HONGWANJI MISSION SCHOOL

Newsletter

Winter Program

Our annual Winter Program was held on December 22, 2017. The two shows: preschool - 1st grade and 2nd grade - 8th grade were well attended and streamed live on our Facebook page.

The theme this year was "Hello Winter! A Global Celebration." Students sang songs from: France, Africa, Mexico, China, and Japan and accompanied their songs with various instruments.

Other performers included the taiko students and the after school violin students.

Special thanks to Julia Sato, TeHani Pimental, Jay Toyofuku, Mariko Yuen, classroom teachers, and resources teachers.

WINTER PARTY

Fifth graders were in charge of their winter lunch: sending out invitations, determining the number of guests, deciding on the menu, and figuring out who would bring each dish.

KID$ELL

Sixth graders sold handmade items. After paying back their investors, they donated their profits to Make-A-Wish Hawaii.

HOLIDAY CRAFTS

The Preschool and PreKindergarten teachers led holiday art projects!

SANTA DROP

First graders engaged in a STEM project that involved creating a parachute that would get Santa to safety after being dropped from the second floor building.
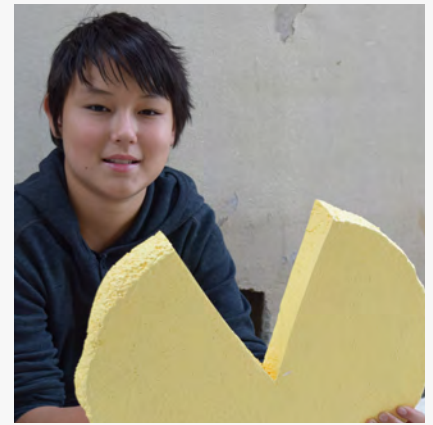
POLAR EXPRESS

Second graders used their golden ticket to board the Polar Express, listened to the story while drinking hot chocolate and doughnuts and then watched the movie while wearing their pajamas!

MAKE A WISH

The HMS 'ohana wrote 400 letters to Santa this season, securing a $400 donation from Macy's to Make-A-Wish.

PROP MAKING

In the choice elective class, The Actor's Studio: Backstage, middle school students worked on creating props for the upcoming production of Cinderella. Students made cupcakes, steaks, eclairs, wheels of cheese, and cream puffs to be displayed on stage during the Prince's Ball.

COOKIE DECORATING

Preschool families joined their children to decorate student-made gingerbread cookies and upside down cones. Everyone had a great time, whether it was decorating or eating the candy!