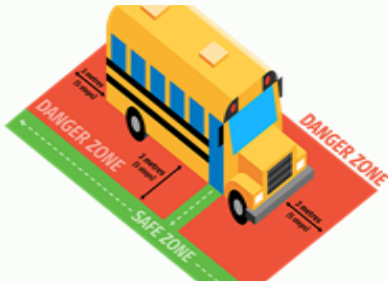




Preschool Program Newsletter—March 2024

Dear Parents,

Your children are busy bees, learning about many types of insects in preschool, the early head start students are learning through hands on experiences about brushes. In addition, there are several themed activities planned. Enclosed are details about our themed days, class performances, a helpful resource for parents of children with exceptional needs and an amazing family literacy project.



Reminders: **NO PARKING in Red Zones: Bus Parking ONLY.**

Please **DO NOT** block driveways or entrances at drop off and pick up times.

You must show your **ID EVERYDAY** to pick up your child from class.

Parent Meetings and Children’s Performances:

A **BIG** shout out and thank you to the teachers for opening their doors to allow parents/guardians to come see their child perform last month. Parents/Guardians it may **NOT** be too late to see your child perform in the classroom, there are several classes scheduled for March and April performances. Check the parent meeting information posted outside of the classroom or ask your teacher if they will perform after the next parent meeting. Attend and participate in the parent meeting and you will be escorted by a staff member over to the classroom to see the class perform. Some classes have upcoming dates for March and April, we appreciate your support and hope to see you there!

Connect with us on social media:



Facebook–NLMUSD Preschool Program



Instagram–NLMUSD Preschool Program



Twitter–NLMPreschool

Mark your calendars:

- March 11th, 2024 No School –staff training
- March 29th 2024 No School (local holiday)
- March 21st 2024 OPEN HOUSE 5:30-7pm
- Spring Break (no school) April 1st-5th 2024

Vision:

A leader in early childhood education, ensuring that every child and family thrives!

Mission:

Provide high-quality supportive learning environments; Continuously seek and implement best practices; Develop well-being and self-care; and Collaborate with families, community partners, and colleagues.

For questions or concerns, Please contact: 562-210-4205

Director: Laurel Parker; **Assistant Directors,** Loretta Gallegos, Amie Wilson Bird, and Marisol Martinez-Garcia

Upcoming Special Events/Celebrations:

Family Literacy Project: A family reading program for parents of infant/toddler and preschool children. Create games and a child album and receive free books! Classes start March 5th at Nuffer and are FREE. For more info contact (562) 921-7610 Ext. 140



Celebrate the Joy of Reading: March 18th –March 22nd, each day is a different theme including favorite hat, super hero shirt, shirts with words/letters, silly hair and socks, and pajama day. See flyers or ask your teacher for more information.



World Down Syndrome Day March 21st: wear bright mismatched silly socks to spread awareness of Down Syndrome. Rock your Socks to celebrate each other's differences!

Fiscal updates-Volunteer Hours: Calling all volunteers! Volunteers are always needed and greatly appreciated. Make sure you complete and turn in your volunteer hours **NO LATER THAN APRIL 19** so our staff has time to calculate totals and invite parents with the most hours to be recognized at a special celebration every year. Also, please be sure to read the monthly program calendars for upcoming parent meetings and other opportunities to be involved at your child's site. Thank you!

Community Resource Spotlight: TASK Los Angeles



TASK is a nonprofit Parent Training and Information Center for families with children with disabilities. Their focus is to educate and empower people with disabilities and their families. Some of their services include help to navigate the special education process and access to services for children and young adults with disabilities. **TASK** can help with consultations regarding IEP's, how to explore assistive technology options for learning as well as offering many parent/guardian workshops in both English and Spanish. To contact **TASK Los Angeles**, call (626) 300-1043 or go online at

Reminder: Time to change the clocks!
Change the clock one hour ahead on Sunday
March 9th, 2024



SAFETY FIRST:

- Cross the street in a cross-walk
- Hold hands at all times
- Walk-do not run

