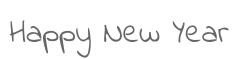
The Flower Buzz

January 2016







Martin Luther King Celebration

by Charlene & Ms Slote

First off, HAPPY NEW YEAR! Second, it's already January, which means Martin Luther King Day Celebration. As you know every year we have a MLK celebration in the gym. This year we've made some changes; usually we would play basketball. This year we hoped to play kickball, volleyball and dodgeball, but time prevented the last two sports (maybe next year). We hope everyone had fun at the kickball game though! Thank you to everyone who helped put the celebration together.

Coming in February



Student Leadership Valentine's Day Sale



orders will be taken the week of February 8th and delivered by student leaders on Friday February 12th. This year's Valentine's gifts are choices of carnations or bracelets. You can also request a singing telegram at an extra cost and availability. Place orders in with Ms Josie or Ms Slote's mailbox.

GET YOUR ORDERS IN EARLY

The January Busey

by Leif

Guttentag mein little schweinhunds, I bring you an interview with Mr Robert Maire, school psychologist. you enjoy now.

Merrow: How long have you been here at Little Flower?

Maire: This is my 35th year; I started in 1981. I've been the school psychologist and it's a job I love doing.

Merrow: Do you play any instruments?

Maire: I've played the guitar since I was 14; music has always been a big part of my life.

Merrow: what are your influences?

Maire: I grew up listening to The Beatles and then I got into all kinds of music.

Merrow: Like whom?

Maire: Bob Dylan, Neil Young, Tom waits, Miles Davis, and many others.

Merrow: How well do you think you've done your job?

<u>Maire</u>: I think I've helped a lot of kids do their best in school. I feel very fortunate to have worked at Little Flower, it's been a rewarding career.

Merrow: Any advice for the readers?

Maire: Take school seriously; Little Flower School is a great opportunity to learn skills that will help you do well in life.

Student Creations

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This is a story entered by Rodger. If you have a writing or drawing that you would like shown in the Flower Buzz, please see Ms Slote or put in her mailbox with your entry (remember to put your NAME on it).

An Original Story by Rodger

There once was a thug. This thug was one of the best thugs in the hood. He was 7'5" and very strong. He was stronger than an ox. People feared him all across the hood. Regdor Nella Kuz was his name and beating people was his game. Regdor's nickname was Ox. Ox is making money on the street everyday. This is the worst person to encounter in your life. He will beat you up and spit you out. He picks things up and put things down. Everyone fears him.

This thug knows karate and mixed martial arts. He knows how to box, do slap boxing, and shoot hard-core street basketball. He can do a lot of things. Sometimes his inner self has emotions combining girls and thug life, he has to sort this out. He is very respectful, but overprotective of girls.

He became one of the most successful thugs. He was very rich. He became rich through bank robberies, beating people up, and being a bouncer. The most famous banks he robbed were Capital One, Chase, and People's Bank. When he robbed the banks he stole 1.5 million dollars. He got away with it and has never been caught. He was able to get away in his Boughadi.

Most thugs are not as lucky. Ox, on the other hand has always been lucky. He worships yin yang symbols and practices mediation. In all of his success he does it because he wants to help better himself and his family. He has six siblings. His mom is a successful woman, raising kids on her own. Some of the kids were split up and two of them passed (RIP). But his mom remains strong and resilient to the outside world. Regdor was a tough thug, but no one was tougher than his real father. That's where Regdor gets it. Regdor never had a chance to know his dad because he passed when he was an infant. His dad was only 38 years old.

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Throughout the years Regdor grew up struggling until a father with problems of his own stepped in and helped raise his family. This was his mom's boyfriend. He was a good role model for the kids. The kids all became more successful because of him. Even though his family lived a hard lifestyle, they still were able to overcome their fears and emotions while facing many future challenges. In the end they were not rich as they used to be but they were rich with spirituality and periods with sentimental values, cherishing every moment. Even though he had friends growing up, he struggled as a loner. He always tried to help everyone in need therefore he now struggles within himself.

Throughout all the trying and hard moments Redgor remained happy and in peace. He knows that in the end everyone rests in peace.