



LEOPARD SPOT

MARGARET LANDELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

October 2025

Principal's Message:

Growing Together

As I walk through classrooms each day, I am reminded of how truly special our school community is. Everywhere I look, I see students eager to learn, teachers guiding with care and creativity, and families supporting from home. It is a beautiful reminder that learning is a team effort- one built on trust, communications, and the shared goal of helping every child thrive.

This month I want to take a moment to reflect on the importance of approaching one another with positive intent. Whether it is a conversation between teacher and parent, a moment of peer conflict, or a challenge that arises during the school day, choosing to assume the best in others helps us stay focused on solutions instead of frustrations. When we believe that each person is doing their best with the information and resources they have, we create a community rooted in respect, empathy, and understanding.

Our students learn best by example. When they see adults working together with kindness and patience, they learn how to handle challenges with grace and compassion. Together, we can model what it means to listen first, seek understanding, and give one another the benefit of the doubt. These are not only lessons for school- but for life.

At the heart of our school's success is the belief that every child can grow when surrounded by encouragement and care. This growth does not happen overnight- it is nurtured through small moments each day; a teacher's reassuring smile, a friend's helping hand, or a parent's supportive word at home. When we work together, we send a powerful message to our students.

Thank you for being such an essential part of our learning family. Your partnerships, support, and willingness to see the good in every situation make all the difference. By continuing to work together, with positive intent, I know we will keep growing stronger- one child, one classroom, and one act of kindness at a time.

Sincerely,
Vanessa Freedman

Mark Your Calendar!

October 3-6

Fall Mini-Break

October 9

Student Council Spirit Day
Wear Mismatch Clothes

October 10-11

Camp Landell
Begins at 5:00 p.m.

October 14

Literacy Night
5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

October 22

Hearing and Vision Testing

October 27

Early Release Day

October 31

Halloween Parade
8:15 a.m.

Questions?

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Fall Family Night



Our Fall Family Night was a wonderful evening filled with laughter, creativity, and community spirit! Families enjoyed making festive fall arts and crafts together, and everyone was amazed by our special guest- the California Explorer Magician- who wowed the crowd with his incredible tricks and humor.

PBIS Board Presentation



We were honored to represent Landell at the recent Cypress School District Board of Trustees's meeting, where we shared the many positive things happening on our campus through our PBIS (Positive Behavioral Interventions, and Supports) systems. Our team highlighted how students are learning to make respectful, responsible, and sage choices every day.

A special highlight of the evening was our Kindergarten students' performance of our daily chant, they did an amazing job and made all of Landell proud.

Color Run



Our first ever Color Run was a huge success! Students had an absolute blast running, dancing, and celebrating as bursts of color filled the air with smiles and laughter. Thanks to the incredible support of our families and community, we not only met but exceeded our fundraising goal! It was a joyful day that perfectly captured the spirit of teamwork, fun, and school pride at Landell.

Red Ribbon Week and Food Drive

Red Ribbon Week is right around the corner, and we are excited to celebrate making healthy and positive choices! Each day will feature fun activities and spirit dress up themes that remind students of the importance of living drug-free and showing good character. In addition, we are participating in a Food Drive to support a local food pantry. This is a wonderful opportunity for our Leopards to give back to the community and show kindness in action.

Everyone can make a difference!

2025 Red Ribbon Week
October 27 - 31
Life is a Puzzle, Solve it Drug Free.

Food Drive: Canned and other packaged food will be collected all week to be given to a local food pantry for people in our community that don't have enough to eat.

Monday, Oct 27	Tuesday, Oct 28	Wednesday, Oct 29	Thursday, Oct 30	Friday, Oct 31
 Wear RED Wear Red to drive your message to be Drug Free.	 Wacky, Tacky & Drug Free Wear wacky clothes and hats.	 Pajama Day Dressing of a week with food/drugs.	 Team Up Against Drugs Wear jerseys with a hat from your favorite sports team.	 Say Yes to Drugs Wear a Halloween costume.

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