Lennox School District State Preschool Program

Early Childhood Education Newsletter

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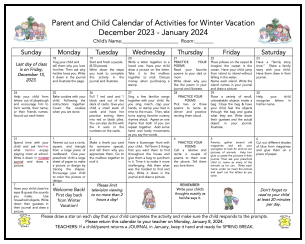
Help Your Child Stay Healthy

By Nellie Ríos-Parra

Winter Break begins Monday, December 18th and will continue through January 5, 2024. School will resume on Monday, January 8th. During the break, it is important to maintain routines and sleep schedules for your child so that she/he remains healthy. An important step in staying healthy, besides sleeping up to 13 hours, is thorough hand washing, in addition to eating healthy foods (fruits and vegetables), and staying hydrated by drinking water. With many family gatherings and events on the horizon and to support your family in staying healthy, we are sending home masks and COVID-19 tests to monitor your child's health. If your child gets sick, please keep them home.


Parent and Child Calendar of Activities for Winter Vacation
December 2023 - January 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Last day of class is on Friday, December 15, 2023						

Please draw a star on each day that your child completes the activity and make sure the child responds to the prompts.
Please return this calendar to your teacher on Monday, January 8, 2024.
TEACHERS: If a child/parent returns a JOURNAL in January, keep it hard and ready for SPRING BREAK.

The Winter Break is a time to infuse daily learning opportunities for your child. Make sure to hug your child daily up to twelve (12) times or more. Show your love through your words and actions. Spend time playing, singing, reading, and talking to your child. Think before you speak and keep track of how many times you engage with your child in a joyful and playful manner. To help you maintain your child's ongoing learning, we are sending home a Calendar of Activities to do daily. Write a star next to each activity that your child completes and return the Calendar of Activities to your child's teacher when school resumes on Monday, January 8th. Above all, have fun with your child.

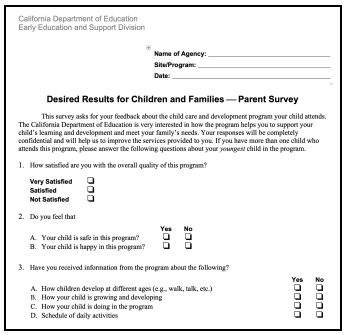
https://www.lennox.k12.ca.us/

Please Complete the Annual Parent Survey

by Nellie Ríos-Parra, Director of State Preschool

The California Department of Education Annual Desired Results Developmental Profile has been emailed to you for completion. We are in the process of gathering data from all

families so that as a staff we can determine what other activities, resources, and supports can be extended to you and your child the remainder of the school year.



California Department of Education
Early Education and Support Division

Name of Agency: _____
Site/Program: _____
Date: _____

Desired Results for Children and Families — Parent Survey

This survey asks for your feedback about the child care and development program your child attends. The California Department of Education is very interested in how the program helps you to support your child's learning and development and meet your family's needs. Your responses will be completely confidential and will help us to improve the services provided to you. If you have more than one child who attends this program, please answer the following questions about your *youngest* child in the program.

1. How satisfied are you with the overall quality of this program?

Very Satisfied ☐
Satisfied ☐
Not Satisfied ☐

2. Do you feel that

	Yes	No
A. Your child is safe in this program?	☐	☐
B. Your child is happy in this program?	☐	☐

3. Have you received information from the program about the following?

	Yes	No
A. How children develop at different ages (e.g., walk, talk, etc.)	☐	☐
B. How your child is growing and developing	☐	☐
C. How your child is doing in the program	☐	☐
D. Schedule of daily activities	☐	☐

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To ensure that each family completes one survey, you will be asked to highlight your child's name on a class roster available on site in your child's classroom once you have completed the Parent Survey . This will help maintain confidentiality, while also tracking 100% completion of the Parent Survey. If you need a hard copy of the Parent Survey, please let the Site Supervisor know.

Staff will review the data to create a summary of findings and next steps in our program. We thank you in advance for taking the time to complete the Annual Desired Results Parent Survey.

UPCOMING EVENTS

**** EVERY Tuesday, please return the Read With Me backpack and books to school. ****

Monday, December 4 - Friday, December 17 - Shop online at https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/jeffersonstatepreschool2 for an expanded selection of exclusive books, new releases, value packs, and more. All orders ship home and **book-only orders over $25 ship free**.

SHOP EVEN MORE TITLES ONLINE & CONTINUE TO SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL!
Bring on the Bookjoy—25% of every online purchase from **Dec 4 – Dec 17** directly benefits our school! https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/jeffersonstatepreschool2

Monday, December 11-Friday, December 15 - WINTER Spirit Week

Wednesday, December 13 - Wear your favorite winter scarf and sweater.

Thursday, December 14 - Wear your favorite winter socks and boots.



Friday, December 15 - Wear your favorite winter outfit.



Friday, December 15 - **HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO STATE PRESCHOOL TEACHER MRS. VILLALPANDO**

Monday, December 18 - Friday, January 5 - Winter Break, No School

Friday, December 28 - **HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO STATE PRESCHOOL TEACHER MRS. RODRIGUEZ**

Friday, December 31 - **HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO STATE PRESCHOOL TEACHER ASSISTANT MRS. Estrella**

Sunday, January 1 - HAPPY NEW YEAR

Monday, January 8 - Classes Resume. Welcome back!

Monday, January 8 - Submit the Winter Calendar of Activities to your child's teacher.



Monday, January 8 - **Friday, January 12 - Spirit Week**

Monday, January 8 - Welcome back to school Week - Cozy comfy Day - Wear pjs

Tuesday, January 9 - Team up day wear your favorite sports team

Wednesday, January 10 - Winter wonderland wear winter Blue

Thursday, January 11 - Twin day- Dress alike with a friend

Friday, January 12 - Hat day - Wear a crazy or favorite hat

Monday, January 15 - Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday Observed, no school and office closed.

Thursday, January 18, 8:30 AM - Cafecito, Protective Factors to Support Families presented by Site Supervisors Christina Hector and Ana Ulloa, please call 310-680-3500 to RSVP.

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