

# THE LION'S ROAR

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## SAHAG-MESROB STUDENTS PRESENT EASTER PLAY

On Thursday, April 6, Sahag-Mesrob students presented The Story of Easter in an evening production. While select 4th-8th grade students acted in the play, the entire student body participated in the songs. The play centered around two children who do not know the true story of Easter. As

the story unfolds, including the arrest, crucifixion, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, the children learn

of the sacrifice Christ made for them when he died on the cross.



Students spent several weeks and countless hours preparing for this event. They memorized lines at home, and stayed after school to rehearse. A special thanks to our Bible and Music departments for organizing this production.

### SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- 4/6 Easter Play
- 4/10—4/17 Spring Break
- 4/24 Armenian Genocide Remembrance Day—No School



## SAHAG-MESROB STUDENTS COMMEMORATE THE 102ND ANNIVERSARY OF THE ARMENIAN GENOCIDE

On April 20 and 21, Sahag-Mesrob students participated in various events to commemorate the Armenian Genocide.

the Armenian Genocide Monument in Montebello.



On Thursday, April 20, fifth through eighth grades students attended a memorial at

On Friday, April 21, our

proud Sahag-Mesrob students commemorated the 102nd anniversary of the Armenian Genocide through prayers, songs, and recitations during our chapel service. Afterwards, students placed flowers in front of our school's Khatchkar to give their respects.

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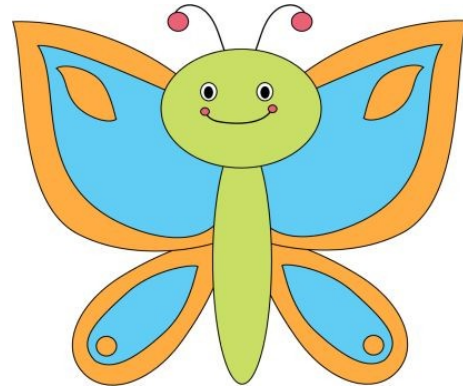
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## CLASSROOM NEWS

### FIRST GRADE

In April, the first grade students read a story about butterfly metamorphosis. After reading the story, Mrs. Karineh brought a butterfly habitat to class, and the students had the opportunity to observe how a

chrysalis turns into a butterfly. It was a really interesting and fun experience. Speaking of metamorphoses, our expectant teacher Mrs. Ani had her little butterfly, Alex Kakoussian, on April 7th!



### THIRD GRADE

This month, third grade students completed t-shirt book reports for their class novel, *The Indian in the Cupboard*. They designed shirts

to advertise the book to the rest of the school. Their shirts displayed the title, as well as words and images from the book

### FIFTH GRADE

On April 21 and 22, fifth grade students went on their fifth grade trip to Sacramento and San Francisco. In Sacramento, students visited the Railroad Museum, Old School House, and the Capitol Building. Students toured rooms in the Capitol Building, and got to see where our laws are made. In San Francisco, students

visited the Golden Gate Bridge, Ghiradelli Chocolate Company, farmers' market, Exploratorium, and even sat on a cable car.

Students learned about California history through these valuable hands-on experiences, and made memories that will last them a lifetime.



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