



Forget-them-Not

Sunday school continues to celebrate April as Armenian Heritage month. Last Sunday, however, we commemorated the saddest time in our Armenian culture: *the 1915 Armenian Genocide*. The students, led by our returning art teacher Annie Balikyan-Vandenheuvel, sculpted and painted clay Forget-Me-Not magnets. We are eternally grateful for the love and devotion of our teachers - past, present, and future!



Later, we joined our beloved Der Hayr, Father Haroutioun, and the rest of the church parish in front of the memorial *khachkar* for a truly beautiful tribute to the (over) 1.5 million martyrs lost during the genocide. The students each placed a red rose on the *khachkar*, and if you look very, very closely at the photo below, you will see a few white flowers tucked into the *khachkar* as well. Our youngest students made these paper flowers during Sunday school to offer prayers in their own, age-appropriate way.

