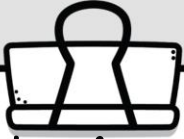




Los Berros VAPA Academy



Rock-A-THON

The Rock-A-Thon is coming! Wednesday, September 25th is our annual Rock-A-Thon. This is our biggest fundraiser of the school year. Our PTA will be sending home pledge envelopes soon, including information for community members and local businesses to become silver and gold level sponsors. The money raised at the Rock-A-Thon helps to support our school programs and assemblies - plus our students can earn cool prizes for raising pledge donations! Thank you for supporting our Rock-A-Thon! We invite parents and family members to come out and watch their students rock! The times for each grade level are below:

4th - 6th Grade - 8:15am - 8:45am
 2nd - 3rd Grade - 8:55am - 9:35am
 TK-1st Grade - 10:10am - 10:40am

The 3 Bs

Our Los Berros Broncos have been doing an outstanding job of demonstrating our behavior expectations (3Bs) around campus:

- Be Safe
- Be Respectful
- Be Responsible

Students receive Bronco Tokens for demonstrating the 3Bs and have an opportunity to earn class and individual incentives. Thank you for supporting our safe, respectful, and responsible school.

SEPTEMBER

ATTENDANCE Matters

Getting into the habit of daily attendance in school is more important than ever. Daily attendance reduces stress, makes it easier to connect with friends and teachers, and supports learning.

Did you know:

- Starting in kindergarten, too many absences can cause some children to fall behind in school.
- Chronic absence is defined as 18 days a year - or just 2 days a month.
- Missing 10% (18 days) of the school year in kindergarten can lower achievement in first grade, and for some students, through fifth grade.
- Students can still fall behind if they keep missing just a day or two every few weeks.

We would like to partner with you to support your child's daily attendance at school. If you have questions, or need help with attendance - please contact us at 805.742.2350.

Artist OF THE MONTH

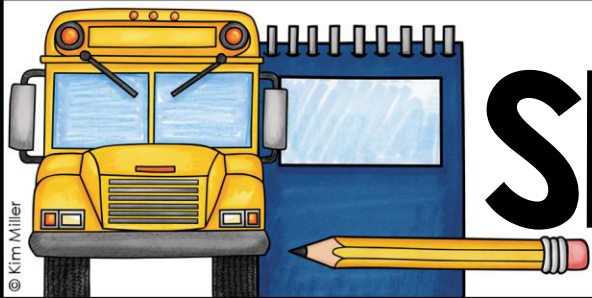
This year Los Berros students will study young artists and learn how they use various art mediums to tell stories as part of our Artist of the Month series! This month our first grade teachers will introduce our first artist Sam McWilliams, a dancer and choreographer from Oregon. Sam is best known for his recent work as a backup dancer for Taylor Swift on the Eras Tour. You can learn more about this month's artist by visiting our virtual VAPA showcase website!

SEL CORNER

Social emotional learning (SEL) is the process of developing 5 main skills: self-awareness, social awareness, responsible decision-making, self-management, and relationship skills to better cope with everyday challenges. During the month of September, students will be learning about growth mindsets and goal setting to build their SEL skills. Ask your student to share what they have learned!

STAY CONNECTED





SEPTEMBER

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

<p>2</p>  	<p>3</p> <p>First Full Day for TK & Kinder</p> <p>Electives Begin</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Music with a Message Assembly</p> <p>TK-3 @ 8:30am</p> <p>4-6 @ 9:35am</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p>
<p>9</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Ms. K Howell & Mrs. Skinner Field Trip to CHS Aquarium</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Draw Along Assembly</p> <p>TK-3 @ 8:30am</p> <p>4-6 @ 9:35am</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Ms. R Howell & Mrs. Tang Field Trip to CHS Aquarium</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Dot Day Celebration</p>
<p>16</p> <p>School Site Council Meeting</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p> <p>ELAC Meeting</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p>
<p>Start with Hello Week</p>				
<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Rock-A-Thon</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Rock-A-Thon Pledges Due</p>

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Start with Hello Week - September 16th - 20th

Los Berros will be participating in Sandy Hook's Promise national campaign to celebrate kindness, connection, inclusion, empathy and belonging with Start with Hello Week. Throughout the week, our Counselor, Mrs. Le Blanc, will lead various activities lunch recess that reinforce the importance of being socially inclusive and connected to one another. If you're interested in volunteering during Start with Hello Week, please contact Counselor Le Blanc at leblanc.diana@lusd.org or contacting the office at 805.742.2350.