



May 14, 2015 Visit of Ambassador Samuel Golden to Crockett Elementary

Ambassador Golden's talk was equivalent to a Commencement Address. Former First Lady of San Antonio, Mary Alice Cisneros, called it a *"Golden Day!"*

Our dear friend Ambassador Golden was one of the Chief Advisors to President F.W. De Klerk in transitioning South Africa from Apartheid to Democracy. He served as President De Klerk's Ambassador from South Africa to Greece and as President Nelson Mandela's Ambassador to Germany.

The pupils at Crockett Elementary are engaged in creating a book: *A Tree of Inspiration*, which includes the interlocking lives of: Leo Tolstoy, Mahatma Gandhi, Martin Luther King, Jr., Nelson Mandela, Rosa Parks, Cesar Chavez, Maya Angelou, and John Lewis.

You can imagine how filled with wonder the pupils were to have Ambassador Golden share with them how forgiveness, love, and reconciliation created a peaceful transition for South Africa. Ambassador Golden's visit exemplifies the pattern and process of the *Wilhelm Global Leadership Development Program*.

"The Wilhelm Cosmopolis Curriculum should be disseminated worldwide!"
Ambassador Samuel Golden