

# THE LION'S ROAR

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## SAHAG-MESROB CELEBRATES VARTANANTS

Sahag-Mesrob Armenian Christian School students celebrated Vartanants on Thursday, February 23, with performances and a special lavash cheese

bread lunch that students enjoyed with their parents.

This day was a reminder to students of the sacrifices Vartan Mamigonian

and his army made to preserve their Armenian heritage and Christian religion.

Preschool through eighth grade students performed various Armenian poems, songs, and skits to honor this day and remember what their ancestors did for them. A special thanks to our Armenian Department and Music Department for instilling this pride in our students and preparing them for this event.



### SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- 2/4 Snow Day
- 2/14 Valentine's Day
- 2/21 No School—President's Day
- 2/23 Vartanants
- 2/24 No School—Vartanants Observed



## STUDENTS ENJOY SNOW DAY AT SMACS

On Saturday, February 4, Sahag-Mesrob's backyard transformed into a white winter wonderland. Instead of driving hours to play in the snow, this fundraiser provided several tons of snow for everyone to enjoy in our own neighborhood.



Children came dressed in their snow boots and mittens, ready for a day of fun. They enjoyed building snowmen, making snow angels, sledding down the hill, and having friendly snowball fights.

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## CLASSROOM NEWS

### MRS. LUCY STEPANIAN



Love is in the air...

The Second Grade class celebrated Valentine's Day by giving each other cards and balloons.

This month we also learned about healthy eating habits. Each student made a fruit salad for a nice, refreshing, afternoon snack with various fruits.

### MRS. NARINEH KARAMANOUKIAN

In Social Studies this month the Third Grade class has been learning about Our Government and U.S. symbols. Our students each created a U.S. symbol, researched its history, and presented it to the class. The students did a wonderful job!

Our third grade class also had a

field trip to the California Science Center. We have been learning about our Solar System and planets. At the Science Center students watched an IMAX movie, "Space and Beyond". We also had the opportunity to see the space shuttle Endeavour! It was a great experience for our students!



### MRS. MARAL OHANIAN



In the month of February, fourth grade students went on a field trip to the San Gabriel Mission and The Old Mill. Students reviewed California's history and reinforced all they had learned about missions in the beginning of the year.

Students also finished writing persuasive essays in English class,

where they learned how to support their arguments with reasons and examples.

In fifth grade, students wrote research reports about their chosen subjects. They learned how to research, reference material using a bibliography, and how to follow directions carefully.

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