

Greetings MES Families!

I hope everyone is enjoying the festiveness of this holiday season. Before we close out 2019, I just wanted to send out one last RAP report and let you know how we did on last month's RAP!

For November:

** 555 students or 84.3% of our student body turned in their RAP reports (that is a lot of students who just learned something new about origami, making books and collages, playing a musical instrument, the life of Abraham Lincoln, the art of playing hockey, etc.) We are indeed a multi-talented and well-rounded student body!

** 7 teachers and their students scored 100% participation rate on their RAP reports! They are: Mrs. Teruya (K1), Mrs. Wong (K3), Mrs. Muraoka (K4), Mrs. Shiroma (A3), Mrs. Isaacs (A6), Ms. Wright (B1), and Ms. Pontes (P2).

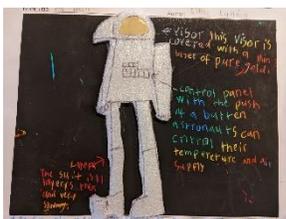
** The Kindergarten and 5th Grade classes scored a 97% participation rate! Congratulations to the Kindergarten teachers and parents of K1 (Teruya), K2 (Messer), K3 (Wong), K4 (Muraoka) and the Fifth Grade teachers and students of A6 (Isaacs), B1 (Wright) and B6 (Salas)!

Here are some of the featured RAPs we have seen for this past month:



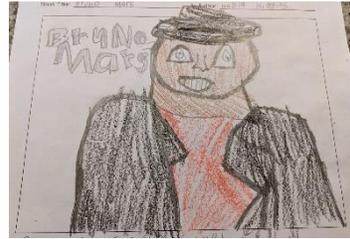
For Kindergarten, Jaciyn V. from Mrs. Muraoka's class made a funny diorama of a scene from the book, "Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus!"

For Grade 1, Dustin N. from Ms. Lomongo's class read a book, entitled "Origami Insects." He wrote out and drew instructions for making various origami insects.



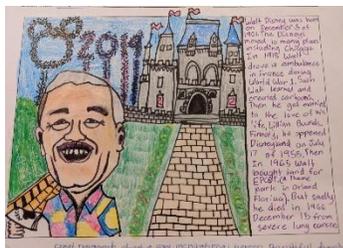
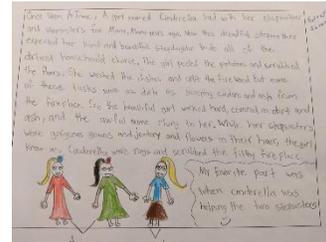
For Grade 2, Taylor T. from Ms. Muramoto's class read a book, entitled "The Moon" by Elaine Landau. She made a 3D figure of an astronaut and explained how the astronaut's visor would be "covered with a thin layer of pure gold" and how it would have a "panel to control their temperature and air supply."

For Grade 3, Dreydon C. from Mrs. Kiriu's class read a book, entitled "Bruno Mars" by Nadia Higgins. He explained that Bruno is a "famous actor and producer" and that the singer "had to go through bad times to get to where he is today."



For Grade 4, Christian Chun from Ms. Gamiao's class wrote a poem, entitled "I Can't Go to School Today." In his poem, he explains to his parents how sick he is. However, when his parents decides to take him to a doctor on a Saturday, he replies "Mom and Dad, I feel much better now. I think I'll go outside and play."

For Grade 5, Johennarah A. from Ms. Wright's class wrote about a book she read, entitled "Cinderella" by Caleb Burroughs. She explained that her favorite part of the story was when Cinderella was helping the two stepsisters, who "wore gorgeous gowns and jewelry and flowers in their hair."



For Grade 6, Mandy A. from Ms. Pontes' class wrote about Walt Disney, noted how he drove an ambulance during World War I, and opened Disneyland on July 17, 1955.

A few of our students made 3D exhibits for their November RAP. You can visit the MES library to see it or click on this [link](#).

Our next RAP is due on January 28th, 2020. Please feel free to turn in your RAP report this month so you won't have to worry about it over Christmas break! If you need to borrow a book from the school library to do your RAP Report, be sure to borrow it before school ends!

Happy Holidays and see you next year!