

Dear Families,

As we've reached the back stretch of the school year, 6ths are working hard on their island projects, 5ths are learning about the Middle Ages and 4th years are learning about the Earth. Everyone is working hard to produce beautiful work and putting in their best effort. As we enter February we are continuing to work on fostering independence and persevering through challenging work and social mistakes.

This time in the year, as the classrooms have normalized, we are able to spend more time observing and helping those who are still working on finding their flow. Students are eager for new lessons and are engaging deeply with most topics, excited to come up with projects and follow ups to show their understanding.

Students are excited to begin the month with Science Week and M.O.S.S. and we have been talking a lot in class about community building and the importance of working together. Be on the look out for field trip sign up sheets for 4th year activities.

We will again celebrate Valentine's day with our Secret Valentine exchanges, beginning on Feb. 12th. Please remember these gifts are student made, small and/or inexpensive (things you already have). Students will bring a gift to secretly give to their chosen person over the 2 school days prior, and on Valentine's day we will have our reveal.

## **All School Bulletin**

Fri., Feb 16th-No School/Inservice

Mon., Feb 19th- No School/President's Day

## **Room 9 Bulletin**

Week of Feb 5th-4ths- Science Week

5th/6th-M.O.S.S.