



## What's Happening at Reed?

Dear Reed Families,

Fall is the season of **gratitude & giving** and Reed teachers and staff are working together to create a variety of opportunities for students to experience this throughout the season. We encourage families to reflect on and talk together about all the ways we can express gratitude & giving.

At our November 2<sup>nd</sup> Community Time assembly, Reed students honored and sang songs to express gratitude to 4 local veterans. Students also expressed gratitude to our country's veterans through the stories included on the bricks used to build our Wall of Heroes. We hope that creating those bricks gave families the opportunity to share and talk about important heroes within their own family.



On Friday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> Reed students and staff also enjoyed an informative assembly led by a representative from the **Marin/San Francisco Food Bank**. The Marin Food Bank is in need of donations of all kinds of foods to ensure that families in need will enjoy a holiday meal. Toward this end, we are asking each family to participate in our Holiday Share. Please make sure your child is actively involved in the planning, selecting, purchasing, and donating of the items. Participation in the entire process will help your child internalize these positive character traits. Collection bins are located in our front office.

We couldn't be more proud of our students and families. Please continue to look for ways to talk about, share and express gratitude as you enjoy all that the holiday season brings.

Warmly,  
Your Reed Staff

## *Read a note from a few of our Reed teams...*

### **Reed Special Events Team reports..**

October 31st was another successful Halloween celebration here at Reed! Students wowed us all with their fabulous costumes in a school wide parade; Specialists, with a little help from students, performed *Shake Dem Bones* by W. Nikola-Lisa. The festive air throughout Reed made for a day of fun all around!



### **Reed STEAM Team reports...**

#### **E for Engineering**

- *Q. What do pinwheels, spinning tops, drumming monkeys, and Milo the Rover all have in common?*
- *A. They are all types of Lego created projects that Reed students built, depending on grade level, during first trimester STEAM lab time.*

Reed students learned all about Engineering and Engineers, and were introduced to some basic skills that reinforced the creative joy in planning and building. What about Monsters, Tangrams, and Numbers? You will have to ask your child about that. Clue: It doesn't have to do with Halloween, but it does use the magic of technology. Thank you again to the Foundation for supporting the STEAM lab!