

Week of January 25, 2021

Dear Half Moon Bay students and their families,

We are all feeling the disappointment of school closures for the week ahead. We know that our parents and educators are all working tirelessly to do it all during these unprecedented times. Here is a beautiful tribute to our essential workers, health care workers, parents and teachers who do what they do every day for our children and our communities. Grab a tissue! “Good Job” to you all! Thank you Alicia Keys - Good Job | Cover by One Voice Children’s Choir | A Tribute to Covid-19 Heroes.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NkDNp4ATCso>

We had over 300 students join us for the Half Moon Bay Trivia contest last Thursday. Students did an amazing job joining our Google Meet quietly and used the “hands up” function when they wanted to ask a question. We are so proud of all that students have been able to learn during this learn at home experience.

Congratulations to all of the participants in the HMB Trivia Challenge. Here are the top Half Moon Bay Trivia contest winners:

Half Moon Bay Fun - January 21, 2021

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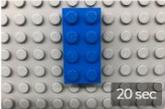
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1 - Quiz
What is the name of the street that our school is on?  20 sec

2 - Quiz
What is this?  20 sec

3 - Quiz
This is on a wall in which room at HMB?  20 sec

4 - Quiz
What word from our mission statement is MISSING? COLLABORATE COMMUNITY

Nickname ▾	Rank ▾	Correct answers ▾	Unanswered ▾	Final score ▾
Mr.PowertheGrt1	1	100%	—	18 000
Alexis C S.J	2	100%	—	18 000
Samson6	3	100%	—	17 828
Ethan Lee 5	4	100%	—	17 735
KAREN 5	5	100%	—	17 722
omar4 flyer	6	100%	—	17 582
IBRAHIM99999999	7	100%	—	17 550
R gh 1	8	100%	—	17 531
Mr.Z	9	95%	—	17 486
Zoe 3	10	100%	—	17 437
Hadi4	11	100%	—	17 368
Kina 5	12	100%	—	17 296
Anas.b grade4	13	100%	—	17 234
mustafal	14	100%	—	16 999



We love bringing our students together as a community to share in collaborative activities. Mark your calendars for another “live” event on Friday, January 29th at 2:30 pm! Details TBA. (Our live events so far have been Dance Party, Mr Harry read-aloud, and HMB Trivia).



Homemade butter made by a Grade 3 student

In grade 3 Social Studies, students are learning about the First Nation people of Canada and European settlers. Last week, students focussed on the pioneers and they had the opportunity to compare their own lives to the challenges pioneers faced. Students explored their chores, schooling, and housing and many students were SHOCKED to learn just how hard pioneers had to work to survive - even for things as simple as butter! Some students took on the challenge of making their own butter at home! Merci Mille Angus for sharing this learning with our community this week!