

Juan Cabrillo Elementary School

"Where We Grow and Learn Together"

Dear Cabrillo Families and Friends,

March has been an incredible month of learning and fun! We had community building events from restaurant night at Simmzy's to ELD parent tech night. We also had our Kinder/TK St. Patrick's Day Parade and Family Art night! In addition, we completed the "Jump Rope for Heart challenge" where we earned over \$8,000 for the heart association. As a result I was slimed at our PBIS awards assembly. During this assembly we also highlighted our new Cabrillo chant and discussed the new "Golden Cub Card". Your child can earn a "Golden Cub Card" for walking. Once earned their cub cards go into a monthly special drawing to earn lunch with me or Ms. Lopez. The students are doing an excellent job walking and are really excited to earn these golden cards.



Cabrillo students and teachers have been busy learning. Our students are doing a wonderful job in their small reading groups and are continue to increase their reading skills. In addition, their CGI math skills are continuing to grow where we have kindergartens multiplying and being able to explain what multiplication is and how they got the answer. Our students are also busy engaging in science experiments. Our entire first grade team is teaching biomimicry and having the student complete a research and inquiry project on the topic. It is amazing to hear the students present their findings.

Our teachers are also participating in community building events and more learning. At our last staff meeting we have completed a team building art project where one teacher would start a drawing and two other teachers would complete the illustration. The focus was on the importance of teamwork. The final products turned out beautifully and all teachers enjoyed the process. Finally, our teachers all participated in an all-day NGSS science training where they got engage in experiments and learn further about the standards. It was a wonderful day. We look forward to an amazing Spring trimester.



April will be another busy month here! Please mark your calendars for April 9th, where Cabrillo will host a CGI math Parent Night led by expert Danielle Moore. We hope to see you there. Thanks for your on-going support!

