LEONA VALLEY ELEMENTARY

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT



Welcome Bobcat Students, Families & Community

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School Introductions

Administration

Corey Stanis
Co-Principal

Casey Boggs
Co-Principal

Anne Marie Sharma
Counselor

Liliana Cintron
School Psychologist

Student Support

Molly Ahern
Office Coordinator

Shana Jaramillo
Attendance Liaison

Health & Operations

Jocelyn Barragan
LVN

Sarah Evans
Registered Nurse

Ray Meeker
Custodian

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Our Teachers

Kindergarten / 1st

Gabrielle Aragundi

K/1 Teacher

2nd / 3rd Grade

Jenny Moran

2/3 Teacher

4th / 5th Grade

Luis Gutierrez

4/5 Teacher

6th Grade

Danielle Reiner-Campbell

6 Teacher

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Students & Staff

Students

~72 Students

Approximately 72 students enrolled

Grades K-6

Kindergarten through 6th grade

Teaching Staff

4 Teachers

Regular education teachers

1 RSP Teacher

Part-time Resource Specialist Program

Shared Support

Counselor

Shared counseling support

Speech Teacher

Shared speech therapy

Psychologist

Shared school psychologist

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What is a Title 1 School?

Overview

Federal Assistance

Title I was passed in 1965 under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA). It is the largest federal assistance program for our nation's schools.

Targeted Funding

Title I schools receive extra funding (Title I dollars) from the federal government to ensure all children have a fair, equal, and significant opportunity to obtain a high-quality education.

How Funds Are Used

1. Student Assistance

Identify students experiencing academic difficulties and provide targeted assistance to help them succeed.

2. Staff & Resources

Purchase additional staff, specialized programs, academic materials, and crucial classroom supplies.

3. Family Engagement

Conduct parent and family engagement meetings, professional training sessions, events, and community activities.

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What are my rights?

The families and parents of Title I students have a right, by law, to:

Decision Making

School & District

Be involved in decisions made at both the school and district level to help shape the educational environment.

Academic Information

Student Achievement

Be provided with updates on your child's achievement levels on tests in reading, writing, mathematics, and science.

Staff Qualifications

Teacher Verification

Request and receive clear information regarding the professional qualifications of your child's teachers and paraprofessionals.

Regular Meetings

Formulate Suggestions

Request opportunities for regular meetings to formulate suggestions and actively participate in key educational decisions.

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What can Title I funds be used for?

In general, Title I funds may be used for the following key areas:

Staff Development

Staff Training

Additional professional development and specialized training for school staff to support high-quality student learning.

Extended Learning

Instructional Time

Extra dedicated time for student instruction, including academic before and after school programs.

Community Involvement

Family Engagement

Crucial parent and family engagement activities, workshops, meetings, and shared educational events.

Learning Resources

Supplemental Materials

A variety of supplemental teaching materials, specialized equipment, and direct classroom learning technology.

Our Title I Parent Policy & Compact

Engagement Policy

The site Title I Parent Involvement Policy describes HOW Leona Valley will involve parents in planning, review, and improvement of the Title I program in an organized, ongoing, and timely way.
Link: Leona Valley Engagement Policy

Home/School Compact

The Home/School Compact component outlines the shared responsibilities of the school, parents, and students to actively work together toward improved student academic achievement.

Access the Compact

View or download a digital copy of our finalized agreement guidelines:

Copy of Leona Valley Compact

Policy Distribution

To ensure full reach, the finalized policy will be sent home physically in student advisories, and digital copies will be emailed out via our school's website.

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School Day Schedule

Arrival

Morning Routine

7:15 AM — Supervision begins

7:45 AM — School starts (line up at 7:40 on playground)

Dismissal

End of the Day

1:55 PM — Regular Dismissal

12:55 PM — Minimum Day Dismissal (8/3 & 8/4)

Side Gate — Dismissal location

Dining & Play

Recess & Lunch

11:15 AM — Daily lunch schedule

20-min morning recess, 45-min lunch/recess, and afternoon recess (K-3 Only)

Fitness

Physical Education

90 Minutes — Weekly PE total

Weekly structured physical activities and movement programs for all students.

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Child Nutrition

Cafeteria Services

Daily School Meals

Breakfast and lunch are served daily at the cafeteria, providing healthy and balanced nutrition for all our students.

100% Free

Available daily for all registered students.

Fresh Cafeteria Options

Nutritious & Balanced



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Lunch Guidelines

Delivery Restrictions

No Outside Delivery

No "designer foods" (such as DoorDash, UberEats, or fast food delivery) are permitted to be ordered or delivered to students during the school day.

Home Lunch Prep

Daily Preparation

Please send your child to school with a prepared lunch and sufficient water for the entire day.

No Drop-offs During Class

To avoid school disruptions, please do not drop off forgotten lunches during the school day.

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Allergy Awareness

⚠ Non-Food Celebrations: No cupcakes or baked goods allowed on campus.







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Attendance Guidelines

Daily Expectations

Be Here & On Time

We want to work with you to set your child up for success! Please help us by having them here everyday and on time.

Students should be on campus by 7:40 AM.

Absences & Rules

Reporting & Policy

- **Illness:** Call the attendance line or email the inbox.
- **Excused:** Illness, medical, family death, court.
- **Transfers:** May be revoked for poor attendance.
- Short-term Independent Study is available.



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Independent Study

Guidelines & Requirements

Process & Timeline

- **5+ Days Out:** If students are out 5 days or longer, we offer an independent study option. Please work with the front office.
- **Notice:** We ask for two weeks prior notice for independent study.
- **Max Duration:** There is a max number of days a student can be on IS (15).
- **Program Type:** Short-Term Independent Study.
- **Work Due:** All work is due to the front office the day your child returns from independent study.

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Short-Term IS

Please use the link below to sign-up if you have not already.

District Dress Code

- Shoes must have a back strap
- No spaghetti straps or sleeveless shirt
- No ripped or torn jeans
- Costumes may only be worn on designated spirit dress up days
- Hats must be worn with the bill facing forward, not backwards or sideways and not indoors.
- All shirts must be school appropriate.

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Volunteers Needed

REQUIREMENTS

Approval Process

- **District Approved:** Must be approved and fingerprinted by the district.
- **TB Test:** Must have a current TB test on file with the district.
- **Prior Notice:** Make arrangements with the teacher or staff beforehand.

ON CAMPUS

Safety Guidelines

- **Closed Campus:** Drop off at gate. Safety protocols limit general adult entry.
- **ID & Sign-In:** Wear an I.D. Photo Badge and sign in/out at the office.
- **Restricted Areas:** No parents in cafeteria during lunch or playground during recess.
- **Restrooms:** Use restrooms designated for staff and adults only.

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Items of Information

CAMPUS ACCESS

Safety & Security

- **Locked Doors:** Front doors locked at all times. Visitors must use the buzzer.
- **ID Required:** Must show valid ID and be listed on emergency card to pick up students.
- **Updates:** Update emergency contact info often.

DAILY ROUTINES

Classroom & Items

- **Deliveries:** Items (jackets, lunches, water bottles) cannot be brought in after school begins.
- **Labeling:** Please clearly label all personal belongings.
- **Photos:** Picture days are scheduled twice a year (fall and spring).

GET IN TOUCH

Communication

- **Conferences:** Make prior arrangements to keep teachers fully focused during school hours.
- **Administration:** Doors are always open for feedback! Reach out to Ms. Molly to schedule a meeting.

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Ways to Access Info

DIRECTORY

Useful Links & Phones

- **District Website:** westside.k12.ca.us
- **Leona Valley Phone:** 661-948-9010
- **Office Extension:** 23999

CAREERS

Join Our Team

Want to Work for Westside?

APPLY ONLINE

edjoin.org/westsidek12

PTA


SIGN UP
PTA MEMBERSHIP!
JOIN HERE!
https://jointotem.com/ca/palmdale/leona-valley-elementary-pta

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Teacher Classroom Presentations



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Thank You for Coming!

