Lennox School District State Preschool Program

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The Great Kindness Challenge Week

By The Great Kindness Challenge

The Great Kindness Challenge supports students in creating a culture of kindness and compassion while also strengthening their social and emotional (SEL)l well-being.

All kids deserve to learn in a safe, supportive and caring environment. The Great Kindness Challenge provides powerful opportunities to actively engage students, teachers, administrators, families and communities in creating a culture of compassion, acceptance, unity and respect.



The Great Kindness Challenge is a proactive and positive SEL-focused bullying prevention program that improves school climate and increases student engagement. The Great Kindness Challenge is one week devoted to performing as many acts of kindness as possible at school, home, and the community. Using the provided kindness checklist, students accept the challenge and show the world that KINDNESS MATTERS! See the Acts of Kindness Checklist to the left and get started.

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

Experience and Training of Program Staff

by Nellie Ríos-Parra, Director of State Preschool

As part of our efforts in responding to the data in the Parent Survey, we will be sharing information about the Experience and Training of Program Staff. The California Department of Education and Quality Start Los Angeles (QSLA) provide funding for our State Preschool Program. We will provide information on the expectations and requirements from those agencies in upcoming newsletters. For now, we will share that all our teaching staff are expected to hold a permit through the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing.

The California Commission on Teacher Credentialing provides the guidance and requirements for the Child Development Permit. Here is the link to the website to learn more about all the requirements, https://www.ctc.ca.gov/credentials/leaflets/child-development-permits-(cl-797)

Child Development Permits are available at various levels. Each level has one or more ways to qualify. Individuals must meet all of the requirements listed in one of the available options. Individuals should review all available options and complete the one that best reflects their own education and/or experience.

Levels of the Child Development Permit

- Child Development Assistant Permit.
- Child Development Associate Teacher Permit.
- Child Development Teacher Permit.
- Child Development Master Teacher Permit.
- Child Development Site Supervisor Permit.
- Child Development Program Director Permit.



UPCOMING EVENTS

**** EVERY Tuesday, please return the READ WITH ME books to school. ****



Monday-Friday, January 22-26 - **Kindness Challenge Week continues**. Please complete the Acts of Kindness actions.

Thursday, January 25 - Team up for kindness, wear your favorite college gear.

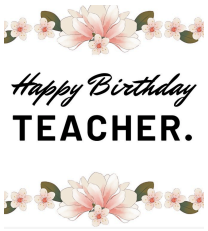


Thursday, January 25, 8:30 AM, Cafecito, Is Your Child Ready for TK/K? How To Enroll Your Child in TK/K for 2024-2025, Parent Meeting will be held in the Professional Development Center at the District Office, 10203 Firmona Avenue. Please call 310-680-3500 to RSVP.

Friday, January 26 - Work out problems with kindness, wear a work out day outfit to promote kindness and peace.

Saturday, January 27 - **HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO TEACHER MS. SARA MACIEL**

Tuesday, January 30 - Return the READ WITH ME books to the classroom teacher.



Friday, February 2 - Tutu's and Tiara's and Ties Day. Wear a tutu, tiara or tie to celebrate 2/2.

Tuesday, February 6 - Return the READ WITH ME books to the classroom teacher.

Tuesday, February 5 - **HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO SITE SUPERVISOR, MRS. HECTOR**

Tuesday, February 8, 8:30 AM - Cafecito, Mathematics In Everyday Experiences with Preschool teachers, Ms. Natali Gaxiola and Mrs. Dolores Torres at Buford State Preschool. Please call 310-680-3500 to RSVP.



Tuesday, February 13 - Return the READ WITH ME books to the classroom teacher.

Tuesday, February 13 - **HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO PRESCHOOL TEACHER, MRS. ARAUJO.**

Wednesday, February 14 - Valentine's Day - Please NOTE, we do NOT celebrate holidays. Please do NOT send any food or drinks to school. Thank you.

Wednesday, February 14, 3:15 PM, Parent Advisory Council Meeting via Zoom.
https://lennoxk12-org.zoom.us/j/82746928883?pwd=N3RSazcwOER0M1VQeFJESFJQb2E1UT09
Meeting ID: 827 4692 8883 Passcode: 906153

Tuesday, February 20 - Return the READ WITH ME books to the classroom teacher.

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