

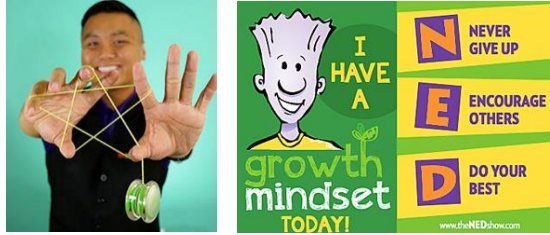


SCS Bulletin



On January 7th, students enjoyed our **first indoor school-wide assembly** and being introduced to a special character named, NED -- see the clues below that explain what "NED" stands for.

Our guest presenter, Lee Ron, used storytelling, puppetry, illusions and yoyo tricks to remind us about the importance of a Growth Mindset -- something students are familiar with through our **Second-Step** social-emotional learning program.



Morning Ceremony allows the entire school to start each day with a commitment to the world and our community. It is a chance to hear important messages, recognize others, and have fun. During "Wacky Wednesday" last week all the girls in Clusters 2&3 were given a fun parachute/ball challenge (pictured at right).



Our **Padres de Familia/ELAC parents** made over 1000 tamales as part of our December fundraising efforts. People came from all over the Valley to help make the delicious event also profitable -- bringing in over \$1,300!

Next up for the group is providing the dinner at our upcoming Talent Show (Saturday, March 7).

Second-Step lessons for the week...

- Kinder -- **Handling Waiting** Calming-Down Steps can help you wait
- 1st Grade -- **Self-Talk for Calming Down** Understanding positive self-talk
- 2nd Grade -- **Managing Anxious Feelings** Learning the strategy of positive self-talk
- 3rd Grade -- **Managing Disappointment** Practice calming down by using positive self-talk
- 4th Grade -- **Handling Put-Downs** Demonstrate assertive responses to put-downs.
- 5th Grade -- **Avoiding Assumptions** Identify emotion-management strategies.
- 6th Grade -- **Values & Emotions** Practice using values to make good decisions.
- 7th Grade -- **Handling Emotions** Emotions don't have to control decision making.
- 8th Grade -- **Responding to Anger** Practice values-decisions when you're upset.

January 13 - 17, 2020

MON (1-13)

Organized group tours for parents interested in having their child attend SCS start this week and continue during Jan - Feb. Tours allow us to show-off all the vibrant learning taking place throughout our campus.

• 6:30p **Governing Board Meeting** (Room 8)

TUE (1-14)

WED (1-15) *Min. Day (1:15pm dismissal)*

RainbowDance (K & 1)

1:30p **Teacher Collaborative Worktime**

THU (1-16)

• 6:00p **ELAC/Padres de Familia** (MPR)

FRI (1-17)

All classrooms are completing their Unit-2 in our **Step-Up Reading Program** this week.

During the year, each grade learns to apply their reading skills to specially designed Science and Social Studies units of study.

Learning to read in all subject areas is what separates our Step-Up Reading Program from all others.

Unit-2 introduces each grade-level to a specific area of science (see below). Students then choose to explore their own topic with the grade-level theme and learn how to research and publish their findings.

- 1st Grade..... **Animal Habitats**
- 2nd Grade..... **Insects**
- 3rd Grade..... **Weather**
- 4th Grade..... **Ecosystems**
- 5th Grade..... **Animal Adaptation**
- 6th Grade..... **Geology**
- 7th Grade..... **Human Body**
- 8th Grade..... **Environmental Studies**

Our first **Expo Night** (Wednesday, January 29)

is a school-wide event when all grade-levels will have their published works on display. Prepare to be amazed at all creative ways our students can publish their research!

