia Azar: "Writing in cursive."

Sevana Baghdoyan: "Cursive writing."

Astghik Gasparyan: "Division."

Emma Haroutonian: "Division, multiplication, and about different artists in our art class."

Shantel Indjian: "How to divide and write in cursive."

Isabelle Jamgotchian: "Multiplication and division."

Angie Mitilian: "I learned to be responsible and nice to everyone, and I also learned how to divide."

Sevag Sakayan: "Division."

Arthur Stepanyan: "I learned how to multiply and divide."

Sarine Vartabedian: "I have learned many things like writing in cursive, and how to divide and multiply."

Alex Vartanian: "Long division."

Sarine Yeghiayan: "A lot of new things like division, multiplication, and cursive."

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3) What will you miss the most from 3rd grade?

Sophia Azar: "My friends, teachers, and the hamsters."

Sevana Baghdoyan: "My teacher Mrs. Jenia."

Astghik Gasparyan: "I will miss our classroom hamsters, and all the fun things we did in class."

Emma Haroutonian: "Our hamsters."

Shantel Indjian: "I will miss Mrs. Jenia and our hamsters."

Isabelle Jamgotchian: "Mrs. Jenia and our hamsters."

Angie Mitilian: "Mrs. Jenia."

Sevag Sakayan: "My friend Arthur."

Arthur Stepanyan: "I will miss my teacher Mrs. Jenia."

Sarine Vartanian: "I will miss doing our classroom jobs."

Alex Vartanian: "My friends."

Sarine Yeghiayan: "I will miss my homeroom teacher Mrs. Jenia the most."

4) What advice would you give students who will be in this class next year?

Sophia Azar: "Always be responsible! Do your homework so you can play Homeworkopoly on Fridays."

Sevana Baghdoyan: "Third grade is a fun year; you will love it!"

Astghik Gasparyan: "Do your best every day and don't pull cards."

Emma Haroutonian: "Behave and be responsible!"

Shantel Indjian: "Do your homework so that you can play Homeworkopoly."

Isabelle Jamgotchian: "Be good, earn Jen Bucks, and do your homework everyday so that you can play Homeworkopoly on Fridays."

Angie Mitilian: "Be responsible and turn in your homework on time."

Sevag Sakayan: "Have fun in 3rd grade, you will love it!"

Arthur Stepanyan: "Don't pull cards."

Sarine Vartanian: "My advice would be to behave, always raise your hand before speaking, and also don't interrupt the teacher while she is talking."

Alex Vartanian: "Have a good year and enjoy it because you will."

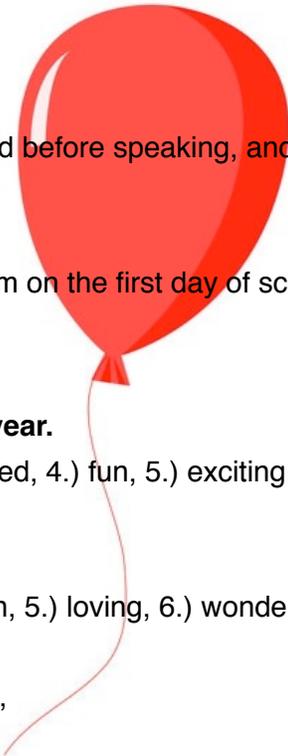
Sarine Yeghiayan: "You will have fun the moment you enter the classroom on the first day of school until the last. Oh, and don't pull cards."

5) In 6 adjectives, describe your 3rd grade year.

Isabelle, Sarine Y., Sophia, Astghik: 1.) awesome, 2.) colorful, 3.) organized, 4.) fun, 5.) exciting, and 6.) friendly.

Sevag, Sarine V., Shantel, Arthur: 1.) Friendly, 2.) caring, 3.) cool, 4.) fun, 5.) loving, 6.) wonderful

Sevana, Alex, Angie, Emma: 1.) funny, 2.) busy, 3.) challenging, 4.) quiet, 5.) nice, and 6.) perfect.





Our Future Presidents

What is the first law you would pass if you were elected President of the United States?

1. Liana Chiranian: "United States of America accepts the Armenian Genocide."
2. Jeffrey Balian: "All P.P.O Health Insurance must be affordable so everyone can afford health insurance."
3. Athena Baghdassarian: "Junk food will be illegal, so every American eats healthy food."
4. Sonia Darakjian: "All sodas must be removed from the shelves of supermarkets at once."
5. Hagop Kiledjian: "All teenagers roaming the streets after 7:00 pm will be pulled over and their mothers will be contacted immediately."
6. Kristina Agojian: "Free transportation for the elderly over the age of 70, provided by the US government."
7. Vicky Sahagian: "Every child who comes from a poor family will get to eat free breakfast, lunch and dinner on the government. No child must ever stay hungry."
8. Alec Abdollahian: "Teachers must be paid five times more then they are currently earning. Teachers are the ones who train this country's future doctors, judges, senators etc..."
9. Tatyana Sevajian: "The first car of every teenager who get their driving license is free."
10. Melana Gendal: "Soda drinking is illegal for anyone under the age of 23."

Thank you for reading our future United States Presidents' concerns and how they would like to help improve the lives of every citizen from eating healthy to helping the elderly.

Thank you,
Mrs. Mary Mekikian 3B

Can you solve it ?

Three men order a pizza for dinner. The pizza guy asked for \$30.

Each man paid \$10, making up the \$30.

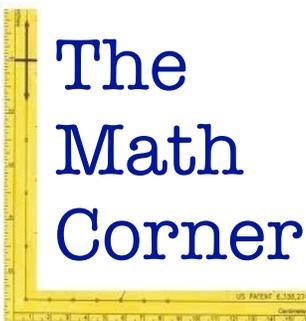
The pizza guy then decided to allow a discount for the day, charging only \$25 for the pizza.

The pizza guy was going to return \$5 to the three guys but kept \$2 as a tip and returned the remaining \$3 back to the three men.

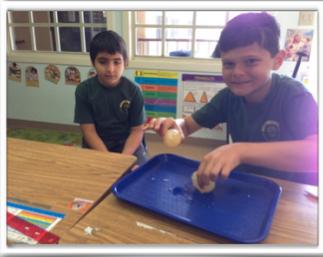
Each man took back \$1.

Therefore, each man paid $10 - 1 = \$9$ for the pizza

$\$9 \times 3 = \$27 +$ the pizza guy's $\$2 = \29 .



Question: Where has the remaining \$1 gone?



4th Grade Experiment Explained

What affect do different substances have on an egg when immersed in these substances for 3 days?

Materials used:

- V8 tomato juice
- Water
- Vinegar
- Eggs (uncooked)

Hypothesis:

We hypothesized that the water would have no effect on the eggs, but vinegar and tomato juice might cause a reaction.

Observation:

We observed that the egg that was placed in tomato juice turned red. There was no reaction to the egg that was immersed in water. The egg placed in vinegar for 3 days lost its shell!!!!

Results explained:

The shell of a chicken's egg is made up of Calcium Carbonate. If you soak this eggshell in vinegar (which is about 4% acetic acid), you start a chemical reaction that dissolves the calcium carbonate shell.

The acetic acid reacts with the calcium carbonate in the eggshell and releases carbon dioxide gas that you see as bubbles on the shell.

After 3 days, the shell will have dissolved!!!! It is a fun but smelly experiment!



A FRIEND WITH A HAPPY SMILE

The Fifth-Graders decided to interview one of our favorite employees -- *Arnulfo Merino*, our custodian and our friend with a happy smile.

Alex Haroutonian: Arnulfo, what is your favorite type of music?

AM: Romantic music.

AH: Where were you raised?

AM: Tecamachaloc Puebla, Mexico.

AH: What do you do in your free time?

AM: I like to go to restaurants.

Lara Gendal: How long have you worked at Sahag-Mesrob?

AM: 13 years

LG: Where is your favorite place to shop?

AM: Target

LG: Have you picked up any Armenian while working at the school?

AM: I've learned a lot of Armenian while working here.

Marianne Sahagian: How old are you?

AM: I was born in 1960, now I'm 53.

MS: What is your last name?

AM: Merino

MS: Do you like your new bike?

AM: Yes.

Shaunt Mosesi: What's your favorite food?

AM: Bananas.

SM: What's your favorite color?

AM: Red.

Shoghik Gasparyan: Do you enjoy your job?



AM: Yes

SG: How do you feel when the students say 'Hi'?

AM: It feels good.

SG: Who is your favorite teacher?

AM: I respect all of the teachers.

Joseph Atme: What's your favorite snack?

AM: Cinnamon rolls.

JA: What are your favorite numbers?

AM: 7, 10 and 12

JA: On a scale of 1 to 10 how much do you love soccer?

AM: 10

Susan Kazarian: What is your favorite vegetable?

AM: Coleslaw

SK: How many siblings do you have?

AM: Two siblings; I am the oldest.

Mireille Minassian: Who was your role model as a kid?

AM: My mom, her name is Carmen. She is 68.

MM: Did you go to college?

AM: I did not go to college because I had to go to work.

MM: What was your favorite dessert as a kid?

AM: Mint chocolate chip ice cream.

Andrew Dabbaghian: Have you ever played on a soccer team?

AM: I played on the Pumas.

AD: Where did you learn English?

AM: I learned English while living in Los Angeles.

AD: Do you sometimes slept at the school when you work overtime?

AM: No, I don't sleep at Sahag-Mesrob. My apartment is just down the street now.

Isabelle Mazmanian: What is your favorite part of your job?

AM: Cleaning the classrooms. I like to work in the classrooms because working outside in the yard is very hard work.

IM: What is your favorite part of playing soccer?

AM: Watching people make great goals or watching the blocking of great goals.

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Tatiana Hamparsomian: Do you have any kids? What are their names? How old are they?

AM: I have a son that's 25.

Jesus, he's in Mexico studying medicine. My daughter is Athziri and she's graduating PHS.

TH: Did you always want to be a janitor?

AM: No, I wanted to be an engineer. But I love my job now.

TH: What was your favorite subject in school?

AM: Math.

Michael Raad: What is your favorite car?

AM: A '64 Mustang.

MR: What is your middle name?

AM: I don't have a middle name.

Vicken Jemelian: What is your favorite soccer team?

AM: Barcelona.

VJ: Who is your favorite soccer player?

AM: Van Persie

VJ: Who is your favorite actor?

AM: Robin Williams

Malcolm Ellington: What do you like to do at home?

AM: Relax.

MM: What do you do for your free time?

AM: Do the laundry.

MM: Who was your best childhood friend?

AM: My cousin. Jose Luis

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6th Grade Memories

Our 6th grade year went by quickly! It seems as it was just yesterday, we were entering into Middle School. The transition from 5th to 6th grade has been awesome with the responsibilities and to be treated like we are older. We have had many exciting memories this year that we will never forget. As a class, we have discussed and reminisced about our memories we have had in the past year. Some of them include: when we started a band in music class, getting assigned our own lockers (which we love), getting the independence and responsibility to walk to each class, and having our Christmas party. We will never forget these and other times this year. The best memories of all, were the jokes and laughter we shared and continue to share. We have had a blast this year, and we want to thank all of our teachers for their patience and care they have given us. We can't wait to see what the 7th grade year has in store for us here at Sahag-Mesrob.



Հայաստանի Անկախության Օրը

Մայիս 28 1918:



Արամ Մանուկեանի Գործը

Արամ Մանուկեանը յեղափոխական ու քաղաքական գործիչ մը, որ ղեկավարած էր Վանի դիմադրութիւնը, 1918-ին նորէն գործի անցաւ եւ քաջալերեց ժողովուրդը անկախութեան համար կոռուելու թշնամիին դէմ:

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Սարդարապատի ճակատամարտը Մայիս 21- Մայիս 24 1918 տեւեց: Ճակատամարտը կասեցուց Թուրքիան մեր հողերուն վրայ ոտք դնելէ:

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Հայաստանի Դրօշակին գոյներն են կարմիր, կապույտ, եւ նարնջագոյն: Կարմիրը կը խորհրդանշէ՝ Հայ ժողովուրդին թափած արիւնը: Կապույտը կը խորհրդանշէ՝ Հայաստանի պայծառ երկինքը: Նարնջագոյնը կը խորհրդանշէ՝ Հայաստանի հողը, ցորենի արտերը:



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After years of anticipation, the 8th grade class of 2013 finally went to the east coast. We were very excited to go on this educational trip. After all, this trip was meant to build bonds and memories to last a lifetime. We arrived at Victory Park, anxious; we said our last goodbyes to our parents and embarked on our journey. We already couldn't imagine how much fun we were going to have on the trip. As we reached LAX, we jumped out of the bus, grabbed our luggage and ran into the airport. Although going through the security line was dreadful, we still looked forward to our five hour flight. We boarded the plane, supercalifreagulistic expialidociosly settling in our seats. The plane soon took off. It was night time so most slept. Overall the plane flight was smooth. Around 6:00am we landed in Washington D.C. It was 3:00am Pacific Time: we

were all sleepless and tired. We got off the plane, received our luggage and started our tour with our tour guide Rod.

All day we went to memorials, but one place stood out, Fords Theater. At Fords theater a man was talking, but everyone was sleeping. Our red eye flight made us very tired and exhausted. After that, we went to the actual house where Abraham Lincoln died. This was a significant place, because we saw the actual bed where he died. The next day we went to the capitol. At the capitol, we saw Hovsepien School. Taking a group picture with them made us realize that we are going to attend a new school and meet different people. Later on, we went to the National Archives and we had to wait for two hours outside in the hot and humid weather. When we went in, all we saw were four copied papers of The Constitution and the Declaration of Independence.

We were discouraged. On Tuesday, we went to Mount Vernon, George Washington's house. Many of us found his house interesting. We found it interesting that his bathroom was in his backyard and there was a bridge connecting the backyard and kitchen. The same day we were visiting Mount Vernon, Judy Chu, our district's representative decided to support the Armenian Genocide. We felt proud that someone else recognized the suffering of our people. The next day, we went to Armenian National Committee of America (ANCA). Aram Hamparian, the head of the ANCA talked to us about our culture and how important it is for the new generation to keep our Armenian culture alive. Visiting ANCA made us feel at home and proud that we are also recognized on the other side of the country. Also, going to the air and space museum was really fun. We saw planes from various

periods. Unfortunately, we did not have too much time there, but we made the most of it. That was our experience in Washington D.C

When we first arrived in Philadelphia, we ate their famous Philly Cheese Steak. It was very good, but it could've been better. Next, we went to Betsy Ross's house. It was very small and creepy. We visited Independence Hall, where the Declaration of Independence was signed. Finally, we ended the day by seeing the Liberty Bell.

In New York, we visited many touristic places, one of them being the Statue of Liberty. We took a ferry to Ellis Island. On our way, we passed by the Brooklyn Bridge and Long Island as well as seeing the Statue of Liberty. Next, we paid our respects at the 9/11

Memorial. By the time we got there, we were exhausted. It was very quiet and full of people remembering their loved ones.

The first place we went to the next morning was the Empire State Building. We were on the 86th floor looking at the beautiful view of the city. We then went to the Rockefeller Center where we went on a tour of NBC Studios. We saw the actual studios where Late Night and Saturday Night Live are taped. The last place we got to see in New York was Times

Square. Even though we didn't get much time, it was still very enjoyable.

Visiting the East Coast was way more dramatic and interesting than we thought it would be. We had a great experience visiting all the historical and modern places. New friendships were made and our classes had the chance to bond. We met different people of different cultures. We are extremely thankful for the teachers and administration for organizing this amazing trip. We would especially like to thank our loving supportive parents for making this memorable trip possible, the end of many memorable years at Sahag-Mesrob, and the beginning of new adventures.

"There were ups there were downs there were smiles there were frowns" -K. Harboyan



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Over the Years

Written by 8th Grade

Throughout our eight years at Sahag-Mesrob Armenian Christian School, we have grown spiritually and mentally. The school has nourished us with Armenian culture. We as a class have seen the greatest things that the school has to offer. We believe that the education that the school has provided us with, will prepare us for our journey through high school. Sahag-Mesrob has given us the tools to succeed in life.

First grade was the year we officially met each other, but second grade was the year we made memories. We were taught to behave well thanks to the Treasure Box. It was a mystical thing and a mind boggling concept. For good behavior, we received erasers and pencils. At the time, those things seemed like gold! Sadly, we lost it in the third grade. There were still good things, however. That year, we got to participate in the Kaham Games. That was an experience we will never forget. We also learned about fractions, a thing that we still use today! Quickly, around the corner arrived fourth grade. We were moved to a new campus. It was bigger and much better looking. That was the year we began to worship basketball. Unfortunately, in fifth grade we lost the court and returned to our main campus. We still made memories, though. We traveled together to Sacramento, another unforgettable experience. We learned more about each other and discovered many things. It was the first "field trip" to actually connect what we learned and what we saw. It was amazing and was only topped by our East Coast Trip.



Then came 6th grade, we had many lovely teachers and life changing experiences. One of them was Coach Jack. Many of us still remember his promise to get us into shape. Whether it worked can be debated, but he still got us to realize our full potential. In the seventh grade, we went on a spiritual retreat

where we learned about courage and integrity. We got closer to Mrs. Mayda, as well as each other. That was also the year in which we met the full wrath of our loving tyrant, Mr. Aghoian. This year, we got to experience all of Ms. Stonebreaker's wonderful holidays. There was National Apple Pie Day, National Chocolate Chip Day, and best of them all, the Cookie Monster Day which we ended up celebrating on the wrong day. We still managed to learn, however, thanks to our loving teachers. Overall, 2013 was a fun year.

We, as a class, would like to thank our parents for giving us the opportunity to attend Sahag-Mesrob. We would like to say thank you to all the teachers and staff for nurturing us over the years. They've always been there for us and taught us many valuable life lessons. We also wish to thank Mr. Injejikian for keeping our school in shape. Another big member of our family is Mr. Arnulfo. I think everyone who has ever had anything to do with this school has a huge "Thank You" to give to him. Lastly, thank you Sahag-Mesrob! You have left us with a number of memories that we cannot count. You helped us appreciate our Armenian culture and heritage. You brought us closer to Christ. Best of all, we will never forget any of this.

Սահակ-Մեսրոպ դպրոցի բացառիկ համերգը



2013 թվի մայիսի 31-ին հրավիրված էի մասնակցելու Սահակ-Մեսրոպ հայ քրիստոնյա դպրոցի գարնանային հաշվետու համերգին, որը տեղի ունեցավ Փասադենա քաղաքի Նագերին եկեղեցու սրահում: Դահլիճը լեփ-լեցուն էր հանդիսականներով, որոնք անհամբեր սպասում էին համերգի բացմանը: Վերջապես երևացին երեք գեղատեսիլ աղջնակներ և հայտարարեցին առաջին և երկրորդ դասարանցիների ելույթի մասին: Աշակերտները հետևելով իրենց ուսուցչին բեմ բարձրացան : Նրանց ղեկավարում էր մեծ ճանաչում ունեցող, երաժիշտ-կատարող մասնագետ՝ Արտաշես Սինանյանը: Դաշնամուրի մոտ էր ժաննա Սինանյանը, որը մեծ հմտությամբ նվագակցում էր աշակերտներին: Պարոն Սինանյանն իր կնոջ ժաննա Սինանյանի հետ միասին արդեն տաս տարի է, որ ղեկավարում են դպրոցի երաժշտական բաժինը: Նրանք

շատ բարձր մակարդակով են կատարում այս ազգանվեր աշխատանքը և վայելում են հայ համայնքի մեծ սերն ու համակրանքը: "Երագ", "Բարձրիկ Հայաստան" և "Գարուն" երգերը հնչեցին առաջին և երկրորդ դասարանցիների մանկական շուրթերից: Բարձր էր հանդիսատեսի ոգևորությունը: Սարդիք հանգիստ չէին կարողանում նստել իրենց աթոռներին՝ տեղից վեր էին կենում, ձեռքերով թափահարում էին, իրենց հիացմունքն էին արտահայտում փոքր երեխաների հիանալի կատարումների համար: Սահակ-Մեսրոպ դպրոցի երաժշտական բաժինը շատ հայտնի է իր բազմազանությամբ: Բացի երգեցողությունից աշակերտները նվագում են տարբեր երաժշտական գործիքներ, ինչպես նաև ձեռնազանգակներ: Յոթերորդ և ութերորդ դասարանցիների ձեռնազանգակների խումբը կատարեց մի

ստեղծագործություն, հայտնի "Տիտանիկ" ֆիլմից: Այնուհետև ելույթ ունեցավ երրորդ դասարանի երգչախումբը երեք հրաշալի երգերով: Շատ գեղեցիկ էր պարոն Սինանյանի մեջբերումը "Ամենալավ մայրիկը" երգի մասին, որը նվիրվեց Սահակ-Մեսրոպի մայրերին, իսկ Արմեն Սմբատյանի "Հայաստան" երգը ինձ համար լավագույնն էր: Ես պարզապես զարմացած և հիացած եմ այս հրաշալի երգի ճշգրիտ կատարման համար: Կարծես երգում էին պրոֆեսիոնալ կատարողների մի երգչախումբ: Համերգավարները պատշաճ մակարդակով ներկայացնում էին ամբողջ ծրագիրը: Երգչախմբերը երգում էին անթերի, անսխալ և մեծ խանդավառությամբ: Այսպիսի հրաշալի կատարումներ ես վաղուց չեի լսել դպրոցական համերգների ժամանակ: Երեկոն շարունակվում էր: Բեմ բարձրացան չորրորդ և հինգերորդ դասարանի աշակերտները: Նրանք կատարեցին սասունցիների "Մուշ-մուշ" և Էդգար Հովհաննիսյանի հանրածանոթ "Էրեբունի-Երեվան" երգերը: Եվ ահա նորից տեղի ունեցավ հաճելի մի անակնկալ: Պարոն Սինանյանը դիմելով ժողովրդին առաջարկեց վերջին տունը երգել միասին: Այսպիսով մի ամբողջ դահլիճ, աշակերտների հետ միասին կատարեցին "Էրեբունի-Երևան" երգի վերջին տունը: Դահլիճում տիրում էր ջերմ, հաճելի մի մթնոլորտ: Այնուհետև ասպարեզ եկավ աղջիկների պարախումբը՝ Աստղիկ Սինանյանի ղեկավարությամբ: Նրանք պարեցին հայկական պար, Ինգա և Անուշ Արշակյանների երաժշտության ներքո: Իրար հաջորդելով ելույթ ունեցան յոթերորդ և ութերորդ դասարանի աշակերտների նվագախումբը: Նրանք կատարեցին "Ով

սիրուն սիրուն", "Իմ դպրոց" և "Դէ Յաման" սիրված երգերը: Հանդիսատեսը հուզված էր և երջանիկ: Սակայն դեռ առջևում էր ամենամեծ անակնկալը: Եվ այսպես, պարոն Սինանյանը հերթականությամբ առաջինից մինչև հինգերորդ դասարան բեմ հրավիրեց բոլոր աշակերտներին: Ժաննա Սինանյանի օգնությամբ նրանք աշակերտներին տեղավորեցին բեմում: Այս մեծ, միացյալ երգչախումբը կատարեց Լեյլա Սարիբեկյանի "Միասնության շուրջպար" երգը, որի ընթացքում նրանց միացավ նաև պարախումբը: Սա իսկական տոնախմբություն էր: Համերգի ավարտն ուղղակի ցնցող էր: Ժողովուրդը հոտնկայս ծափահարում էր: Այդ պահին դպրոցի տնօրեն Հովսեփ Ինչեջիկյանը բարձրացավ բեմ: Շնորհավորելով բոլորին ավելացրեց. "Սիրելի աշակերտներ, երբ երգեցիք Էրեբունի-Երեվանը, մեր ձայները հասան մինչև Երեվան, բայց երբ հնչեց Դէ Յամանը, մեր սրտերը ուղղակիորեն ճախրեցին մինչև պատմական Հայաստան": Իսկապես տնօրենի խոսքերը շատ տեղին էին: Այդ գեղեցիկ երեկոյի ընթացքում մոտ 150 աշակերտներ ելույթ ունեցան: Սա մի բացառիկ համերգ էր նմանատիպ դպրոցների համեմատությամբ: Այսպիսի հրաշալի արդյունքների կարող է հասնել միայն այն դպրոցը, որն ունի երեխաների երաժշտական դաստիարակության այնպիսի անխոնջ երախտավորներ՝ ինչպիսիք են իրենց գործին անմնացորդ նվիրված երաժիշտներ Արտաշես և Ժաննա Սինանյանները: Սիրելի դպրոց, քեզ կանաչ ճանապարհ եմ մաղթում: Աստված քեզ պահապան Սահակ-Մեսրոպ վարժարան:

Հրաչյա Մխիթարյան



Brianna Balian
Clay Aquarium, Kindergarten



Alexandra Karamanoukian
Sailboat Collage, Kindergarten



Lily Balian
Calla Lily, Kindergarten



Throughout the school year, I have been blessed with an opportunity to be part of the artistic side of our wonderful students. I cannot wait to see what they will create next year!
- Mrs. Nicole Mazmanian



Marianne Sahagian
Plaid Hat, 5th Grade



Angela Babayan
Spring Flowers, 2nd Grade



Christina Chiranian
Charcoal Silhouettes, 6th Grade



Savannah Bedjikian
Cat, 7th Grade



Ari Ekmekjian
Logo Rebranding, 8th Grade



Tamar Donoyan
Dog, 7th Grade



Natalie Majarian
Personal Logo, 8th Grade



Alissa Kurdoghlian
Personal Logo, 8th Grade



Cynthia Khatchikian
Fashion Inspired by Nature, 8th



Hovig Tabakian
Personal Logo, 8th Grade



Katia Antablian
Fashion Inspired by Nature, 8th

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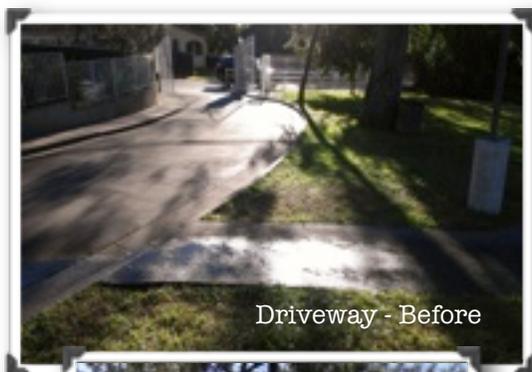
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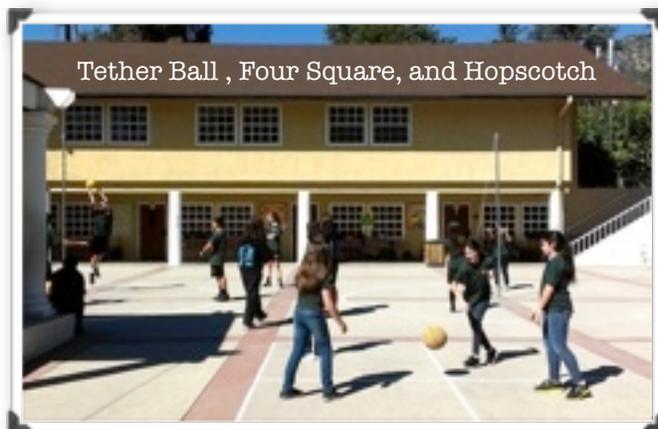
We would like to thank the dedicated parents, and PTF moms for making our wonderful school even more beautiful!



Driveway - Before



Driveway - After



Tether Ball , Four Square, and Hopscotch



Re-finished Benches



Chapel - Before



Chapel - After



The Garden

... and there is more to come! Computer room, kitchen, administration offices.



Congratulations to the “Honor Roll” students of 4th Quarter

*Maria Miwalian
Christina Sahagian
Natel Titizian
Vahram Vartabedian*

*Vicken Jemelian
Susan Kazarian
Isabelle Mazmanian
Mireille Minassian
Sabrina Pelenghian
Michael Raad
Marianne Sahagian*

Kindergarten

*Andre Abdollahian
David Avanesyan
Karina Awakian
Alexandra Babayan
Brianna Balian
Lily Balian
Aleena Bazaz
Narod Ekmekjian
Elizabeth Feroyan
Johnny Jemelian
Alexandra Karamanoukian
Sarkis Kiledjian
Isabelle Kizirian
Emily Poghosyan
Victoria Postajian
Michael Sahagian
Nicolas Semerjian
Patil Tajerian
Tiana Tatikian*

3(A) Grade

*Sophia Azar
Astghik Gasparyan
Emma Haroutonian
Isabelle Jamgotchian
Angie Mitilian
Sarine Vartabedian
Alex Vartanian
Sarine Yeghiayan*

6th Grade

*Alex Avanesyan
Tania Balian
Arin Boyadjian
Christina Chiranian
Alex Der Avedissian
Stephanie Khatchikian
Savannah Minassian
Liana Tatevosian
Tamar Verano*

3(B) Grade

*Alec Abdollahian
Kristina Agojian
Aren Aroyan
Athena Baghdassarian
Jeffrey Balian
Liana Chiranian
Sonia Darakjian
Melana Gendal
Christopher Hamparsomian
Hagop Kiledjian
Sarine Nazarian
Jonathan Postajian
Vicky Sahagian
Tatyana Sevajian
Shant Yepremian*

7th Grade

*Talia Kazandjian
Rita Tajerian*

1st Grade

*Natalia Abadjian
Daniella Agojian
Roubeena Akmakjian
Alexis Avakian
Claudine Azilazian
Rocco Boyadjian
Njteh Girichian
Aram Kenderian
Nareh Kiledjian
Vicken Kouladjian
Aren Minassian
Bella Youssefian*

8(A) Grade

*Hakop Feroyan
Nerses Kazarian
Jonathan Minassian
Daniel Mouradian
Elizabeth Stepanyan
Hovig Tabakian*

4th Grade

*Heiko Abadjian
Tigran Arabyan
Alexander Azilazian
David Chepeian
Hrag Ekmekjian
Sevan Krikorian
Christian Lambajian*

8(B) Grade

*Tamar Akhian
Ari Ekmekjian
Cynthia Khatchikian
Hrag Kurdoghlian
Grace Ounjian
Serena Pelenghian
Shant Terzian
Arlene Yeghiayan*

2nd Grade

*Christine Awakian
Angela Babayan
Shant Bashian
Nicole Jamgotchian
Alik Mardiros
Andrew Mazmanian*

5th Grade

*Joseph Atme
Andrew Dabbaghian
Shoghik Gasparyan
Lara Gendal
Tatiana Hamparsomian*

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★ STAR STUDENTS ★

4th QUARTER

Kindergarten

David Avanesyan
 Brianna Balian (x2)
 Emma Der Avedissian
 Narod Ekmekjian
 Alexandra Karamanoukian
 Sarkis Kiledjian
 Isabelle Kizirian
 Emily Pogosyan
 Nicolas Semerjian

1st Grade

Daniella Agojian
 Roubeena Akmakjian
 Alexis Avakian
 Claudine Azilazian
 Mahrie Bedjakian
 Rocco Boyadjian
 Brandon Indjeian
 Andre Khachatryan
 Nareh Kiledjian
 Arsen Rastguelenian

2nd Grade

Christopher Atme
 Christine Awakian
 Shant Bashian
 Tro Bekmezian
 Armen Darakchyan
 Nicole Jamgotchian
 Alik Mardiros
 Andrew Mazmanian
 Talar Sarkissian
 Natel Titizian
 Hrag Vartabedian
 Vahram Vartabedian

3A Grade

Sophia Azar
 Sevana Baghdoyan (x2)
 Astghik Gasparyan
 Emma Haroutonian

Isabelle Jamgotchian
 Angie Mitilian
 Sevag Sakayan (x2)
 Alex Vartanian
 Sarine Yeghiayan

3B Grade

Aren Aroyan
 Silva Avakian
 Athena Baghdassarian
 Jeffrey Balian (x2)
 Liana Chiranian
 Melana Gendal
 Christopher Hamparsomian
 Hagop Kiledjian
 Sarine Nazarian
 Jonathan Postajian
 Vicky Sahagian

4th Grade

Heiko Abadjian (x2)
 Avedis Akhian
 Tigran Arabyan
 Alexander Azilazian
 David Chepeian (x3)
 Hrag Ekmekjian
 Sevan Krikorian
 Christian Lambajian
 Alex Azilazian

5th Grade

Andrew Dabbaghian
 Malcom Ellington
 Shoghik Gasparyan
 Lara Gendal
 Tatiana Hamparsomian(x2)
 Susan Kazarian
 Isabelle Mazmanian
 Sabrina Pelenghian

6th Grade

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 Arin Boyadjian
 Alex Der Avedissian
 George Farra
 Nicole Garabedian
 Stephanie Khatchikian
 Sebastien Postajian
 Andrew Tatevosian (x2)
 Tamar Yepremian (x2)

7th Grade

Kareen Bosnoian
 Arthur Hakopian (x2)
 Tamara Hovsepien (x2)
 Vazken Hzor
 Talia Kazandjian
 Sarkis Margaryan
 Rita Tajerian
 Harout Terzian

8A Grade

Katia Antablian
 Bryan Ishkhanian
 Nerses Kazarian
 Nairy Kenderian
 Daniel Mouradian
 Jonathan Minassian
 Sophia Sakayan
 Elizabeth Stepanyan

8B Grade

Tania Baghdassarian
 Kareen Harboyan
 Alissa Kurdoghlian
 Hrag Kurdoghlian (x2)
 Grace Ounjian
 Pauline Stepanian
 Shant Terzian

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TEACHER'S CORNER



Name: Jack Ara Juanita Aghoian

Occupation: Educator

Place of Birth: Pasadena, N/ W Corner of Allen and New York Dr.

Hobbies: Surfing and the outdoors

Dislikes: Corporate America or World sticking their nose in my business.

3 items I can't live without: My family, the ocean, and scratching the bottom of my feet.

Favorite Color: Blue

Favorite Movie: The Sound of Music

Favorite Animal: Cheetah / Dolphin

Favorite Book: Jane Eyre

What have your students taught you? There is time for everyone and everything.

What is your favorite part about teaching? Acting and inspiring.

Message to Students: Stand up for your rights. No genetically modified organism.



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