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The Global Connection

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UPCOMING COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS

Community service is an important component of the Global Education program. To support this focus, Global Ed. participates in several community service projects throughout the year. Two program-wide events will take place in November and December. In November, all children in the program will **design a placemat** to be used as part of the Thanksgiving dinners prepared through the Meals on Wheels program. In December, the Global Education classes will join together to **support local families through our Care and Share program.**. We will collect information about how many gift tags parents would like on November 16. Gift tags will be sent home on November 20 and new, wrapped gifts should be returned to school on December 11h. If you are interested in helping with the purchase of grocery gift cards, please return your cash donation in an envelope marked "Grocery Gift Card" by Friday, December 11. In the past, we have been able to provide a very nice holiday celebration for local families. Thanks in advance for your support!



IMPORTANT DATES

- 11/6: *Winnie the Pooh* play for K-2, 2:15
- 11/2-11/19: Skyline's Food Drive
- 11/11: Veterans Day, NO SCHOOL
- 11/13: Author visit, Adam Wells, 11:00
- 11/16-11/20: Healthy Choices Week
- 11/17: Skyline Family Book Club, 3:10
- 11/20: Bagels with Buddies
- 11/23-11/27: Fall break, NO SCHOOL
- 12/2-12/4: 6th grade camp
- 12/21-1/1: Winter break NO SCHOOL

SKYLINE'S FOOD DRIVE
(November 2- 19)

Skyline continues in the spirit of giving with its annual food drive. Food items that are collected during the drive will be donated to Solana Beach Backpacks for Kids and Somos Tias, local organizations who support those experiencing food insecurity. The organizations are requesting the following items: honey, oil, corn husks, sugar, salt, pepper, coffee, Knorr chicken bullion, and maseca (corn flour for tortillas). The donations may be placed on the table just inside the front gates at Skyline from November 2-19.



SEEKING SUPPORT FOR A GLOBAL ED FAMILY

Luis Moreles, dad to two boys in Global Ed, Luis and Emilio, was involved in a serious accident on June 7, 2026. He has spent a great deal of time in and out of the hospital and is finally home to begin his journey toward recovery. The family has a Go Fund Me page seeking support. As the medical challenges continue, so do the financial burdens. Mortgage payments, utilities, groceries, and future rehabilitation costs are adding up at a time when this family is focused entirely on Luis's recovery.

Your support will help provide:
- Mortgage and household expenses
- Utilities and essential bills
- Food and daily needs for the family
- Rehabilitation and long-term recovery costs
- Ongoing support wherever it is needed most
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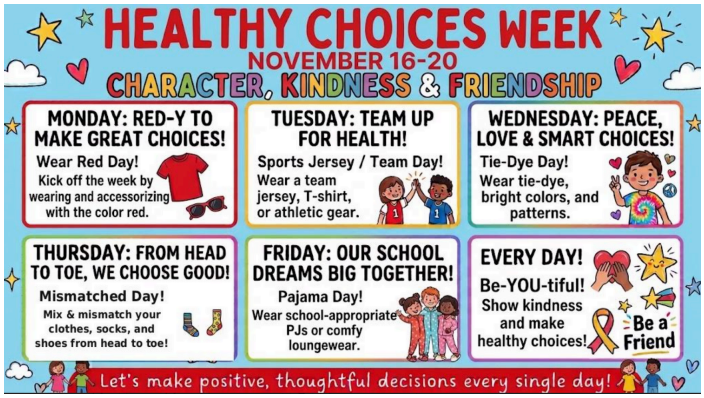
Luis Moreles' Go Fund Me page can be accessed at :

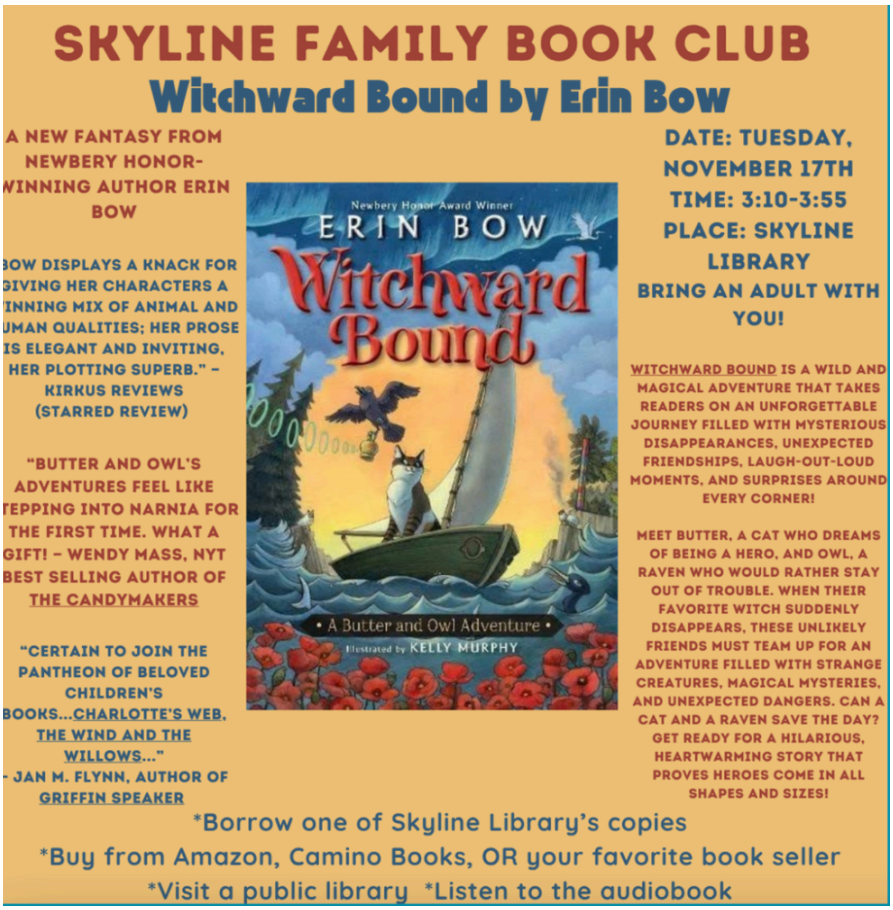
https://www.gofundme.com/f/prayers-and-support-for-luis-alberto-moreles



HEALTHY CHOICES WEEK
November 16-20

Skyline will be focusing on making healthy choices the week before Thanksgiving. There will be plenty of opportunities to learn about the importance of taking care of our physical and emotional health. Each day of the week is themed for children to participate. Please check the calendar for information about the themed days.





COLOR WEEK CHANGE

Due to the dress up days during Skyline's Healthy Choices Week, Global Ed's celebration of all things **RAINBOW** will be rescheduled for the week of November 30-December 4. Kids are invited to wear rainbow wear to school on Friday, December 4th.

CALLING ALL BOOK LOVERS

Tuesday, November 17 marks the first Skyline Family Book Club of this school year. Families are invited to read the selection for this book club, *Witchward Bound* by Erin Bow. You may borrow a copy from Skyline's library or a public library or purchase your own copy from Amazon, Camino Books, or your favorite book seller. After enjoying the book, please come to Skyline's library on November 17 from 3:10-3:55 for lively discussion and activities about *Witchward Bound,* a new fantasy book from Newberry-honor winning author Erin Bow. Children must be accompanied by an adult to join in on the fun!

BAGELS WITH BUDDIES
(November 20th)

After Global Ed Sing on November 20th, the buddies will meet to celebrate the season of friendship and gratitude with a brunch of bagels, fruit, and juice. Please look for more details about this event and how you can contribute from your child's teacher.

Primary Global Ed. News

TEMPERATE FOREST ANIMAL POSTER REPORT
(November 9-13)

We are continuing to study the temperate forest and the animals that inhabit it. Your child is to pick one animal that lives in the temperate forest and create a poster report that includes: a picture of the animal (drawn, from a magazine or the Internet)

- a description of the animal in terms of size, and features
- a description of what the animal eats (its prey)
- a description of its habitat (where it lives in the forest)
- a description of its predators and how it protects itself
- any other interesting facts

Remember to have your child write the poster in his/her own words. Please have your child practice presenting the poster before his/her sharing day.

LEAF ART CREATION
(November 30–December 4)

This week's sharing will focus on our study of the temperate forest. Your child will have heard Lois Ehlert's story, *The Leaf Man* prior to his/her sharing day. In the story, Ehlert creates different leaf "people" using leaves from various trees. Your child will have an opportunity to create his/her own leaf person for sharing. We will send home a leaf template that your child may color and cut out to create a leaf person, or you may choose to hunt for interesting leaves in your neighborhood to create a more *natural* leaf person.



FAVORITE HOLIDAY STORY
(December 14-18)

Does your child have a favorite book that is read every year during the holidays? Have your child read the book or listen to the story one more time for this topic sharing. After revisiting the favorite book, your child is to complete a story map outlining the beginning, middle, and end of the story. The story map will be shared with the class on your child's sharing day.

TOPIC SHARING SCHEDULE

- November 9-13 Temperate forest animal poster report
- November 16-20: Open sharing
- November 30- December 4: Leaf art creation
- December 7-11: Open sharing
- December 14-18: Favorite holiday story