



Your monthly guide to school news, information and events.

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Happy Hispanic
Heritage Month!



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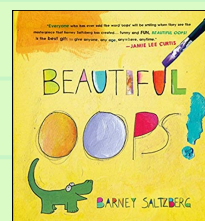
The months of September and October have been full of activity as we shook off our "summer slacking" and began to "fall" back into our language learning. I was reminded of what I love about teaching Spanish and teaching it to elementary students!

From September 15 to October 15, Lindeneau recognized **Hispanic Heritage Month** with two contests for students. In part 1, students matched up 12 flags where Spanish is spoken to their country's flag. In part 2, students completed a "Who's Who?" by matching up some famous (and not so famous!) Hispanics who made great contributions to our country. Students who were up to that task were required to do some research, be resourceful and have conversations with the adults in their lives.

The below students won lunch with the Dr. Rojas and Sra. Hinterstein.

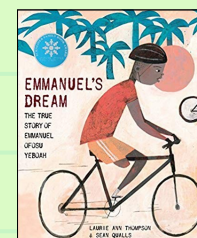
	Flag Contest Winners	Who's Who Winners
Grade 1	Kavish P.	
Grade 2	Jenin B. Jesus V.	Sahrish Neveah
Grade 3	Tyler S.	Daniella M. Camilla B.
Grade 4	Haley L.	Alecia S. Sean W.
Grade 5	Saadhana A. Paola R.	

BOOKS OF THE MONTH



Beautiful Oops!
by Barney Saltzberg

A life lesson that all parents want their children to learn: It's OK to make a mistake. In fact, hooray for mistakes! A mistake is an adventure in creativity, a portal of discovery.



**Emmanuel's Dream:
The True Story of Emmanuel
Ofosu Yeboah**

by Laurie Ann Thompson

This picture book biography tells the true story of Emmanuel Ofosu Yeboah, who bicycled across Ghana--nearly 400 miles--with only one leg.

A message from our principal

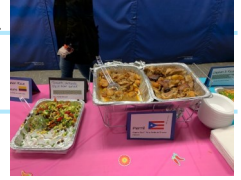


As we settle into November, teaching and learning is in full swing. Many teachers will be inviting families to attend conferences and share your child's progress. Last month, in the span of one week, we saw families attend various school events such as our first Book Fair, and the first Hispanic Heritage Month Potluck. Then, just a few days later, our entire school came together to support our annual Boogie Bash. These events show how no matter what is going on in our lives, we make time for Lindeneau.

November will be a great month at Lindeneau Elementary School! Our school community is fantastic. As we continue to engage our students, we begin the process of setting personal and academic "Wildly Important Goals" WIGs. A WIG is a goal setting tool and framework that enables students to identify short term and long term goals. Most importantly, it enables students to create a clear and personalized plan for successfully meeting their goals. A WIG is expressed in a statement that is specific, measurable, and time-bound. For example, "Learn all multiplication facts from the 3's through the 6's by November 29." Having a specific goal helps students see where they need to be and by when. We are excited to begin this process and look forward to connecting student personal WIGs to classroom, grade level, and whole school WIGs.

¿Qué pasó en octubre? What happened in October? (continued)

To end the month's festivities, Dr. Rojas and a few teachers hosted a Hispanic Heritage Potluck Dinner. Our multi purpose room was beautifully transformed to look like a Mexican fiesta, and many genres of Spanish music filled the room. Over 20 families brought in their best dishes and many more came to enjoy the feast. Just a few of the items featured at our buffet table included: chicken and rice, meatballs, pernil, stew, Tex-Mex salad, empanadas (from MANY countries), pollo a la brasa, pupusas, pastelón, crepes, flancocho and arroz con dulce.



The sound of the music was drowned out by the laughter and conversation that filled the room as everyone enjoyed the incredible feast. Thank you to all of our families who came, as every one of you made the night a success. Señora Hinterstein looks forward to sharing more Spanish and the love of language with your learners this fall, AND to future gatherings to celebrate the many heritages of our students!



Grade Level News



In Kindergarten, each student has several individual goals, which are called WIGs (Wildly Important Goals). They have goals in Reading, Writing, and Math. When a student completes a goal, they move onto a new, more challenging goal. We strive to celebrate goals as we complete them by sharing our great work at home.

One big goal for our Kindergarten students is to learn our red words. We work toward that goal through a variety of strategies, including our Red Word Drill, our Red Word review station, our Red Word chant, and by sending our Red Words home for practice. We hope to know at least 30 Red Words by the end of Kindergarten.

In Math, many of our students are working toward counting to 100. Each student is given incrementally higher numbers to work toward as we try to achieve that goal. For example, if a student can count to 20, we might try to reach to count to 30 next time. Students who already know how to count to 100 are working on other math goals, such as counting by 10s.

In Writing, many Kindergarten students are working to match their picture to their words. We are also working on matching sounds to letters when we write, using our tap mats and Red Words to help us write words and then sentences. We hope to be able to write a simple story by the end of Kindergarten.

With the help of hard work and our WIGs, we know we can strive for success!





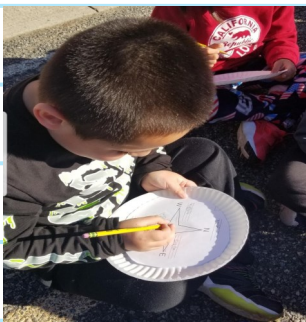
Grade 1

We have fallen into October with some fabulous learning! We have set goals to work on our reading behaviors! Just right books and just right spots! Our focus during Reading has been story elements (characters, settings, problems, and solutions). Please note when reading with your child, please discuss the story elements. One fun way to do this includes acting out the story elements. Please make sure to look over their work and praise them for their efforts each night!

First graders are writing up a storm! We have zoomed into **Writing Goals** to help set a purpose for our writing! Some goals could be stretching out words, punctuation, spacing or adding details. We are meeting and conferencing with friends/teacher to keep us accountable for our writing plan!

We are currently working on math vocabulary and strategies for adding/subtracting numbers. Sum, in all, altogether, difference, minus, and more are math words your first grader should now know. First graders are having fun solving math story problems! They are also getting very good at showing their work in different forms (addition number sentences, using a number line, or drawing a picture).

In Social Studies, we have been talking about "Fire Safety". Please make sure you have a meeting spot in case of a fire! In Science, our students have been busy learning about the different seasons. Students have learned about the weather patterns for each season and how the weather is related to the position of the earth and the sun. We created compasses and talked about the night sky! Students will be working on a seasons project in class to share all that they have learned this month.



Guidance Message

As October comes to a close, November (and colder weather) are knocking on our door! At Lindeneau, our students were busy learning all about respect, and how to practice it in school, at home, and amongst our community. We kicked off October by celebrating The Week of Respect, in which daily discussions, reflection on educational videos, and classroom lessons were underway. It was exciting to see, and hear students during their discussions help create a culture of respect at Lindeneau.

To help reinforce respectful choices, I have included a few suggestions to encourage and to provide a chance to practice respectful choices at home.

- Treat others with respect. Follow the Golden Rule!
- Be tolerant of differences.
- Use good manners, not bad language.
- Be considerate of the feelings of others.
- Don't threaten, hit or hurt anyone.
- Deal peacefully with anger, insults and disagreements.

What you can do at home

- During mealtimes, have each family member name a good trait for every person at the table. By focusing on what each individual does well, we can model pro-social communication.

-Set family goals! Write goals for the whole family and display it on the refrigerator! An example that all family members can fill in is "I will show respect for others by..."

Parents can promote respect

- Model respect for your children, create the expectation that your children will treat you and others in a respectful way. Make a list of ways to show respect in your home.
- Treat each child equally as possible recognizing that children may have different needs. Help your family understand that you provide for their needs and that sometimes that means not everyone gets the same thing.
- Embrace diversity and cooperation with individuals that are ethnically and culturally different.
- Talk to your child about the importance of practicing respect to everyone, not just friends and family.

Just like any other skill we try to acquire, it can take time and repetition to master. By providing our future leaders modeling of these skills, and opportunities to practice respectful communication at home, it ensures our children have a head start to becoming respectful and contributing members to our community!

**DON'T
FORGET**

Please make sure your emergency card has been turned in to the main office and you notify us of any changes.

Picture Re-Takes

November 25th morning

Parent Teacher Conferences

November 12th & 21st
5:00pm- 8:00pm

Sign up using the Parent Portal.

Important Dates

11/5 School Closed

11/7 & 11/8 School Closed

11/12 & 11/21 Early Dismissal

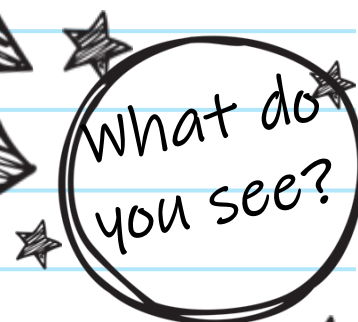
11/14 End of the Marking Period

11/27 Early Dismissal

11/28 & 11/29 School Closed

Grade 2

Our future scientists have been hard at work in Second Grade. We have been working on our unit about Matter this marking period. Our classes know the properties of matter, the states of matter and reversible and irreversible changes in matter. Be sure to ask us about the experiment.

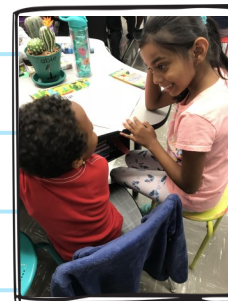
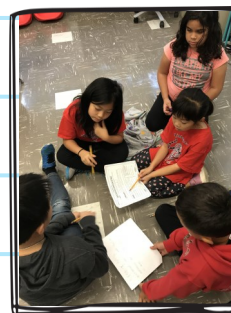


Grade 3

Happy October!

Our first month together was full of fun, laughs, learning, and community building. This month the third graders have been focusing on their leadership skills through the 7 Habits.

Habit 1 is Be Proactive. The characteristics of a student who demonstrates being proactive is a student who shows growth and effort, being a role model, and living and modeling the habits (even when no one is watching). Some ways your child can exhibit this habit at home is by following directions and doing the right thing without being asked, even when no one is watching; taking responsibility for their actions, attitudes, and moods and not blaming others for their wrongdoing. Our motto for Habit 1 is "I'm in charge of me!"



Each month we will be focusing on one habit and will be on the lookout for a student who exhibits the qualities of that habit to celebrate.

Grade 4

In fourth grade the students have been creating "WIG's", Wildly Important Goals. The students have been learning to focus on steps to reach their personal goals and realizing that small steps can make their goals achievable when they have a plan. The students have started with selecting one wildly important goal, or WIG, instead of trying to work on a dozen goals all at once. The teachers have suggested that students work on what they want to significantly improve. The fourth grade students have been taking great pride in achieving their goals!



Grade 5

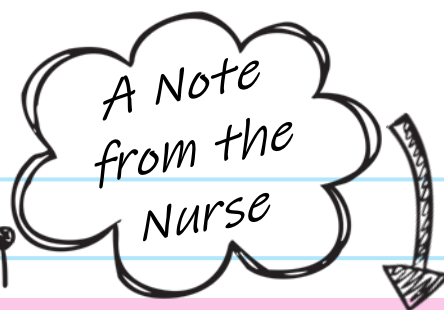
In October, 5th graders have been self-evaluating in order to be their best selves during their last year at Lindeneau School. After reviewing the 7 Habits and realizing, "I am in charge of me!" (Habit 1), they put Habit 2 (Begin With the End in Mind) into practice.

5th graders are learning that Begin With the End in Mind means to think about how they would like something to turn out before they get started, or make a plan. Students who follow habit 2 believe that they are an important part of their classroom and contribute to their school's mission and vision. Therefore, 5th graders set personal WIGS or personal Wildly Important Goals.

5th grade goals are simple, measurable, achievable, realistic and timed. After each student set a goal, he/she came up with daily strategies that will be done to reach his/her goal. Each day, with accountability partners, 5th graders will mark a scoreboard to highlight their completed daily strategies and celebrate their achievements.

One terrific 5th grade WIG was: I will be on time to school every day until November 27th. His strategies are to wake up early each day and pack his backpack the night before. So far, he is on his way to a "celebration" of his choice because he has been on time every day. Being on time to school helps him start his day on the right foot.

We are ALL looking forward to achieving our personal WIGS in 5th grade!



We have come to the time of year to expect cold and flu symptoms. Some of these are unavoidable but there are several things you can do at home to help prevent illness. Here are some tips to remember:

- **WASH, WASH, WASH YOUR HANDS!** This is still the best defense against illness. Encourage your children to wash, especially before meals, using soap and warm water. To ensure they are taking enough time to adequately kill germs, have them sing the ABC song while scrubbing.
- Get plenty of rest. School age children should get 9-11 hours of sleep each night.
- Drink lots of fluids and eat a balanced diet - especially breakfast!
- Dress appropriately for cold weather. Please help your child choose warm, comfortable clothing for school each day, including socks. Even in cool weather they need the exercise and fresh air during recess.

Unfortunately, even with the best care, a virus can make us sick. Please keep your child home if they have:

- A fever 100 degrees or higher. A child should not come back to school until the temperature is normal for 24 hours without medication.
- vomiting or diarrhea
- a frequent cough
- any rash accompanied by a fever
- ear pain and/or eye drainage
- sore throat with a fever and/or rash

Have a safe and HEALTHY month!

PTO CORNER

Next Meeting



11/13 @ 7:00pm
Multi-Purpose Room

Save The Date:

Enjoy a Holiday breakfast with your Lindeneau family on Saturday, December 7th at 10am. A special guest should be stopping by.



Other Upcoming Events

Did someone say pie?

The PTO is holding a pie fundraiser with Battleview Orchards. We will be taking orders through November 11th with delivery at the school on Tuesday/ Wednesday November 26th and 27th just in time for Thanksgiving!! Fill in the order form with payment and reserve yours! Remember, pies can be frozen for future occasions!

Let's turn FUN into Funds!!

Join us for a fun family night while helping raise money for our school. November 20th from 3-9pm will be the most fun dine out night at Chuck E Cheese on Route 1. A portion of all sales will be donated back to our school. Grab your friends and join in!!

Visit <https://lindeneaupto.blogspot.com/> for more information!