



# The Shaw Avenue Scoop

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

- ◆ **6th Grade Reading for Revenue**  
Friday, December 4, 2009 at 7- 8 p.m. Shaw Avenue Library
- ◆ **Board of Education Work Session - Monday, December 7th at 8 p.m. Shaw Avenue Library**
- ◆ **PTA Meeting**  
Tuesday, Dec. 8th at 7:30 p.m. in Large Gym
- ◆ **Early Dismissal**  
11:15 a.m.  
Wednesday, December 9th for Parent Teacher Conferences 12:30 - 4:15 pm and 7:00 - 8:30 pm
- ◆ **Holiday Boutique**  
Friday, December 11th - During school hours

## A Message From the Administrators...

We hope that you had a very happy Thanksgiving holiday. The students arrived this week with bright smiling faces which let us know that they enjoyed the special time they shared with you.

Thank you for your very generous donations of food for the Student Council Thanksgiving Food Drive. An abundance of items were donated. The Student Council was able to fill baskets to the top because of your kindness. We were also able to provide help to many families in the community by giving a number of boxes of food to the Blessed

Sacrament Church food pantry. It is with your continued support that Shaw Avenue School is successful in reaching out to assist others, thank you!!

In the month of December the fourth, fifth and sixth grade students will participate in the preliminaries for the Spelling Bee during their regularly scheduled Library class. The students will receive a list of spelling words, rules and regulations of the format of the bee, and the rules for conduct. A first and second place winner will be determined from each class. The first place winners will compete during the week of January 4th.

## Building Level Team

We would love to hear from you! Share your comments and suggestions for the future. You can jot a note and place it in the BLT box at the front of the building or send an email to the following email address: shawblt@gmail.com.

## Classroom Connection

Prior to the holiday, third grade students learned about persuasive writing by helping some clever turkeys "talk" their way out of becoming Thanksgiving dinner. The students also used their creative thinking skills to create an original disguise for Butterball the turkey. Students had to think of a plan and bring in materials from home to use as a disguise. With sincere excitement the students cut, glued, glittered and colored Butterball to safety. After the disguises were complete, no one could ever imagine that there was a turkey hiding underneath. With laughter and love, the children really enjoyed disguising their turkeys and writing from the turkey's point of view. We hope your Thanksgiving was filled with good food, good friends and family with wonderful lasting memories.

The Third Grade Team

## CONGRATULATIONS TO THE SCORR WINNERS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 16TH

### Kindergarten

Samantha Cisneros  
Kelly Benavides  
Jade Bolden  
Jaysen DuVerney  
Justine Blain

### Grade 1

Breanna John  
Arianna Jerez  
Zahara Little Dawes

### Grade 2

Paula Sanabria Bejarano  
Sebastian Copo  
Christopher Lewis  
Isabella Giraldo

### Grade 3

Nick-Olas Leconte  
Paula Guevara  
Satoia Howard  
David Fede