

Principal's Corner

March 19, 2007

Over the past few weeks, many of our students have participated in programs and events off campus. These programs and events provide significant opportunities for Springer students to apply their skills in settings that will prepare them for life experiences.

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC GEOGRAPHY BEE

We are very pleased to announce that Ved P. will be traveling to Sacramento on March 30th to compete in the California State Geography Bee competition. Only 100 students from around the state qualified for this honored position. Good luck to Ved as he prepares for this quality competition.

SYNOPSIS CHAMPIONSHIP

The Santa Clara County Science Faire got something of a turbo charge when Mountain View software firm Synopsis became the sponsor; an indication that American children may be falling behind their global competition in engineering and science. The faire now sends a dozen or more students to the Intel International Science and Engineering Fair; the world's largest pre-college celebration of science.

This year thanks to the work of Grade Six teacher Michele Kibble and science specialist, Jayne Amsden, thirteen sixth graders entered the championship competition. Congratulations and good luck to John B., Parker B., Robert C., Kevin C., Nicholas C., Shane F., Noah H., Colton K., William N., Mario P., Andrew R., Daniel S., and Natasha W.. These students spent the day on Wednesday, March 13th being quizzed by local scientists. They also had ample opportunity to meet students from public and private school throughout the county. These are the folks our students are going to work with in the real world. It was a joy to see the interactions taking place at this point in their preparation years.

WINTER SING

Our entire Kindergarten through Grade Three student body performed the Winter Musical at Blach Middle School on Thursday evening, March 14th. Over 540 parents, relatives, and friends of our students came to witness a magnificent, worldly, high energy musical. What a terrific evening it was! Thanks to our Music for Minors docents for leading this event:

Brooke S.	Marcela T.	Marilyn K.	Jane H.
Marianne L.	Nic N.	Anne Marie P.	Claire H.
Dick S.	Paul W.		

HISTORY HUNTERS

Thanks to the determination and spirit of Mrs. Jones and Ms. Rice, four Springer Grade Five students have qualified for the semi - finals of the Santa Clara County Office of Education History Hunters Grade Five Challenge. Two students from each fifth grade class have been preparing for these roundtable discussions of events from American History. Congratulations and Good Luck to Spencer M., Davis A., Ved P. and Max B.