

January 17, 2021

Good Evening Rheem Team Families,

What an amazing weekend to get outside and partake in the sunshine...who needs spring or summer with weather like this? Please remember there is no school this Monday in accordance with the holiday honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

I'll keep this week's Rheemarks short and sweet.

This Week at Rheem:

Monday, January 18th:

·NO SCHOOL: Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Tuesday, January 19th:

·Campolindo Diversity & Inclusion Group: Not in Our Town Follow Up meeting 7:00-8:00PM
·Kids on the Run Club 12:30-1:00 ([Zoom link](#))

Wednesday, January 20th:

·Storytime Club: 12:30-1:00 ([Zoom Link](#))

Thursday, January 21st:

·Keep Calm & Dance On Club 12:30-1:00 ([Zoom link](#))

Friday, January 22nd:

·Fun Fridays Club 12:30-1:00 ([Zoom Link](#))

School News and Highlights

Spelling Bee: Like all things Rheem these days, this year's Spelling Bee has been held online with dozens of students participating. A big thank you to Mrs. Gillbanks for organizing this year's event as well as managing all the different components to the online tests. Kudos to the following 19 students who made it to the final round:

3rd grade: Ophelia O., Jackson F., Paige C., Meirabella B., Aaliyah A., Justin R.

4th grade: Nella C., Ziya S., Kyden B., Rylan G., Audrey K., Leela C.

5th grade: Kaden M., Abigail L., Adelaide C., Matthew M., Bin Bin Z., Owen T.

Good luck to our finalists and I will be certain to let you know who comes out as Rheem's spelling champion.

Coming Soon: The Great Kindness Challenge

The week of January 25th – 29th Rheem is proudly participating in “The Great Kindness Challenge,” a week-long program dedicated to creating a culture of kindness and compassion in communities worldwide.

This past year has been challenging for so many communities, and we are extra excited to participate in this uplifting week of positivity. To help our students “practice kindness” and put their compassion into action, they will receive a Great Kindness Challenge checklist. We will encourage all students to complete as many acts of kindness as possible during school hours and we hope you will help us celebrate them from home! Together, we will lift each other up, cheer each other on and show the world that KINDNESS MATTERS!

Campolindo PTA Community Event:

This Tuesday, January 19th at 7:00pm Campolindo's Diversity and Inclusion Group will host a follow up meeting to the Not in Our Town event held last month. They will be seeking feedback on next steps and collaboration with the town council in advance of the upcoming council meeting on January 27th, where they will determine their goals for the upcoming year. If you would like to participate in this Tuesday's discussion, please follow this [LINK](#).

The Last Word...

This past Thursday, Superintendent Burns discussed updates from the California Department of Public Health. Information and guidance throughout Covid-19 pandemic has been very fluid and this document provides us with the most current information being presented for the re-opening of schools. If you are interested in the new criteria established by the CDPH please take some time to review [THIS](#) document.

The district will continue to keep you posted with updates our current reopening plans and please do not hesitate to reach out to me if you have any questions or would like clarification.

Thank you again for all you do for your children and please let me know if I can be of any further assistance or support.

There's no place like Rheem!

Mr. Sullivan