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## Winter Concert and Break

### The Marvin Winter Show

By Hazel Bagley & Kate Williams

On December 18, 2015, the kids of Marvin Elementary sang holiday songs from 8:00-9:00am in the auditorium. Mr. Baham, the science teacher, introduced the kids and their songs. The 5<sup>th</sup> graders went first and it went down to the kindergarteners. Some teachers played instruments.

The students have been working hard on their songs with their teachers to put on this show. Every year, the staff and the PTF organize the show. They have been working on their songs to sing for their parents.

This was the order of the performances. The 5<sup>th</sup> graders from Mr. Schreiber, Mr. Myrick, and Mrs. Johnson's classes sang "Happy Christmas" and "Feliz Navidad". The 4<sup>th</sup> graders from Mrs. Johnson's and Myrick's class sang "Sweet Dreams" and "Rockin' around the Christmas Tree." Mr. Zeman's class sang "Grandma got Run Over by a Reindeer" and "The Season is Coming." The 3<sup>rd</sup> graders from Mrs. Solis and Arce's classes sang "Must be Santa" and "The Happiest Christmas Tree." All the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade classes (Kang, Murphy, and Binstock) sang "Santa



5<sup>th</sup> Graders rehearse for the Winter Show  
Photo Taken by Ella Thayer

Claus is coming to Town" and "Jingle Bells." The 1<sup>st</sup> graders from Mrs. Mainar, O'hara, and Mrs. Adi's classes sang "When Santa Claus gets your Letter" and "All I want for Christmas is My Two Front Teeth." The Kinders from Mrs. Brainard, Parra, and Mr. Samtmann's classes sang "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer" and "Dreidel." The TKs sang "S-A-N-T-A" and "Snowflake." They were in Mrs. Hanna's and Livingstone's classes.

The parents and students watched the great holiday performances that morning. Which song was your favorite?

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# The Ultimate Game Show Challenge

By Madison Le & Lorena Melton

On Wednesday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, the students of Marvin Elementary were informed that there was going to be an assembly in the auditorium. All students went to the auditorium.

The assembly was about a game show. The assembly director called up three students from grades 2-5 to be a game show player. Grades K-1 were the wheel spinners and Mr.

Samtmann, the new teacher in Room 24B helped them.



**The Ultimate Challenge Game Show**  
Photo Taken by Lucero Andrade

The director asked the first three students a question and whoever pressed the buzzer first and answered the question correctly got 10 points. The last round that he did was worth

80 points.

There were other challenges besides questions. You had to wrap a partner with toilet paper and the one who was wrapped up the best got the 80 points. Second place got 60 and third got 40 points.

In the end, the assembly was just for fun and everyone enjoyed it.

## Winter Concert

By Taylor Luebe & Mia Mendoza

On December 18, around 1:30pm, there was a winter concert held by the Marvin band and orchestra. Only advanced band and strings participated. Two concerts were held. They went first to play for the kindergarteners, first, and all the classes near the office. Then they went to courtyard to play for the rest of the classes. The orchestra played songs such as Jolly Old Saint Nick, Jingle Bells, Silent Night, Dradel, and Ode to Joy. The band played songs such as Jingle Bells, Deck the Halls, and many others. The concert was held to show what they music students had been practicing for over 2-3 months. They also did an amazing job!

## Mrs. Solis

By Gabriella Gutierrez & Emily Hanna

We have a new teacher at Marvin Elementary. Her name is Mrs. Solis. She is our 3<sup>rd</sup> grade teacher. Mrs. Solis has taught at another school, Valencia Park. She has taught other grades, such as K, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> but her favorite grade is 3<sup>rd</sup>. Mrs. Solis never wanted to be anything else but a teacher. She was born in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Mrs. Solis went to college at Point Loma and San Diego State. When she has free time, she likes to spend time with her kids, friends, and likes to bake.

## Mrs. Johnson

By Sydney Hejko & Bianca Robles-Estrella

Mrs. Johnson is a 4/5 grade teacher at Marvin in Room 12. She had curly red hair. Her favorite color is purple and she likes dogs over cats. Mrs. Johnson's favorite book series is Harry Potter and she likes good over evil. She likes going to Target and likes cold weather because it's easier to handle. Mrs. Johnson comes from San Diego and 2015 is her 17<sup>th</sup> year teaching at Marvin. She knew of Marvin because she went there for preschool. Her favorite grades to teach are 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> and her favorite subject to teach is math.

## Winter Break Plans

By Jaden Fewell & Ryan Lakhani

We interviewed 2 boys and 2 girls. We found out what they were going to do over winter break. The two boys were 4th graders and the 2 girls were 2nd graders.

The first girl was Juliana. She is going to Mexico for Christmas. Her family is putting on a play too. She is going to travel there on the 23rd. She wants a toy piano for Christmas. The next girl we interviewed was Gracie. She is staying home for the holidays. She's also having some people over. She wants a Barbie doll for Christmas.

The first boy we interviewed from 4th grade is Nicholas. He's going to his grandma's house for Christmas. He wants Pokemon cards for Christmas. The other boy is named Isaiah. He is going to the movies on Christmas day to see Star Wars The Force Awakens. For Christmas, he wants a Razer scooter.

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## Holiday Gift Shop

By Matt Kylstad & Taylor Luebe

From December 7 to 11th, Marvin Elementary had a Holiday Gift Shop. It took place in the back part of the auditorium. They had lots of cool stuff like mugs, flashlights, mini pool tables, and much more. The gift shop was held so student who wanted to buy presents for their family.

There were lots of nice parent volunteers acting as helpers. Kristine Goffar and Kristen Morgan were a few of the parents helping out. Many students did their shopping at the shop. The most popular item purchased was the touchscreen watch. Prices for items ranged from 25 cents to 10 dollars.

## Classroom Decorations

By Ethan Ramirez & Laurence Romero

This year, most classrooms used Christmas trees, lights, snowflakes, and ornaments. The most used items were the lights. Most classroom teachers started decorating their rooms as a tradition their first year of teaching. This year, some teachers decorated, others did not.

Most of the teachers that used ornaments used big and small ones. The lights were all different colors. Most teachers decorated the ornaments.



Students make selections at the Gift Shop  
Photo by Trenton Yancey