



Reforestation

During the month of November, our school had a wonderful visit from an organization that is from Panajachel that had a workshop with our students. They talked about deforestation and many facts about this phenomenon that is affecting our environment and that is connected to global warming. After the workshop, students were able to get, either a "pine tree" or a "cypress tree." It was amazing to see how excited the kids got for those trees. Some of them went to plant it right a way.

Spelling Bee

Students were able to prove their spelling skills in front of the whole school. They spelled incredibly well in 3 different languages. They spelled them in English, Spanish and Kaqchikel. They all did a great job and got a certificate even though some were nervous.



Holiday Play Rehearsals

Our next event is nearly here. Our students and teachers are getting ready to surprise everyone with their dances, songs and the entire show. They are all getting their costumes ready for such a special evening. This is another fundraising event and we are excited for all the fun we are going to have.

Click on the link to donate and help us reaching the goal of raising US\$170,000 to buy a land for our school.

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Staff Spotlight

Mr. Matthew Morris

8-9th. Grade History & Science Teacher



Matthew is originally from Florida but has spent the last 4 years teaching Middle School in a Native Alaskan village. He has a BS degree in Education and is working on teaching English as a second language certification. An educator for over 25 years, he has taught kindergarten through 12th grades, History and Science being his two favorite subjects. He believes learning should be student-driven, question-based, and promote growth in mind, body, and heart. Matthew enjoys Nature, listening, and poetish writing. He is excited to join the LIFE family and looks forward to learning with all of you this school year.

“As a teacher, I have come to believe that my first responsibility is to meet students where they are intellectually, developmentally and emotionally. In this way, each is given the greatest opportunity to succeed and grow, as a student and as an extraordinarily important member of the Human Family.”

-Mr. Morris

