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Playground Replacement Project To Begin





The playground equipment at four preschool sites will be reinstalled.

By Nellie Ríos-Parra, Director of State Preschool Program

It is with excitement that I write about the replacement of playground structures and surfaces at Buford, Felton, Moffett, and Whelan State Preschool. In order to replace the existing structure, the playground will be temporarily closed and fenced off during the duration of the installation of the new surface and play structure.

Please note that construction workers will be on site beginning this weekend, Saturday, May 13 to set up fencing around the **Buford, Felton, Moffett and Whelan State Preschool** playgrounds and remove the existing play structure. Construction workers will also be on site Monday, May 15th through Friday, May 26th and perhaps more days depending on the weather. For your safety, that of your child, and the staff please comply with directions and signage upon entering and exiting the premises.

Teachers will continue with the daily schedule of Outdoor Time and will have students use the portion of the playground that is not fenced in. Outdoor activities to promote growth motor skills and development will be available daily.

Please remind your child, including siblings or other children, that drop off and pick up are times to enter and exit the premises. It is not play time. If you are available to help with the set-up of the outdoor space or put away items at the end of the day, please see a Site Supervisor or Director. Your assistance would be greatly appreciated.

Teacher Appreciation Week & Provider Appreciation Day

By
https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefing-room/presidential-actions/2023/05/05/a-proclamation-on-national-teacher-appreciation-day-and-national-teacher-appreciation-week-2023/

Below is an excerpt from a Proclamation from President Biden, the full text is available on the link.



In schools across America, teachers are arriving early to set up classrooms, spending long hours educating students, and staying late to prepare tomorrow's lesson plans. Their devotion to our children embodies the best of America — ready to serve and eager to see others thrive. Today and during this week, we celebrate our Nation's remarkable teachers and early childhood educators, and we recommit to having their backs, just as they have ours.

The greatness of a nation is measured in part by how it prepares the next generation to succeed. On National Teacher Appreciation Day and during National Teacher Appreciation Week, we honor the remarkable educators entrusted with this responsibility. As I have traveled the country and met so many of our teachers — and seen their passion and dedication — I have never been more confident in the future of America.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOSEPH R. BIDEN JR., President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim May 9, 2023, as National Teacher Appreciation Day and May 7 through May 13, 2023, as National Teacher Appreciation Week. I call upon all Americans to recognize the hard work and dedication of our Nation's teachers and to observe this day and this week by supporting teachers through appropriate activities, events, and programs.


Lennox School District State Preschool Program

Teacher Appreciation WEEK

Monday, May 8	Tuesday, May 9	Wednesday, May 10	Thursday, May 11	Friday, May 12
High 5 Day Give all your teachers a high 5!	Recite a Poem or Sing a Song Day to your teachers.	Thank You Note Day Write each teacher a thank you note and draw a picture.	Flowers / Plant Day Bring a bouquet of flowers or a potted plant to each of your teachers.	Tell a Story Day Share with your teacher your favorite memory of her.
lunes, 8 de mayo Día del aplauso Dále un aplauso a cada maestra.	martes, 9 de mayo Día de recitar un poema o cantarle una canción a las maestras.	miércoles, 10 de mayo Día de nota de agradecimiento Escríbele una nota de agradecimiento a cada maestra y dibujarles una imagen.	jueves, 11 de mayo Día de flores o una planta. Dale un ramo de flores o una planta a cada maestra.	viernes, 12 de mayo Día de contar un cuento Comparte con tu maestra un momento memorable de ella.

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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.

Monday, 5/8 - Friday, 5/12, 7:45 AM to 3:30 PM - Buy One, Get One for FREE Scholastic Book Fair at Jefferson State Preschool, 10203 Firmona Avenue

Wednesday, 5/10 - Teacher Appreciation Week, Write a thank you note to each teacher.

Thursday, 5/11 - Teacher Appreciation Week, bring flowers or a plant to your teacher.

Friday, 5/12 - Provider Appreciation Day - Share your favorite memory or story with your teacher.

Tuesday, 5/16 - **Happy Birthday to Site Supervisor Faviola Salcedo**

Wednesday, 5/17 - Super Hero Julian Roque Day - Wear your favorite Superhero Outfit or T-shirt

Wednesday, 5/17, 3:15 PM - Parent Advisory Council Meeting via Zoom,
Join Zoom Meeting
https://lennoxk12-org.zoom.us/j/82746928883?pwd=N3RSazcwOER0M1VQeFJESFJQb2E1UT09
Meeting ID: 827 4692 8883 Passcode: 906153



Saturday, 5/20 - **Happy Birthday to Teacher Alma Maciel**

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

Tuesday, 5/30 - Classes Resume

Wednesday, 5/31 - **Happy Birthday to Teacher Nubia Vasquez**

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

Sunday, 6/11 - Happy Birthday Secretary Betsy McLaurin

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

Tuesday, 6/20 - Classes resume

Friday, 6/23 - Last day of school

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

Monday, 6/26 - Teacher Work Day

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