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5th Graders Create Multicultural Holiday tree!

Continuing an annual tradition, 5th grade library classes have created homemade ornaments commonly found in other countries for the library's multicultural holiday tree. This year 5th graders made heart-shaped baskets from Sweden, paper poinsettias from Mexico, popsicle-stick stars from the Philippines in southeast Asia, paper spiders from Poland, and - in honor of the brave citizens of Ukraine - paper doves in the colors of the Ukrainian flag. The 5th graders did a great job and "Making of..." photos can be found on the library's Facebook page!



Author of the Month Study Includes - Pie!?!?



In November, Kindergarten & 1st grade library classes enjoyed books by Author of the Month Jacqueline Woodson, including "Pecan Pie Baby," which provided us with the opportunity to discuss the many feelings children can have when expecting baby siblings. And of course it was an opportunity to try homemade pecan pie!



In December, Hispanic & Latin Americans are featured in the library's "Celebrating Diversity" book display, RIF (Reading Is Fundamental) provided two free books to each student in November, Kindergarten & 1st graders are enjoying books by new Author of the Month David Shannon. That's what's up!

3RD & 4TH GRADERS DISCUSS INTERNET SAFETY!



In November 3rd & 4th grade library classes watched a BrainPop video about Internet Safety and began what will this year be a continuing discussion about Digital Citizenship. Students were encouraged to *not* share personal info with strangers online, and were encouraged to ask adults for online help.

