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TEXAS AVENUE SCHOOL SPELLING BEE



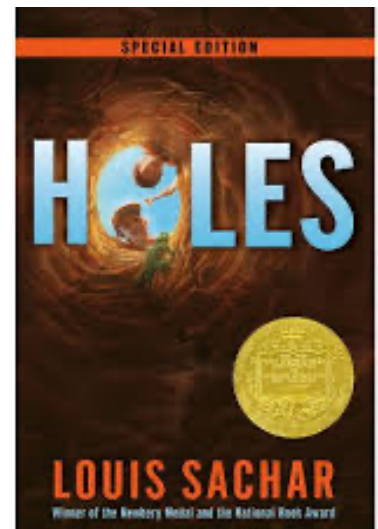
Texas Avenue School held their first annual Spelling Bee on Monday, February 3. Spelling word lists featured Black History-themed words that increased in difficulty with each round read by emcees, Mrs. Mantley and Mr. Pryor. After five competitive rounds, Nazifah Afra was crowned the spelling bee champion by correctly spelling the word “demonstration.” All Spelling Bee contestants were treated to a complimentary movie, “Akeelah and the Bee” at iMax courtesy of our Spelling Bee sponsor, Tropicana Casino and Resort. Thank you Tropicana!

BOOK RECOMMENDATION

Holes by Louis Sachar

Holes is an awesome book written by Louis Sachar about a young boy named Stanley Yelnats. There he was, thinking he'd serve an easy sentence for his wrongfully convicted crime but of course, nope. Just his generational curse of bad luck, (blame his “no-good-dirty-rotten-pig-stealing-great-great-grandfather”) he gets sent to Camp Green Lake. Instead of ziplines, greenery and tents like regular summer camps, there is nothing but a sizzling, dry, and barren desert filled with venomous yellow spotted lizards with no “green” and no “lake”. It is adorned with countless large holes dug by the other “bad” children because “If you take a bad boy and make him dig a hole every day in the hot sun, it will turn him into a good boy”. As Stanley spends his days slaving away learning more about the place, discovering items, and meeting new people, he slowly starts to realize that they might not be just mindlessly digging holes to build “character” but in fact... searching for something. Something that might change all their lives. If you want an interesting, plot twisting, mind boggling, cool concept, mysterious, very suspenseful, funny, and heartfelt story, then this is a good read for you!

Book recommendation by: Aizah Haider



JANUARY JINGLES INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT



The Texas Avenue School Instrumental students performed alongside Texas Avenue School's new instrumental teacher, Mr. Patrick Angelo at the Winter January Jingles Concert on Wednesday, January 15. Photo credit: Kim Angelo



Mrs. Rich's Kindergartners present Ms. Gil with handmade birthday cards. Happy Birthday Ms. Gil!



Eagles Super Bowl Excitement!



90th Day of School...90s Style!



**TEXAS AVENUE SCHOOL
SCHOOL SPIRIT**



Our beloved fifth grade teacher, Mr. Quinn LOVES his flannels so his students and 5th grade team surprised him by wearing their own flannels to celebrate his birthday.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- FEB 20:** ½ Day for Students (Professional Day)
- MAR 14:** ½ Day for Students (Professional Day)
- MAR 31:** Eid-al-Fitr (No school)
- APRIL 5:** Snow Make-up Day (Saturday School)



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