

Janson School RIF Activity Acknowledges Kiwanis Support

An article on the Rosemead School District's website (reproduced below) has acknowledged the involvement of the RKC's support of the RIF (Reading is Fundamental) program. Due to RKC efforts the RIF program is operational in all Rosemead and Garvey District elementary schools, with three annual activities in each school.



Janson School Parent and Executive Disney Pastry Chef Jean Marc Viallet are featured above with Mrs. Kathy Harrington, Janson Teacher and RIF Coordinator. Reading Is Fundamental (RIF) is a program sponsored by our local Kiwanis Club. Chef Viallet was present at the Holiday RIF Reading Assembly. Janson School Principal, Mr. Gabriel Cardenas led off the program by reading "Frosty the Snow Man" to the students.

Also thanks to Mrs. Carol Mahoney, Kiwanis President, for her attendance and support along with Mr. Lou Reade, Kiwanis Member. Each student decorated a snowman cookie and took it home for the holiday. Not only did the cookies look great; they were tasty as well.



Chef Viallet demonstrated and helped students decorate a holiday cookie. Mrs. Lourdes Viallet, parent, Mrs. Claudia Herrera, Office Manager and PTA Volunteer Mrs. Veronica Pena helped set up the event. Thank you to our wonderful Janson volunteers who came in at 6 is to prepare the set up for the holiday assembly.

Executive Chef Viallet and his wife also donated their time and resources to show students in 1st and 3rd grade how to make a traditional French Yule Log. The best part of the activities is that our teachers reported that the students had a wonderful time with the hands on activities and there were smiles on the faces of everyone involved. I think we will have some future pastry chefs in the making at Janson School!