



Wildcat Weekly

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Celebrating Our Culture

This week our 2nd and 3rd graders celebrated culture days in their classrooms. The children brought in food, dressed up and shared some of their cultural and family traditions with their classmates. While fun and filling (yum...) it was also an important learning experience for the children. Sharing about one's culture can boost a child's self-esteem as well as develop a deeper appreciation and understanding of others, which fosters inclusivity, tolerance and stronger relationships among students. Here at St. Mel's we are blessed to have students from European, Asian, South American and African cultures and it enriches our own school culture, because "It's a small world after all".





Celebrating Dr. King

This Monday school was closed to honor the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Dr. King's leadership in the civil rights movement, characterized by peaceful protests, and preaching love and respect for all, have led to greater equality among people of all backgrounds. He once said, "Darkness cannot drive out darkness, only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate, only love can do that." Let us live out Dr. King's legacy and be source of light and love in our world.

Looking Ahead

- Monday 1/22—\$3/NUT dress down day, iReady Cycle 1 begins
- Sunday 1/28— Gr. 5 Family Mass @ 10:30 am, St. Mel's Open House following mass
- Monday 1/29—CSW Dress down in patriotic attire with a donation to Operation Gratitude
- Tuesday 1/30—CSW Dress down in favorite team jersey/shirt, cooperative games
- Wednesday 1/31—CSW Career Day Dress as your future career
- Thursday 2/1—CSW Mad Science Day Dress in your wild and wackiest attire
- Friday 2/2—CSW Appreciation Day Free dress down for all Half day K-6@12, 3K@12:50, PK@1

