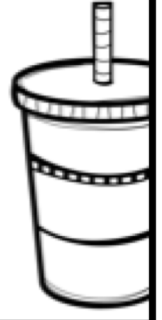




AUGUST NEWS



Kindergarten Team Newsletter
August 27, 2018
Week 1

From the Teacher

We had a **FANTASTIC first week!** We can't believe we have such dear little children to teach this year. How lucky are we?!

P.E. with Coach Chindlund begins on Wednesday (8/29) of this week. The children will need to wear close-toed athletic shoes every Wednesday. Kindergarten students will NOT have P. E. during school weeks with NO SCHOOL on Mondays. Therefore, there will be no Kindergarten P.E. next week due to the Labor Day holiday.

If you have not signed up for your teacher's **Remind notifications**, please do so, ASAP. InFormation was sent home in the folders from Back to School orientation.

Please remember to **open emails** sent from us. We often have important information you may need to know.

Accidents happen! Remember to place extra clothing in your kiddos backpack.

Remember to put **bloomers or shorts** on your girls who wear skirts. We sit on the carpet most of the day, and the kiddos play out on the playground. We want to make sure their privacy is respected.

Also, **close-toed shoes** are a necessity for the children's safety. NO flip flops or sandals, please.

Snack/Recess: The children have a brief snack/recess time. They have 20 minutes to both eat and play. Be mindful of the amount of snacks you send in with your child. Some of the children have not had time to play due to having too large a snack.

Wednesdays are **college Wednesdays**. Show your **college spirit by wearing a college shirt**. It is also early dismissal - 10:50. Fridays are school spirit days - wear any shirt that would show LCM spirit, such as a blue or green shirt or our LCM spirit wear.

Upcoming Events

- 8/29: Carnival Meeting
- 9/3: Labor Day - NO SCHOOL
- 9/5: Room Parent Orientation: Halloween Carnival Meeting
- 9/6: Art Docent Meeting
- 9/7: First Kindergarten Flag Salute
- 9/14: Grandparents' Day with Flag Salute Grades K-5 on Big Kid Blacktop at 8:45 A.M.
- 9/19 - 21: School Picture Days - Details Coming Soon
- 9/19: Carnival Meeting
- 9/20: PTO Meeting at 3:30 P.M.
- 9/25: Island Burgers Dine Out
- 9/26: Carnival Meeting

La Costa Meadows Elementary School is proud to announce a series of Parenting Nights sponsored by our LCM PTO. Each parenting night will begin at 6:00 P.M. in our school cafeteria and each event will feature an expert speaker!

- #1: Sept. 11th w/ Christine Fonseca
- #2: Nov. 1st w/ Christine Fonseca
- #3: Feb. 28th w/ John Moffat

Learning Targets

SOCIAL EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT: Review of rules and routines. Our LCM rule matrix has 3 basic rules: BE SAFE, BE RESPECTFUL, BE RESPONSIBLE. Mr. Klimas and Mrs. Stephens had assemblies to share information on the school's focus on the 7 Habits of Healthy Kids

SPECIALS: Music. **P.E. starts this Wednesday, August 29th**; Art and Science Garden begin in September

ELA: Practiced rotation routines, Bono book

MATH: Practiced rotation routines, manipulative exploration

Things to Practice at Home

- Read **at least 10 minutes** per night with your child.
- Practice writing your name with an uppercase letter at the beginning and the following letters as lowercase.
- Practice counting to 100 by 1s and by 10s.
- Look for the letters of the alphabet in your child's environment. Look for letters in books, on signs, and on packaging.

