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Annual Performances Highlight Essential Skills

By Nellie Ríos-Parra, Director of State Preschool



The Annual Student Performance at each site continues. Whelan, Buford and Jefferson State Preschool students have performed. The students did a wonderful job of dancing, singing, reciting poems and exhibiting their talents.

The next site that will host an Annual Student Performance will be Moffett State Preschool on Friday, May 24th followed by Felton State Preschool on Friday, May 31st.

Performances have proved successful thanks to the amazing teaching staff that work with the students to help them feel confident, follow directions, and know what to expect. The Annual Student Performances have also been effective thanks to the partnership, collaboration, and support from parents/guardians.

Here is what to expect at the remaining performances. We ask that during the performance you remain seated, quiet, and calm so that each student feels safe and may perform with enthusiasm. We ask that you not bring any items, specifically do not bring food or drinks since we are asked to maintain the cafeteria clean for the after school program. Do not bring balloons, flowers, or leis as they are distracting and we want to ensure everyone has a pleasant experience. Please remain seated at all times to ensure everyone is able to see the performance and to be safe. Please use indoor voices so that no one is startled. Children at this age may have many mixed feelings about being in front of an audience so we ask that you allow the teachers to be responsible and attend to your child. Please refrain from interacting with your child so that they may perform without any distractions.

Note that children will have their regularly scheduled school hours on the day of the performance. Please send them to school dressed in closed-toed shoes for safety reasons. Remember to pick up your child at the regular dismissal time. Above all, enjoy the performance.

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Experience and Training of Program Staff

By Nellie Ríos-Parra, Director of State Preschool & María Rodriguez, State Preschool Teacher



We invite you to get to know our staff. Each week we feature a staff member in this section titled, *Experience and Training of Program Staff*. This week we are highlighting one of our State Preschool Teachers, Mrs. María Rodriguez. She began teaching in the Lennox School District, State Preschool Program as a State Preschool Teacher in April 2007.

María Rodriguez received her Bachelorette of Arts degree in Early Childhood Education from National University, Los Angeles. María has worked with preschool children for twenty-six years. She is a former preschool, elementary and special education aide.

As a teacher, Mrs. Rodriguez aims to provide a positive learning experience for each and every student. She sets high expectations for behavior and academic performance because she believes all children are capable of succeeding in the classroom. Most importantly, she wants to inspire and motivate each child to learn, appreciate school, and understand that learning can be fun.

UPCOMING EVENTS

***** EVERY Tuesday, please return the READ WITH ME books to school. The last time we will distribute is on Thursday, June 6th. ALL materials need to be returned to the classroom on Tuesday, June 11th. We will need Parent Volunteers to help us process the materials. See the Site Supervisor if you are available to assist. Thank you.*****

May is

Mental Health Awareness Month

National Physical Fitness and Sports Month

Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage Month

Thursday, May 23, 8:30-10:00 AM - Parent Workshop in Spanish at the District Office Professional Development Center: 10319 Firmona Ave. Call 310-680-3500 to reserve your space. Childcare is provided.

Friday, May 24 - 9:00 AM Moffett SP Morning Session Student Performance

Friday, May 24 - 1:30 PM Moffett SP Afternoon Session Student Performance



Monday, May 27 - Happy Memorial Day, No classes

Wednesday, May 29 - Happy Birthday State Preschool Teacher Mrs. Cortez!



Thursday, May 30 - 8:30 AM Taller de padres en el PDC: 10319 Firmona Ave. Call (310) 680-3500 to reserve your space. Childcare is provided.

Friday, May 31 - Blue Submarine in school field trip at BSP

Friday, May 31 - 9:30-10:30 AM Felton SP Morning Session Student Performance

Friday, May 31 - 1:30-2:30 PM Felton SP Afternoon Session Student Performance

Monday, June 3 - Blue Submarine in school field trip at FSP

Tuesday, June 4 - Blue Submarine in school field trip at JSP

Wednesday, June 5 - Blue Submarine in school field trip at MSP

Wednesday, June 5, 3:15 PM, Parent Advisory Council Meeting in person, please RSVP.

Thursday, June 6 - Blue Submarine in school field trip at WSP

Thursday, June 6 - Last day of read with me backpack distribution

Tuesday, June 11 - RETURN ALL Read With Me backpacks and books.



Tuesday, June 11 - Happy Birthday State Preschool Secretary Betsy McLaurin!

Wednesday, June 12, 3:15 PM, Parent Advisory Council Meeting in person



Sunday, June 16 - Happy Father's Day!

Monday, June 17 - Friday, June 21 - End of the year Spirit Week

Tuesday, June 18 - Board Meeting at 6 PM

Wednesday, June 19 - Juneteenth, No class, Preschool Office will be closed.

Friday, June 21 - Last day of school, have a great summer break!

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