



MacArthur

MacArthur Elementary

Fall 2025

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MacArthur Elementary School



Our Vision

MacArthur Elementary empowers our Eagles to SOAR by building strong character and fostering a love of learning to make a difference in the world.

Our Mission

Empower every learner through intentional planning, proactive monitoring, and personalized support to achieve success.

What is Title I

The MacArthur Elementary Title I Newsletter will keep you informed about the programs and services this funding makes possible for our students. These resources provide extra instructional support to meet student needs.

At MacArthur, this funding allows us to have a full-time Literacy Specialist, a part-time interventionist, and our Ground Ed Program, where students learn outdoors in our school garden. We're also able to provide a full-time counselor who supports both students and families. In addition, many other programs and resources for staff and students are made possible through this funding

Welcome Back Eagles



Welcome to the 2025-2026 school year! It's been an amazing start, with lots of families and students back in school, ready to learn and grow.

Our students were introduced to our new SOAR Guideline for success. Our Eagles are learning the importance of Safety, Ownership, Achievement, and Respect. Our school-wide expectations are helping our students well-being and empowering them to SOAR in and out of the classroom.



We look forward to working together with all of you to ensure a successful and enriching school year. Our dedicated staff is committed to fostering a supportive and inclusive environment where every student can thrive. We encourage families to get involved in our school community through volunteer opportunities, attending school events, and staying informed about the programs and resources available.

Please keep an eye out for our Title I newsletters, which will provide updates on school programs, activities, important dates, and we will highlight ways to support your child at home. We value your feedback and encourage open communication, so don't hesitate to reach out with any questions or suggestions.

Thank you for being a vital part of our MacArthur Elementary community. Together, let's make this school year one of growth, discovery, and success for all our Eagles!



Donuts with Dear Ones



On Friday, September 19, 2025 MacArthur started their Friday with sprinkles, smiles and of course, donuts. It was attended by parents, guardians, grandparents, and family friends. PTA sponsored this event to help connect and bring our MacArthur Community together.

It was a sweet way to start the morning with freshly baked donuts, families mingling and sharing stories over coffee. Thank you to the many volunteers who helped make this event a success.



Celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month

MacArthur celebrated Hispanic Heritage Month with Millikan's Folklorico Dancers and our students paying tribute to the different Hispanic Cultures. We invited all students to represent their culture to share and celebrate the rich diversity within our school community.

Carolina Pina, who attended MacArthur, was one of the Millikan Folklorico dancers who performed a solo. It's amazing to see how grown up she is now and the joy she shared with our students through her dancing.

Thank you to Mr. Dixon and Ms. Henry for making our school-wide celebration a success. We also want to extend our gratitude to Millikan Folklorico and Ms. Tera Barrera for this wonderful experience.



i-Ready Diagnostic 1 Completed!

Your child has completed the i-Ready first diagnostic. Your child's results are on Parent Vue. You are probably wondering how to read the results? The link below will provide information to help you understand the results for Diagnostic 1. **If your child scored below grade level on i-Ready, we strongly encourage to have your child complete I-Ready lessons at home.** The direction to access I-Ready at home are linked below. Please feel free to contact Ms. Clements at hclements@lbschools.com or Mrs. Gaytan at rgaytan@lbschools.net for any help.

[Understanding Your Student's I-Ready Diagnostic](#)



For Families

Understanding Your Student's *i-Ready Diagnostic* Results

What is the *i-Ready Diagnostic*?
The *i-Ready Diagnostic* is an adaptive assessment that adjusts its questions for each student. As a student answers correctly, the questions get more difficult. As a student answers incorrectly, the questions get easier. This adaptability allows the *i-Ready Diagnostic* to identify the strengths and opportunities for growth of each student.

Why is my student taking it?
The purpose of the *i-Ready Diagnostic* is not to give your student a grade but instead to determine how best to support their learning. It will help your student's teacher(s) determine their needs, personalize their learning, and monitor progress throughout the year.

[Accessing Instructional Tiles through Clever Portal](#)

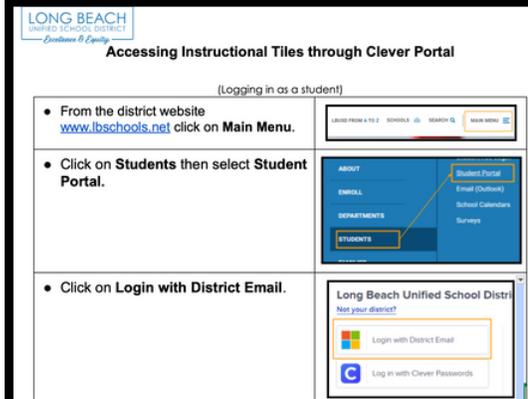


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Accessing Instructional Tiles through Clever Portal

(Logging in as a student)

- From the district website www.lbschools.net click on **Main Menu**.
- Click on **Students** then select **Student Portal**.
- Click on **Login with District Email**.





Understanding Reading Fluency

Reading fluency means your child can read smoothly, accurately, and with expression. It's not just about reading words correctly but also understanding what they are reading and making it sound natural, like how we speak.

Fluent Readers: They read quickly and smoothly, know words automatically, and add expression when reading aloud. This makes reading fun and helps them understand the story better.

Beginning Readers: They may read slowly, focusing on each word one at a time. This makes it harder to understand the story because they're busy trying to figure out each word.

When Does Fluency Develop?

Fluency doesn't happen overnight. First graders start to show more fluency as they practice reading books at their level. The more they read, the more confident and smooth they become.

How Can You Help at Home?

- Read with Your Child: Let them hear you read with expression and fluency.
- Listen to Them Read: Encourage them to read aloud regularly.
- Practice Makes Perfect: Even if they read the same book multiple times, they're building fluency!

Remember, fluency grows with time and practice. Keep reading together and celebrate their progress!



Title 1 Annual Meeting

Our Title I Annual Meeting was held on October 7 at 9:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Thank you to all the families who were able to attend!

If you weren't able to join us, you can view the presentation below to learn more about our school programs and how Title I supports student success. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Mrs. Gaytan at rgaytan@bschools.net.



Title I
Annual Meeting

MacArthur Elementary
2025-2026

CLICK HERE!

SEEKING FRIENDLY GHOSTS

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT | FRI, OCTOBER 24

* SET UP * DECORATED PUMPKIN CONTEST * COSTUME PARADE ** CONCESSIONS * GAMES * CLEAN UP *

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QUESTIONS? MacArthurVolunteerCoordinator@gmail.com

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FRI | OCTOBER 24

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

AT 6-9:15 PM

GAMES
PHOTO BOOTH
ACTIVITIES
PRIZES
COSTUME PARADE
VENDORS
PUMPKIN CONTEST

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Opportunities for Family Involvement

Parents/guardians are notified about Title I services and encouraged to participate in school activities and meetings. Families may participate in our LBUSD Parent University Workshops and learning opportunities throughout the school year. Parents/guardians are provided with information about our school and district programs through our school website.



PARENT UNIVERSITY
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We are pleased to offer Parent University Series Workshops, designed to engage and support families

2025-2026 Complete Workshop Schedule

In-Person Workshops	9/18	Tech Help for LBUSD Parents
5:30pm - 7:00pm Browning High School Multi-Purpose Room (MPR) 2180 Obispo Ave., Long Beach, CA 90804 *Teacher Resource Center ABC Room 1299 E. 32 nd St. Signal Hill, CA 90755	10/16	*Preparing for Parent / Teacher Conferences
	11/06	Making Sense of Standardized Testing
	12/11	Introduction to Special Education
	1/08	College Readiness: the LBUSD College Promise
	2/12	Social Media and Cybersafety
	3/12	Substance Prevention
	4/16	Parenting Your Child Through Adolescence
	5/07	Understanding the LCAP
	10/9	Wellness Centers and Student Mental Health
	11/4	High School Assignment Process

Webinars	11/4	Middle & 8th School Assignment Process
6:00 - 7:00pm Livestreamed at lbuschools.net/YouTube with live Q&A to follow (recorded and uploaded for future viewing)	1/12	Middle & 8th School Assignment Process
	2/5	The Heart of Parenting: Communication that Connects

Informational Videos

- Welcome to EEP
- Welcome to LBUSD
- Volunteering: How to Get Involved
- College Readiness: A-G Requirements
- LGBTQIA+ Supports

Registration for In-Person Workshops

Watch at lbuschools.net/YouTube at your convenience

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EQUITY ENGAGEMENT & PARTNERSHIPS






How to Apply Online

- Get the Application Link**
 - Contact your school site VIPS Coordinator OR
 - Visit the LBUSD website → VIPS section (ONLINE APPLICATION ALSO LINKED AT THE TOP OF THIS PAGE)
- Prepare Your Documents**
 - Current TB Test or Adult TB Risk Assessment (within last 60 days)
 - Valid Government-Issued Photo ID (CA DL, CA ID, Passport, Military ID, etc.)
 - ID name & address must match your application
 - If addresses differ, upload proof (recent paystub, voter registration, or utility bill – no cell/cable/bank statements)
 - Preschool Volunteers Only: Proof of measles, pertussis and influenza immunizations (SB 792; flu may be waived annually)
 - Fingerprinting: Required only for VIPS Coaches, Interns and Special Programs
- Submit Online Application**
- Processing (Allow at least 2 weeks)**
 - Background checks (DOJ/FBI when needed) & Megan's Law clearance
- Approval & Badge**
 - School site VIPS Coordinator will notify you & issue your VIPS badge





MEETING SCHEDULE

2025-2026

Time | Hora | ថ្ងៃ
9:30 am - 11:30 am

Date | Fecha | ព្រលឹង

LBUSD 101 Friday, November 21 viernes, 21 de noviembre ព្រហស្បតិ៍ ២១ វិច្ឆិកា Educare 4840 Lemon Ave., Long Beach, CA 90807	iREADY Friday, December 19 viernes, 19 de diciembre ព្រហស្បតិ៍ ១៩ ធ្នូ Browning High School Multi Purpose Room 2180 Obispo Ave., Long Beach, CA 90804	EL Reclassification Friday, January 16 viernes, 16 de enero ព្រហស្បតិ៍ ១៦ មករា Educare 4840 Lemon Ave., Long Beach, CA 90807
LCAP Friday, February 20 viernes, 20 de febrero ព្រហស្បតិ៍ ២០ កុម្ភៈ Browning High School Multi Purpose Room 2180 Obispo Ave., Long Beach, CA 90804	Harrassment Friday, March 20 viernes, 20 de marzo ព្រហស្បតិ៍ ២០ មីនា Browning High School Multi Purpose Room 2180 Obispo Ave., Long Beach, CA 90804	LBCC Field Trip Friday, April 17 viernes, 17 de abril ព្រហស្បតិ៍ ១៧ មេសា TBD
CSULB Field Trip Friday, May 1 viernes, 1 de mayo ព្រហស្បតិ៍ ១ ឧសភា TBD	Mental Health Friday, May 29 viernes, 29 de mayo ព្រហស្បតិ៍ ២៩ ឧសភា Browning High School Multi Purpose Room 2180 Obispo Ave., Long Beach, CA 90804	@lbusdengage lbuschools.net/engage

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MACARTHUR ELEMENTARY

ANNUAL TITLE I PARENT MEETING

2025-2026

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7

9:30am - 10:30am
or
5:30-6:30
MacArthur School Auditorium





Topics being presented:

- Mission & Vision Statement
- School-Wide Data
- Programs Supported by Title 1
- Parent Involvement Opportunities

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU!

Upcoming Events

- 10/1 -10/31 Filipino American History Month
- 10/6 - 10/10 - Book Fair
- 10/7 Annual Title I Meeting @9:30 and 5:30
- 10/8 PTA Book Fair Family Shopping Hours (3pm-6pm in the PTA Room)
- 10/9 - Picture day - 9am - 2pm
- 10/16 - Dine out - CASSIDYS
- 10/16 - 5th Grade Parent/Guardian Mtg re: Hi-Hill at Camp Oakes (5:00pm Auditorium)
- 10/24 - Family Movie Night - 6pm (on campus)
- 10/27-10/31 - Read-A-Thon (online)
- 10/31 - Student of the month

SEEKING PLAYERS

QUEST: BOOK FAIR VOLUNTEERS




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SELL BOOKS • OPEN MINDS



QUESTIONS?
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MIND CRAFT

A SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

10/6-10/10

FAMILY SHOPPING EVENT:
WED, 10/8 | 3-6 PM



LINKS IN THE BIO:

- PREVIEW THE FAIR
- SHOP ONLINE
- STUDENT E-WALLETS
- TEACHER E-WALLETS



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MACARTHUR PTA PRESENTS

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PTA.org/Reflections

Deadline for Entries:	For Details:
SUNDAY 10/26/25 5pm	Reflectionsmacarthur@gmail.com

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