WAGNER RANCH UPDATE

In mid-December, the Wagner Ranch Community Coalition (Diversity Club) held its inaugural meeting. The group discussed current programs at Wagner Ranch that highlight the richness of diversity, build inclusivity, and work to break ingrained biases. The group then began to look at actions we can take to further these efforts, and will meet again on January 27.

On December 17, the two time Grammy nominated group Alphabet Rockers came to Wagner Ranch and presented two assemblies for students. Through super engaging hip hop song and dance, this group educated Wagner Ranch students to the beauty within each of us, the richness of diversity, and how to stand up as an ally when someone is being treated unfairly. The energy and levels of participation were phenomenal!

On December 18, Wagner Ranch had the pleasure of listening to 4th and 5th grade ensemble students singing a winter concert. The children's performance was magnificent! A huge thank you to vocal music teacher Ron Pickett for leading these students and enabling them to enjoy such success! Thanks also to EFO for supporting the arts in our schools.

On December 20, Wagner Ranch first grade classrooms celebrated the achievement of 1st grade young authors. Parents, local dignitaries, and Principal Manheimer had the privilege of attending the proceedings. Congratulations, and thank you to first grade teachers, Mrs. Okamitsu, Ms. Yeager, Ms. Bobbincheck, Ms. Lawrence, and Ms. Headley, and their students!

Upcoming Events:

- **January 23**: Mindful Littles program begins for third grade classes
- **February 4**: KidPower Education Night