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Scott M. Ellis Elementary School

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Dear Families,

The past week has been full of special events! Kindergarten students went to Proctor's Theater to see *"Nugget and Fang,"* First and Second Grade students went to the Palace Theater to see *"The Cat in the Hat,"* Third Grade students enjoyed cultural presentations and activities for Native American Day, and all of us enjoyed the Fifth Grade Musical, *"Lights, Camera, Action!"*

Tomorrow is our annual Picnic on the Green (rain or shine) from 4-7 p.m. and Board of Education Election and School Budget Vote from 1-9 p.m.. If it is raining, the Picnic on the Green events will be relocated indoors to the auditorium, MP room, library, and main hallway. Please join us!

I've appreciated the emails from parents whose children have used the buddy bench to find a new friend. I've also heard of students who were not visited while they sat on the bench - so we started a "buddy volunteer" job for students at recess. Each classroom will have student volunteers to monitor the bench during recess. Our student volunteers will wear green bracelets as a reminder that they are the "recess buddy" for that day; the bracelets will also help children to see who are the "official recess buddies." We all wore green bracelets today to remind us that we are all buddies, everyday!

Finally, warm weather will allow us to continue our spring safety drills. We will remind students of the processes we use during fire and lockdown drills prior to our drills. Have a great week, and we will see you at the Picnic on the Green (4-7 p.m.) and Board of Education Election and Budget Vote (1-9 p.m.) tomorrow evening.

Caringly,

Mr. Mahan