

# Valleyview Library Newsletter

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## Grade 5 Library Classes Finish Busy Month With Ornaments!

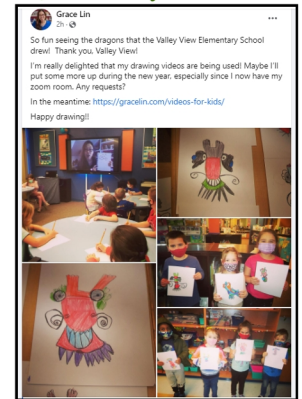
5th grade library classes have been very busy in December! First they concluded their Fall unit on Media Literacy; families - ask them what the definition of Media Literacy is, and discuss whether they think your family is media literate.

5th graders also were asked to make homemade ornaments for the library's holiday tree. They made multicultural ornaments from other countries around the world, including paper spiders from Poland, heart-shaped baskets from Sweden, and onion domes from Russia. They did a great job getting their arts-n-crafts on!



## 1ST GRADERS GET ONLINE SHOUT-OUT FROM AUTHOR OF THE MONTH!

After 1st grade library classes shared with November Author of the Month Grace Lin the Chinese dragons they drew using her "How to..." video, the award-winning author & illustrator gave Valleyview's 1st graders a shout-out on her Facebook page! Grace Lin also provides other "How to..." drawing videos on her website and YouTube!



In December, 3rd grade library classes watched a BrainPop video about Internet Safety and discussed ways to stay safe online. 4th grade library classes also used a BrainPop video to continue their discussion about Digital Citizenship, this time focusing on ways to practice Digital Etiquette online and why it's important. That's what's up!

## 2nd Graders Enjoy Soup, Family Activities!

In December 2nd graders read Caldecott-award winner "Thank you, Omu," written about the author's Nigerian grandmother who cooked for her neighbors, then enjoyed Mr. Parmenter's homemade soup! They also read Caldecott winner "Alma and How She Got Her Name" then completed a family activity that had them learn about the story behind their names and how they were chosen when born, writing descriptive pieces now on display in the library!

