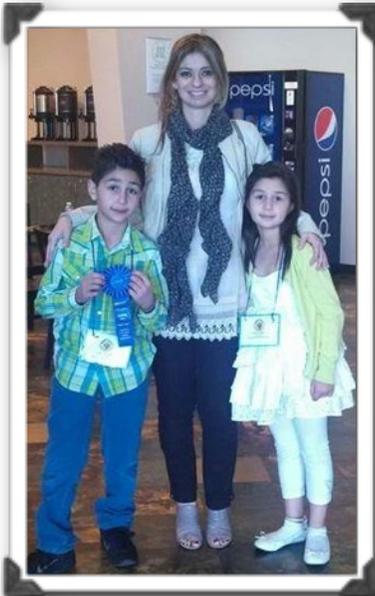


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SAHAG-MESROB ARMENIAN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Spelling Bee

By Hagop Kiledjian 4B

Every year a student is chosen to represent their class for the Spelling Bee contest. I was lucky to represent my class and Sahag-Mesrob this year. When I was chosen to attend this year's spelling bee, I was so excited and amazed! The news also made my family happy. I was given over one hundred words to study and prepare for the upcoming competition. My mother quizzed me, my teacher quizzed me and my mentor quizzed me. After weeks of practice and quizzing; I was finally ready to represent both my class and school.

The day of the competition I woke up in the morning with butterflies in my stomach. Although, I knew I was ready to go and win the "Blue Ribbon", I was still very nervous. I was wondering if all the candidates felt like I did.

After talking with my parents, my nerves calmed down and I was ready to go. I entered the room filled with so many young kids like me. Everyone was frantic and ready to win the blue ribbon like I was. Then the competition began. The fourth graders were all so good and prepared. Therefore, the competition went on and on. It felt though this is never going to end, because everyone could spell every word. But, I did not give up! My teachers have also told me to try my best and never give up in what I do. With that in my mind and God in my heart I gave it all that I could. I won! I brought home the "Blue Ribbon." I was proud of myself. I was proud to be a student of Sahag-Mesrob.

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Written by 4th Grade



SALVATION

I am very happy that Jesus died on the cross for us. Now when we sin, pray and tell God to forgive us, he will forgive us. He will always forgive us because he is mighty and very powerful. We love God and all he has done for us.

- Silva, 4B

Dear God,

Thank you for dying on the cross, not just for me, but for everyone I know and love. If it wasn't for you, I'd be dead right now. But thanks to you, I have a healthy and loving family. I want to tell you how much I appreciate you dying on the cross for everyone. I love you so much and I will always stay Christian. You have made my heart pure and I will never be tempted to follow another religion. I have accepted you in my heart. I love you.

- Sarine N., 4A

Jesus died for our sins, so we won't die too. Then he stayed in the tomb for a few days. Then when Mary and her friend came, they saw that he wasn't there, they saw an angel

and she said "Jesus has risen from the dead, go and tell everyone." They told everyone and then one day he came back. When they saw him, everybody was amazed.

- Sevana, 4A

Dear God,

Jesus is so wonderful, He is so wonderful he died for us on the cross, so we can be saved. Thank you, Jesus. You were made from God and the angels told Mary to put the name Jesus, so you can die on the cross.

- Sevag, 4A

Thank you God and Jesus for dying on the cross for us. I really appreciate it. If you didn't die and go to heaven, I wouldn't go to heaven. If you didn't die on the cross for us, every single one of us would be gone. Thank you for dying on the cross for us.

- Sarine Y., 4A

Dear God,

Thank you for everything. I know that you really hurt when you died for us

and you knew it was the right thing. And I love you Jesus and I thank you for dying on the cross for our sins. May God be king of the world forever.

- Astghik, 4A

Dear Jesus,

Thank you for dying on the cross for us. If you did not die on the cross for our sins, we would all be dead. I love you so, so much. Anyone who does not believe in God is not perfect. I love you God so much and I hope everyone in the world does too!

- Emma, 4A

Salvation is kindness which comes from the heart. It is also why Jesus Christ died on the cross for our sins to be washed. Salvation is the one who makes our heart pump, and keep us alive. Salvation is the best way to start off a fresh and brand new wonderful day!

- Aren, 4A

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Dear God,

I thank you, that you have died on the cross for me. You are an amazing God. If it wasn't for you, I wouldn't be happy and this is the main reason why I love you, but it isn't just this. I love you for everything.

- Sophia, 4A

Dear God,

Thank you for dying on the cross for us. If you didn't, I wouldn't even be alive. The good thing is that you are still alive. It is so cool that you died on the cross for us and you are still alive.

- Alex, 4A

Dear God,

Thank you for dying on the cross for our sins. I love you very much. You are the one and only God we trust in. We will follow you and listen to you. We will never lie, we will be honest in your word. You are the best. If you hadn't died on the cross for our sins, we would have died. Thank you God for everything. Amen.

- Sarine V., 4A

Dear God,

Thank you for dying on the cross for me. Thank you for cleansing my heart. I love you Lord! You are #1 in everyone's eyes. You are an almighty God. We are very thankful for your

creations. And we promise to obey you.

- Kristina, 4A

Dear Jesus,

Thank you for dying on the cross for our sins. You are the best and I appreciate how you saved us from sin. I love you and you are one of a kind. You make everything happen.

- Angie, 4A

My Lord Jesus. My Father God, sent his beloved child to save all of humanity. This is my gift from God. My Lord, Jesus sacrificed his life for me. That is the one and true gift. God sent his son Jesus to heaven and right now. He is preparing a remarkable place for us in heaven. Thank you, Father and Lord.

- Alec, 4B

Dear God,

Thank you for your holy child who gives us eternal life, and saves our lives by dying on the cross.

I wish there was another way instead of him dying on the cross. I hope you and Jesus are happy in heaven. Oh yes, this is Jonathan, Amen.

- Jonathan, 4B

Dear God,

Thank you for dying on the cross to save us from our sins. Thank you for my family,

friends, and teachers. I am also happy that you created me and all the beautiful animals and plants. Thank you for also creating Sahag-Mesrob, my amazing school.

- Liana, 4B

Dear God,

I just wanted to thank you for all the miracles you have done. You sent your child on earth to save us. He did many miracles, but my favorite one of all is he died on the cross for our sins. Thank you very much. You are a hero, father, my God, savior, and most of all, you are my friend. I love you so much!

- Shant, 4B

Dear God,

Thank you for dying on the cross for us. I am sorry for my sins. You died for all our sins, we had done. You sacrificed yourself so our sins can be pure like white snow. I know it hurt when they put nails in your feet and hands. But now you are the Lord of Lords.

- Emily, 4B

Dear God,

Thank you for dying on the cross for our sins. You have created all the nature, animals, plants, humans, the sky, and the buildings. I would like to thank you for our moms which have children like us. Thank you for helping us go to school to learn,

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to do sports, and to help one another. In your name we pray, Amen.

- Athena, 4B

Dear God,

Thank you so much for everything. You are so amazing.

Even though you were a powerful God, you didn't just decide to stay in heaven as a ruler. You came down to Earth and turned into a human. You died on the cross and saved us! Thanks again for all you did!

P.S. Happy belated birthday, God!

- Jeffrey, 4B

Dear God,
Thank you for dying on the cross for our sins. You saved us from bad people and you healed them as well. You love me and I love you.

- Sonia, 4B

Dear God,

Thank you so much for dying on the cross for our sins. If you didn't, we wouldn't be here. Instead of us dying, you died! Thank you. You're the best God ever. I have so much appreciation for you. I love you.

- Melana, 4B

Dear God,

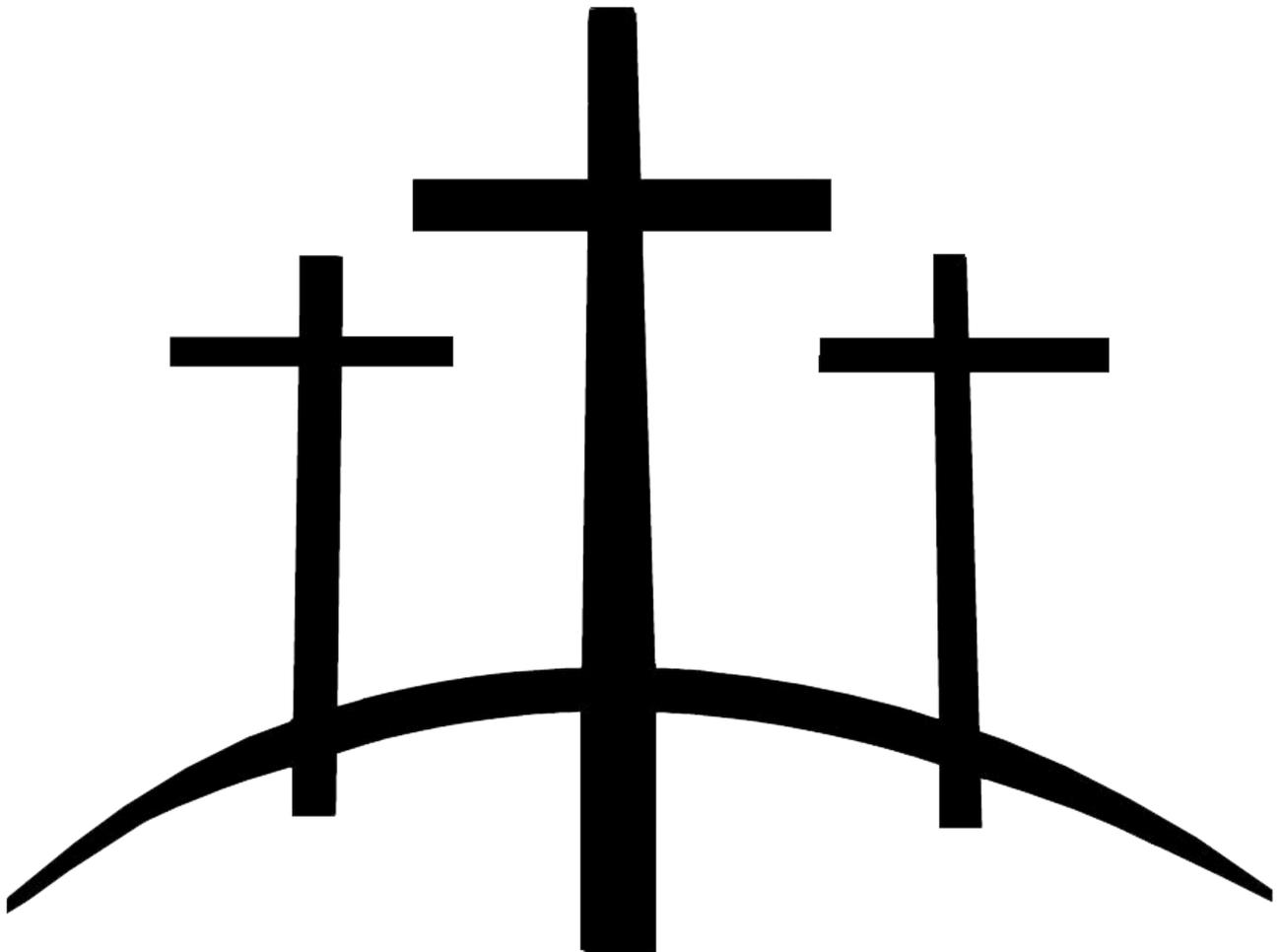
Thank you for dying on the cross for our sins. I hope that everybody believes in you. You are the only true God. I hope that everyone becomes holy and a Christian.

- Vicky, 4B

Dear God,

Thank you for dying on the cross for our sins. I love you to the end. I hope you stay with all of us, all the time. Amen!

- Christopher, 4B



WE ARE THANKFUL FOR ...

By Kindergarten



I am thankful for my school.

- Luca Youssefian

I am thankful for my mom and rain.

- Nicole Titizian

I am thankful for my mom.

- Dolliah Bedjakian

I am thankful for my family.

- Tina Garabedian

I am thankful for my mom, dad, and all my
family.

- Darron Sarkissian

I am thankful for my parents.

- Ara Rastguelenian

I am thankful for being able to play with my
friends.

- Milya Minassian

I am thankful for my mom.

- Christy Basmadjyan

I am thankful for my dad.

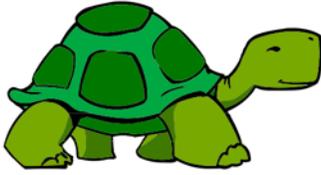
- Harut Tatlyan

I am thankful for flowers.

- Sebastian Pepo

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God Created Different Kinds of Animals!



*Facts taken from Melvin and Gilda Berger
book series on animals and insects.*

Written by 1st Grade



Penguins! by Narod & Sophia

Penguins lay eggs. Baby penguins are called chicks. Penguins keep their babies warm. Penguins eat a lot of fish. Penguins like to swim. Penguins live in the South Pole.

Ants! by Brianna & Andre

Ants travel together. Ants fight in groups. Ants eat together. The queen ant lays all the eggs. Ants lay eggs underground. Ants sleep together.

Turtles! by Michael & Isabelle

Some turtles look like the ground. Baby turtles run to the water. Turtles have four legs. Baby turtles hatch from eggs. Some turtles swim in the water. Turtles can sleep on the grass.

Robins! by Sako & Anush

Robins keep cool by staying in the water. Robins eat worms. Robins sing in the summer. Robins go south when it is cold. Robins sit on their own eggs for two weeks. Robins can fly.

Squirrels! by Nicolas and Lilly

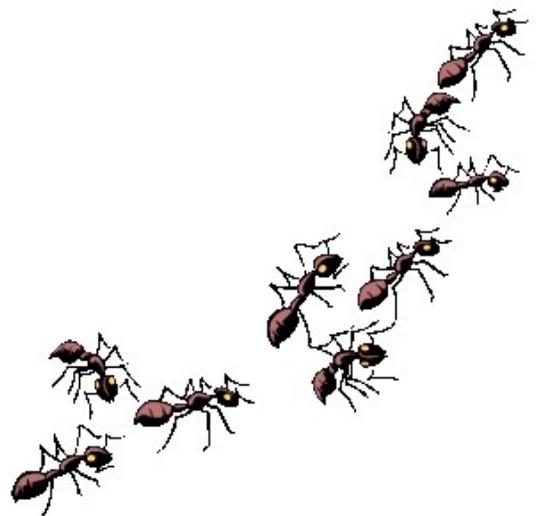
Squirrels have thick fur. A squirrel's tail is like a blanket. Squirrels hide acorns for the winter. Squirrels jump high. Squirrels climb trees. Baby squirrels drink milk from their mom.

Bears! by Victoria & Silva

Bears eat fish and berries. Bears eat a lot sometimes. Cubs stay by their mothers for one or two years. Cubs may leave their homes after two months. Bears climb trees for food.

Foxes! by Patil & Tiana

The father fox brings food for the pups. Baby pups sleep in the den. The fox family hunts for food. Foxes have sharp teeth. Bears and wolves can kill foxes.





Facts taken from Robin Nelson's first step book series.

Written by 1st Grade

Rainy Days by Alex K. & Emily P.

Ducks can swim in the rain. Rainy days are fun! People open umbrellas. Clouds fill the sky on rainy days. On rainy days the sky turns gray. On rainy days you put on a raincoat.

Sunny Days by David & Karina

When it's sunny the sky is blue. When it's sunny we see our shadow. When it's sunny we can go for a walk. When it's sunny we go on a picnic. When it's sunny our ice cream can melt. When it's sunny our skin gets hot.

Snowy Days by Alex B. & Johnny

The sky is white when it is snowy. Snowflakes can melt in your hands. Animals leave tracks when it is snowy. Reindeer dig for food in the snow. Birds eat from bird feeders when it's snowy. We can dress warm when it's snowing.

Cloudy Days by Emma & Marcus

Clouds can be white. Clouds may cover the sun. Clouds may be high and thin. Clouds can be puffy. Clouds can cover mountains. Clouds can be gray on rainy days.

Windy Days by Alex M. & Emily A.

Wind can be gentle. Hats can blow off of your head on windy days. Wind can be strong. We can fly kites on windy days. Windy weather can be fun! Sand can blow on windy days.

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Martin Luther King, Jr. Had a Dream and the Second Graders do Too!

I Can Make a Difference by:

Claudine: becoming a doctor to help everyone who is sick.

Roubeena: becoming an ear doctor or becoming a police officer to keep people safe

Aram: giving money to the needy.

Rocco: becoming a security guard to protect people and even the President!

Natalia: becoming a teacher, helping the needy, and by being kindhearted and loving everyone.

Vicken: becoming a businessman and helping others

Mahrie: becoming a doctor because I like to help people.

Daniella: traveling around the world and helping people.

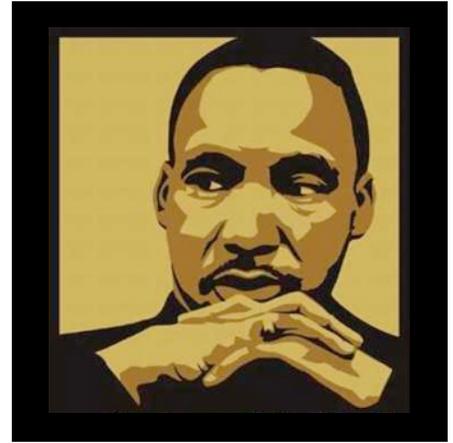
Nareh: becoming the president of my country and making fair laws and telling people to be good.

Arsen: doing a job that will help other people.

Andreas: being hard working and honest.

Bella: becoming a doctor or a scientist so I can make medicine to cure diseases. I can also donate my clothes and my money to the needy.

Alexis: becoming a scientist and inventing good things like medicine to help others.



Aren: becoming a police officer and arresting robbers.

Brandon: by studying and getting smarter so I can become a doctor that helps animals.

Njteh: I can make a difference by helping others like the President!

Alique: helping others, caring for everyone, and teaching people to get along.

Here's what we learned about Dr. King:

Vicken: He was born on January 15, 1929 in Atlanta, Georgia.

Arsen: He had a dream that people in our country should be united and not hate each other

Alexis: because of him now people in our country get along.

Aram: He led a boycott on buses in Montgomery, Alabama, when Rosa Parks got arrested for not giving up her seat to a white passenger.

Mahrie: He was very good in school and very brave

Daniella: he got many diplomas, became a doctor, was married to

Coretta Scott, and most importantly, taught people to love one another.

Natalia: He told people not hate each other because of the color of their skin.

Rocco: He led people on many peaceful marches and protests. In 1963 he led the March on Washington.

Roubeena: He got arrested many times for fighting for justice.

Nareh: When he was little he loved going to church and singing songs with his nice voice.

Aren: We celebrate his birthday every year in January and

remind ourselves about his dream to love each other no matter what our skin color.

Alique: He was the first African-American to win the Nobel Peace Prize.

Claudine: He graduated from high school when he was only 15.

Njteh: He changed the laws so African-Americans could have the same rights as white people.

Brandon: there is a 30 foot statue that honors Dr. King in Washington DC.

Andreas: Dr. King died in 1968 when he was 39 years old.

Random Acts of Kindness

3rd Grade



Since December, the 3rd graders have been doing random acts of kindness in school and at home. Random acts of kindness are kind and thoughtful things you do or say to others that brighten up their day. Kindness is a way of showing others that you care for them and want to be nice to them without expecting anything in return. When you are willing to share your kindness, others will be inspired by your example and think about doing something kind themselves. The students had to fill out weekly worksheets as homework to record what kind acts they did. This helped them to think about others and for their kindness to continue and become automatic without the need to be recorded. Their goal is to want to do acts of kindness for people, living things, and our Earth every day. In Ephesians 4:32 it says, "Be kind to one another forgiving each other, just as Christ forgave you."

Our Acts of Kindness at home or at school:



"Being nice to everyone and smiling at them."
~ Chris



"Helping my mom and my sister at home."
~Christine



"Reading stories to my sister and helping my mom make dinner." ~ Angela



"Helping my grandma go down the stairs."
~ Shant



"I help my mom with chores." ~Tro



"I help my friends at school."
~ Armen

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"I help my mom wash the dishes."
~ Angelina



"I got my sister a bracelet and I help my mom with house work." ~ Alik



"Giving my family members a hug and a compliment." ~Andrew



"Being kind to animals, giving to the needy, and treating everyone with respect." ~Maria



"Playing with someone at school who I normally don't play with, helping my brother with his homework." ~Christina



"Helping my mom and being kind to my brother."
~Talar



"I let my friend use my sharpener, help my sister with her homework, and love everyone from my heart."
~Natel



"Being friends with somebody who doesn't have many friends." ~Hrag



"Playing with my dog and taking my dog on walks."
~Vahram

4A - SOCIAL STUDIES

CALIFORNIA HISTORY

One event in California History is the establishment of Spanish Missions. For a class project, we built some of our own missions.

Here are some interesting facts about California and California Missions:

- There are 21 Missions in California.
- Each mission is one day's ride (on horseback) apart from the last.
- Father Junipero Serra founded the first Mission.
- California is nicknamed "The Golden State".
- California is known for the Gold Rush of 1849.
- The Gold Rush was when many people rushed to California to find Gold.
- California's official motto is: "Eureka, I have found it", referring to Gold.
- State Animal: California Grizzly Bear.
- State Bird: California Valley Quail.
- State Flower: Golden Poppy.
- State Song: "I Love You, California", (recently popularized for a car commercial on TV).
- Capital City: Sacramento.
- The estimated population (number of people) living in California in 2013 was 38,332,521.
- California is home to the largest Armenian population in the United States.



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19. Դուն ո՞րկէ հագուստ կը գնես:
20. Դուն կը սիրե՞ս կարդալ:

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IF I LIVED IN A SNOW GLOBE ...

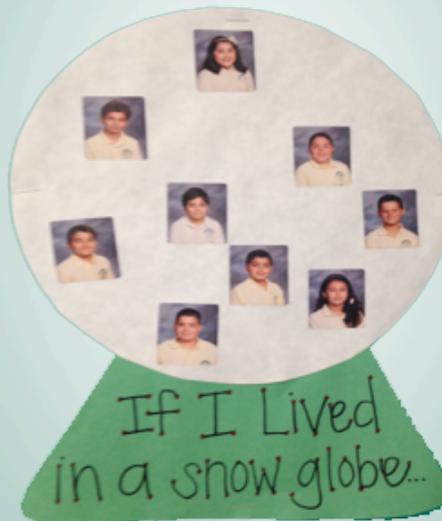
My friends and I are having trouble surviving in my snow globe. We have trouble finding food because everything is covered in snow! We need to build a fire but wood is hard to find. We can't find clean water to drink either. The water we find is all dirty and icy. Surviving is hard in my snow globe.

In the harsh conditions of my snow globe, I might need to protect myself. If wild animals appear, I will need some knives. I would also need some guns to shoot any deer and bear that may attack me. I will try to make as many weapons as possible. Protecting myself will not be easy in my snow globe, but I will try to do my best.

I won't have many ways to entertain myself because everything is covered in snow. In order to entertain myself, I can pick up a hobby like making sleds. Once I have made a sled, I

can slide down the snowy hills. Hopefully, this hobby will make my life easier to get around and will entertain me. Life in my snow globe has been hard, but my hobby may make my life more fun. Now onto the next question, how will I get out of here!?

By: Heiko Abadjian, 5th



If I lived in a snow globe, I will try to find food to eat. Hopefully, I will come across some snowmen. Once I do, I can eat their carrot nose. I need to find a lot of snowmen to stay alive! The next food item that comes to mind is snow cones!

Eating the snow like they are snow cones will be yummy.

In my snow globe, I will try to find a hobby to keep me busy. I can climb trees, build my own snowmen, and go on hikes. These hobbies will not only keep me healthy but keep me warm in the cold, snowy weather! Maybe living in a snow globe is not so bad after all.

I am really hoping I'm not the only one stuck in this snow globe. Hopefully, my friends are in here somewhere. I just need to find them! When I go hiking and exploring, I am hoping I will eventually see them. If they are here, we can make snow angels or do some sort of sledding. With all these things to do, living in my snow globe may turn out to be a great adventure.

By: Alex Azilazian, 5th

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Tolerance

Written by 6th Grade

An important aspect of life is tolerance. Tolerance means sympathy for beliefs or practices differing from one's own. Last week a student from the 6th grade went to a restaurant with his friends and family. The student shared to the class that the young Asian boy who worked there was treated with disrespect. The adult asked if the boy wanted to play hide-n-seek. Then, the boy agreed but the adult said he couldn't find him because of his eyes. This is an example of intolerance.

On December 18, 2013 the junior high students of Sahag-Mesrob took a field trip to The Museum of Tolerance. The purpose of the field trip was because 6th- 8th grade had been learning about the Holocaust and the Armenian Genocide through the books they had read in English class. We also watched documentaries and movies about genocides. A 6th grader said that he learned about the suffering the Jewish people endured during the Holocaust.

One of the books the students read was The Road From Home by David Kherdian, which was about the Armenian Genocide. The other book was Number the Stars by Louis Lowry, was about the Holocaust.



Baron Aghoian wanted to provide further experience for the students, so they would understand the true meaning of tolerance.

Sahag-Mesrob doesn't only teach the students about literature and their language, they teach them about Christianity. They teach the students about how they should have respect for others. They teach the students how God created us and if the people did come from God's enlightenment, they should not misjudge or discriminate others.

The trip to The Museum of Tolerance was to learn what Tolerance really means. One of the main reasons the students went to the museum was to learn how to respect other cultures. They learned not to judge people. For example: To respect their differences. Another topic that the students were taught at the Museum of Tolerance was to not bully others. The students learned to stand up against the bully and to help someone out. For

Example: Not to be a bystander and be an up stander. Bystander means a person who watches someone get bullied and not do anything about it. The up stander is someone who stands up to the bully. A survivor from the Holocaust named Peter Daniels told us

about his experience in the Holocaust. Peter Daniels went through a degrading childhood. It wasn't easy being a Jew. They were always hunted by the Nazis.

Therefore, a good way to practice tolerance is to get to know someone not for what they look like but for whom they are. Someone's character is much more important than their appearance. Helping others that cannot do certain things is another great way to show tolerance. For example, recognizing people's unique and special qualities is showing God that people appreciate His Creation. People shouldn't judge others for how they look but for their personality.

"I refuse to accept the view that mankind is so tragically bound to the starless midnight of racism and war that the bright daybreak of peace and brotherhood can never become a reality."

Martin Luther King, Jr., Nobel Price
Acceptance Speech

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Tolerance

Written by 8th Grade

Recently the students of Sahag-Mesrob Armenian Christian School's Jr. High attended a field trip to the Museum of Tolerance. The Museum of Tolerance is a museum where people learn and experience the Holocaust and other tragedies that have occurred over the centuries. The students met a real Holocaust survivor who guided them through the museum. The survivor showed the students what the Jewish people had experienced. The reason why the Holocaust occurred was because of intolerance. Intolerance means unwilling to grant equality, freedom, or other social rights to people. Intolerance is a serious matter in society today. Intolerant people make fun of others because of their religion, physical features, and much more. There are many ways people can portray intolerance.

One of the major types of intolerance is bullying. Bullying has been an issue in many schools and at the workplace. Bullies make fun of people's physical characteristics and skin color. This is called being prejudice. Bullies make fun of a person's appearance, because they look different. To be tolerant is the willingness to learn about our differences, not to make fun of them.

"With all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love" Ephesians 4:2

How can people make a difference? Intolerance is instilled in children at home. If parents act intolerant toward others in front of their children, then children will act the same way in the future. If parents teach their kids to accept that differences do not determine the type of person someone is, then in the future their kids will teach their offspring the same thing. We can make a difference by accepting everyone, God will be the judge.



ROBOTICS

When the students of Sahag-Mesrob began Robotics, they expected that it would be difficult, but as the practices progressed, they were actually able to understand what the Robotics program at N.E.Y actually consisted of.

They were accepted with open arms and everyone there was very warm and welcoming. When they needed help, there was always a mentor who was willing to guide them. They got to join in on many indoor and outdoor activities. They felt like this was their second home. The instructors taught the students how to measure, hammer, drill, and program the robot. The students met many others from John Muir High School, Pasadena High School (PHS), Odyssey Charter School, and alumni that now attend The Armenian General Benevolent Union (AGBU) and Maranatha High School. Though the work is rigorous and difficult, it is also gratifying.

Robotics can provide an environment for imagination and exploration towards building and programming. Experiences at robotics can lead to scholarships and future jobs. Sony and Motorola are just a few examples of companies that look for people who have had experience in robotics. The students

are slowly progressing academically and virtually with an avid desire to accomplish the goals that are set out for them.

This year the students will compete in a game called Aerial Assist. The object of the game is to build a robot that can launch a ball that is 24 inches in diameter. The robot has to have the power to shoot the ball over six to ten foot goals. It also has to perform many tasks such as launching, dribbling, and passing. Each target is worth a different amount of points. If the robot makes it into the three by three foot square it is worth one point, and if it makes it into the ten foot goal it is worth ten points. The team also receives points for passing the ball to the other members on their alliance.

In conclusion, robotics is an activity that is not only educational but also very fun. We strongly encourage the graduating class of 2015 to join. It has been a very memorable experience and this year's eighth graders will definitely be returning next year. They hope to see many new faces. Team 2404 welcomes them with open arms.

Written by 8th Grade

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SMACS Art Gallery

Beautiful and creative artwork, created by our amazing artists.



Shoghik Gasparyan
Chalk and Glue, 6th Grade



Shaunt Mosesi
Chalk and Glue, 6th Grade



Susan Kazarian
Pastel Bee, 6th Grade



Rita Tajerian
Charcoal Wolf Symmetry
8th Grade



Harout Nazarian
Pastel Parrots, 7th Grade



Christina Chirianian
Pastel Parrots, 7th Grade



Savannah Bedjakian
Parrot Grid Art, 8th Grade

Student's Artwork from the After-School Art Program



Angelina Khatchikian
Pastel Giraffe, 3rd Grade



Stephanie Mazmanian
Squirrel in a Tree Collage, Preschool K4



Angela Babayan
Pastel Giraffe, 3rd Grade



Aren Aroyan
Pastel Snowman, 4th Grade



Nicolas Semerjian
Landscape, 1st Grade



Alexandra Karamanoukian
Fox, 1st Grade



Marcus Semerjian
Collage Boat, 1st Grade



Kindergarten

Christy Basmadjyan
 Tina Garabedian
 Sebastian Pepo
 Ara Rastguelenian
 Darron Sarkissian
 Harutyun Tatlyan
 Nicole Titizian
 Luca Youssefian

1st Grade

Andre Abdollahian
 Emily Arabyan
 Karina Awakian
 Alexandra Babayan
 Brianna Balian
 Lily Balian
 Silva Basmadjyan
 Narod Ekmekjian
 Alexandra Karamanoukian
 Sarkis Kiledjian
 Isabelle Kizirian
 Alex Muradian
 Sophia Panossian
 Garo Poladian
 Victoria Postajian
 Michael Sahagian
 Patil Tajerian
 Tiana Tatikian

2nd Grade

Natalia Abadjian
 Daniella Agojian
 Roubena Akmakjian
 Alexis Avakian
 Claudine Azilazian
 Njeh Girichian
 Nareh Kiledjian
 Alique Klahejian
 Vicken Kouladjian
 Aren Minassian
 Bella Youssefian

3rd Grade

Christine Awakian
 Angela Babayan
 Shant Bashian
 Alik Mardiros
 Andrew Mazmanian
 Maria Miwalian
 Christina Sahagian
 Talar Sarkissian
 Natel Titizian
 Hrag Vartabedian
 Vahram Vartabedian

4 (a)

Sophia Azar
 Kristina Agojian
 Astghik Gasparyan
 Emma Haroutonian
 Shantel Indjian
 Angie Mitilian
 Sarine Nazarian
 Sevag Sakayan
 Sarine Vartabedian
 Sarine Yeghiayan

4 (b)

Alec Abdollahian
 Silva Avakian
 Athena Baghdassarian
 Jeffrey Balian
 Liana Chiranian
 Sonia Darakjian
 Melana Gendal
 Christopher Hamparsomian
 Emily Isakulyan

Hagop Kiledjian
 Jonathan Postajian
 Vicky Sahagian
 Tatyana Sevajian
 Shant Yepremian

5th Grade

Heiko Abadjian
 Avedis Akhian
 Tigran Arabyan
 Alexander Azilazian
 David Chepeian
 Hrag Ekmekjian
 Sevan Krikorian
 Christian Lambajian
 Sosse Minassian

6th Grade

Joseph Atme
 Andrew Dabbaghian
 Shoghik Gasparyan
 Lara Gendal
 Tatiana Hamparsomian
 Susan Kazarian
 Isabelle Mazmanian
 Mireille Minassian
 Sabrina Pelenghian
 Marianne Sahagian

7th Grade

Alex Avanesyan
 Tania Balian
 Christina Chiranian
 Alex Deravedissian
 Stephanie Khatchikian
 Savannah Minassian
 Harout Nazarian

8th Grade

Talia Kazandjian

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Alik Mardiros
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Maria Miwalian
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Tigran Arabyan
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Sosse Minassian

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Hrag Vartabedian
Vahram Vartabedian

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Shantel Indjian
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Sarine Nazarian
Sevag Sakayan
Sarine Vartabedian

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Alex Deravedissian
George Farra
Raquel Indjian
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Njteh Girichian
Alique Klahejian
Vicken Kouladjian
Andreas Minassian
Bella Youssefian

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Christopher
Hamparsomian (2)
Hagop Kiledjian
Shant Yepremian (2)

8th Grade

Savannah Bedjikian
Talia Kazandjian
Harout Salahyan
Rita Tajerian
Haroutig Terzian

5th Grade

Heiko Abadjian
Avo Akhian

3rd Grade

Christine Awakian

TEACHER'S CORNER



Name: Jenia Semerjian

Occupation: 3rd Grade Teacher

Place of Birth: Monrovia, Liberia; West Africa

Hobbies: Reading, hiking, snowboarding, playing musical instruments, making music, building Legos with my sons.

Dislikes: Mean people.

3 items I can't live without: Chapstick, water, and my guitar.

Favorite Color: Green

Favorite Movie: The NeverEnding Story

Favorite Animal: Bear

Favorite Book: The Giving Tree

What have your students taught you? That they enjoy music, dance, or hand motions to any lesson. It will make them understand the lesson better. This is why I usually bring my guitar to the classroom.

What is your favorite part about teaching? The children, of course! When a child who has been struggling finally understands - best feeling in the world!

Message to Students: Always think positive. Never stop learning.



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