



Audubon Elementary

December 17, 2020

Dear Audubon Families,

The process of assigning students and teachers to classes has been completed. Tomorrow, Friday, December 18 after 3:00 PM your child(ren)'s "reopening teacher" will send you an email letting you know his/her assignment when we move into reopening. This reopening assignment will become effective after San Mateo County returns to the Red Tier and the District is able to return grades TK-5 and SDC to campus in the Hybrid Model. **Your child will continue with their current teacher when we return from Winter Break.**

Please email me if you have any questions about your child's reopening class assignment at dgarriss@smfc.k12.ca.us.

Audubon Spelling Bee

Last night, many Audubon students participated in the Scripps Spelling Bee. We held a Junior & Senior Spelling Bee. Our students were AMAZING! They showed discipline, courage, and stamina. We are all very proud of their efforts! All of our students' studying and perseverance have definitely paid off. The Senior Spelling Bee went for 11 rounds!

We'd like to announce our Senior Spelling Bee finalists:

- Tied for third place were Anay Ketkar (5th) and Athena Simbajon (4th).
- Tied for second place are Agustya Sinha (5th) and Augustine Enrique (5th).
- Our Spelling Bee champion is Nyssa Mitra (5th)!

Our Spelling Bee champion will go on to the Regional Bee! Congratulations to all of you!

Thank you to everyone who has helped and took the time to put together our Spelling Bee this school year. Much appreciation to our three judges, our pronouncer, fifth grade teacher Alison Thompson, and our incredibly organized and focused Spelling Bee Committee headed by Sujata Venkateswaran. It's wonderful that we were able to continue this tradition despite all of the challenges we've faced.

Dates to Remember

- Minimum Day, December 18 (No afternoon specials--PE/PMT, RSP, ELD etc.)
- Winter Break, December 21-January 4
- Students Return from break on Tuesday, January 5

We want to wish you all a safe and enjoyable Winter Break. If there are any updates to the school reopening during the break, we will share them with you. Thank you again for everything you do to support our students and staff. Working together, we can accomplish great things!

Best regards,
Doug Garriss
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