

## **From the Principal**

November 26, 2007

### **The Sound of Music**

As the winter holidays approach, the sound of seasonal music seems to fill the air no matter where you are. As I was driving home the day after Thanksgiving, it seemed every single radio station signaled the entrance to this wonderful season of song.

Let our school join in the sound. It is time to mark your calendar for the annual Winter Concert presented by our Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth Grade students. This event is very special for our school because it presents a real opportunity for our music team of Mr. John Beeman, Mr. Vincent Lewis, Mrs. Ginger Adams, Mr. Craig Whitwell, and Ms. Wendy Littman to share the musical talent of our students as they progress through the Los Altos Educational Foundation sponsored program.

The concert is scheduled for Friday, December 14th at 1:00 P.M. Don't miss this fine seasonal event.

Even though the primary grades do not perform until March, the ambitious musical team of volunteers sponsored by Music for Minors are busy at the task of preparing our Kindergarten, First, Second, and Third Grade students for their musical performance. Remember, this team of musical leaders are parent volunteers who have been trained to teach and lead this age group of performers in music and song.

Soon, our Springer Singers will perform at our Thursday morning assembly. They have selected a few seasonal songs to brighten our day. Our Springer Singers practice each Thursday afternoon under the direction of Mrs. Linda Williams and with the support of Mrs. Claire Hubel.

We are very fortunate and proud to be able to present a quality educational musical experience for our students.

### **Arts in Action**

Currently, an Arts In Action art show is on display at the Santa Clara County Superior Courthouse in San Jose. The exhibit will be on display from November 19, 2007 through May 11, 2008.

The following Springer Students have their work on display. On Thursday, November 29th, the students were invited to participate in a reception by the presiding judge. These students received certificates of recognition:

Eric M. - Pumpkin pen & ink  
Avery J. - Eagle over water  
Tara M. - Fox howling/pen  
Emma A. - Two bears/pen  
Killian F. - Owl/pen  
Kelyn W. - Bear/ink  
Justin D. - Peter Rabbit  
Killian F. - Hawk portrait

Zoe M. - Eagle flying  
Avery I. - Flying bird  
Sophie S. - Flying owl  
Brad G. - Self portrait  
Alison C. - Leaping bunny  
Nate P. - Fox w/eyes closed  
Max S. - Green panther  
Medora M. - Red Otter

Reagan M. - Green Tiger  
Samantha S. - Magenta flower  
Kate D. - Magenta flower  
Elizabeth L. - Lupine/ink

Charlotte P. - Mouse watercolor  
Emma O. - Blue flower  
Jonas S. - Thistle /ink  
Tara M. - Self portrait