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Take Pride In The Lennox Community

Report needs and problems to the Department of Public Works.

By Nellie Ríos-Parra, Director of State Preschool Program

The Lennox community has a long history of families raising children to be responsible adults and they in turn raise their children in Lennox. To keep the tradition alive, we can all take steps to elevate Lennox as a jewel in the South Bay. One of the ways to ensure Lennox is a place where families want to live and raise their children is if we all do our part of maintaining the community looking clean and welcoming. The way to do that is to utilize the services provided by the Department of Public Works, it is a phone call, 800-675-4357 or 626-458-5100, or click away, https://pw.lacounty.gov/contact/ and will take requests for the following needs, see below.

Report a problem

- Graffiti Removal
- Potholes
- Submit Claim for Property Damage or Personal Injury
- Illegal Dumping
- Tree Trimming
- Flood Control Channel Storm Drain
- County Operated Airports
- Report A Violation
- Catch Basin Cleanout/Street Drainage
- Street Sweeping
- Street Lights
- Traffic/Pedestrian Signals
- Bike Path
- Water Wasting
- Landscape Maintenance Districts
- Other

For Urgent Requests - Please call 800-675-HELP (4357)

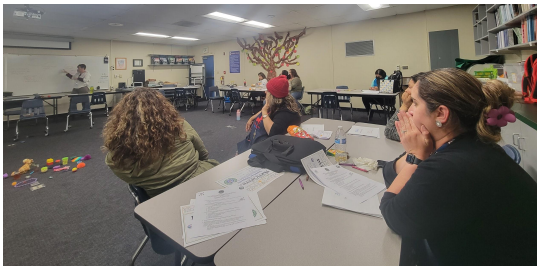
Examples of Urgent Requests:

- Report Traffic Sign down or missing: (Stop Sign, One Way, Do Not Enter, No Right/Left Turn, Keep Right, Yield, "Hazard" signs)
- Traffic and pedestrian signal outage & malfunction
- Street lights out at an intersection
- Debris in roadway
- Tree blocking roadway or sidewalk
- Manhole cover missing
- Severe sidewalk, curb, and gutter damage
- Street flooding or plugged catch basin
- Hazardous waste spills
- Sewer backup, overflow, odor, vermin
- Water line break

Teacher Professional Development

By Nellie Ríos-Parra, Director of State Preschool

Our focus this year for students has been to help them transition from home to school and be ready to learn. After looking at student outcome data and to better support each child in his her development, we decided to focus our professional development on social emotional learning. This focus has permitted us to have monthly professional development sessions with Ariel Wrye and Emily Cummins Polk. They have shared information on brain development to grasp the importance of understanding what children go through and how addressing sensory needs helps children self-regulate so that they can be ready to receive input, follow directions, and problem solve. Teachers have received tools and strategies that they can implement in the classroom to help children self-soothe, resolve conflicts, and express their feelings. Yesterday was the culmination of a year-long journey of learning that will continue to reap the benefits of focusing on one domain.



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



UPCOMING EVENTS

Every Tuesday - Return the READ WITH ME books to your child's teacher.

Every Thursday - READ WITH ME books will be distributed to students who have returned books

If your child will be 5 years old by the 1st of September, make sure to ENROLL YOUR CHILD in Kindergarten for 2023-2024 as soon as possible. This will ensure that sufficient staff will be hired to meet the needs of your child. Tell a friend to enroll now for next year.

ENROLLMENT to our STATE PRESCHOOL PROGRAM for the 2023-2024 school year has begun. Enrollment Applications are available at all sites. If you have any questions, call our office at 310-680-3500. TELL A FRIEND!

Monday, May 5/29 - Memorial Day, No School

Tuesday, 5/30 - Classes Resume



Friday, 6/2 - Grand re-opening of T.H.E. Wellness Clinic

Saturday, 6/3 - Health Fair at LMS from 8:00 AM - 2:30 PM

Thursday, 6/8 - Last Read With Me distribution for the school year.

Sunday, 6/11 - Happy Birthday Secretary Betsy McLaurin

Tuesday, 6/13 - ALL Read With Me backpacks with books **due.**

Wednesday, 6/14, 3:15 PM - Parent Advisory Council Meeting in PERSON

Monday, 6/19 - Juneteenth Holiday recognized, **non-school day, school closed.**

Tuesday, 6/20 - Classes resume

Tuesday, 6/20-6/23 - Spirit Week

Tuesday, 6/20 - Wear Juneteenth attire

Wednesday, 6/21 - USE CLOTHES FROM YOUR FAVORITE SPORTS TEAM

Wednesday, 6/21 - Student personal belongings sent home.

Thursday, 6/22 - WEAR YOUR FAVORITE UNIVERSITY GEAR

Friday, 6/23 - WEAR FUTURE PROFESSION CLOTHES

Friday, 6/23 - Last day of school. Remember to take home all personal belongings.

Sunday, 6/25 - Happy Birthday Teaching Assistant Lidia Membreno

Monday, 6/26 - Teacher Work Day

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