WISHING YOU A HAPPY AND HEALTHY HOLIDAY SEASON!

Physical Education
As we wrap up our invasion game unit and scooter unit we would like to say how proud we are to see many of our students putting their teamwork and communication skills into practice. We have often spotted students strategizing as a team and cheering each other on. Wonderful job friends! If you are in need of some ideas on how to stay fit and active over winter break be sure to check out of P.E. website. We look forward to a fun Dance from Around the World unit when we get back for grades 3-5 and fun fitness for K-2.

"Alone, we can do so little; together we can do so much." Hellen Keller

Library Media Center (L.M.C.)
Season's Greetings Parents and Guardians! I am including a link to our behavior expectations for the computer area of the L.M.C. It would be very helpful if you could review them with your child. Computer Lab Expectations I'd like to remind parents/guardians to please make every effort to send your child into school with their own headphones or earbuds, preferably in a bag with their name and class on it. With Covid cases again on the rise, I want to make sure we are taking every precaution we can to keep everyone healthy. Again, please stress the importance of wearing their masks correctly at all times, as well as the importance of being gentle with the new computers, and in particular listening to and following all directions and expectations. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.
Music
This month, Silvia musicians have been rehearsing their music for the winter **concert**. Each grade has been practicing a winter **song**, and recorded it on Thursday 12/16. Keep an eye out - the **recording will be sent** to you electronically over December break!

**FUN FACT:**
Did you know that penguins have great nicknames? In the water, a group of penguins is called a raft, and on land it's called a waddle!

Art
Something **sweet** is happening in the art room during December! Painter **Wayne Thiebaud** is the artist inspiration this month with all grade levels. Kindergarten artists are learning about **Primary and Secondary** colors and **Color Mixing** while drawing and sculpting gumball machines! First grade artists are also working on Primary and Secondary colors and Color Mixing while drawing and sculpting lollipops! Second grade artists are focusing on **composition** and **variety** while drawing pies and ice cream! Third grade artists will be drawing and sculpting cupcakes. Fourth Grade artists will be drawing donuts that look **3-dimensional** using **value** and then will sculpt their very own donuts. Fifth Grade artists have been learning about the elements of art: **Form**, **Value**, and **Composition** while drawing 3-dimensional cakes. Next they will be sculpting a cake slice! Remember...**Art Kids are Smart Kids**!