## Newsflash 2.6.15

- Mill Hill's S.O.A.R program is in full swing. Many of our students are receiving the BLUE SOAR tickets. Please be on the look out for them in your child's folder. Please celebrate them.
- <u>Allison Loya</u> also was recognized today for participating in this year's Reflection Program! Way to go Allison.

**Reading:** We are continuing working on Summary using non-fiction text. We are including Biography in this genre. We will be reading about many notable people and will be discussing the character traits that these individuals posess. Monday, February 9, 2015 your child's biography choice needs to be decided.

<u>Writing</u>: We are in the middle of writing Persuasive Speeches in class. The students learned about thesis statement, 3 reasons to support their opinion, and transition words. The students also created surveys to collect data that will be used in their speeches to support their opinions. This unit has been a lot of fun.

<u>Math:</u> We expect to complete this unit on multiplication/divison by month's end. The students have been working hard on studying their multiplication facts. Thank you for your support.

**Science:** We just began the unit study of Biomes and Animal/Plant adaptations. The students will be doing extensive research and creating power point slides to highlight what they learned.

<u>Social Studies</u>: Australia research and books are being created by the students. We hope to move on to Africa in March.

Valentine Exchange will take place on Thursday, February 12. All Valentines will opened at home.

Stay warm! Mrs. Crossley