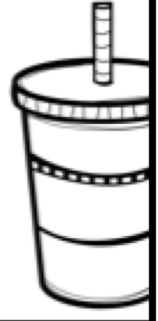




AUGUST NEWS



Kindergarten Team Newsletter
August 31, 2018
Week 2

From the Teacher

Thank you for all of your help as we transition into the new school year!

Just a reminder to P.M. Kindergarten pick-up: All Kindergarten students **must be picked up on the Mainland, not the Island.**

Kindergarten students will NOT have P. E. during school weeks with NO SCHOOL on Mondays. Therefore, there will be **no Kindergarten P.E. on Wednesday, September 5th** due to the Labor Day holiday.

We had our first Fire Drill this past week. The children did a fabulous job learning how to be safe during this important drill.

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

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 LCMPTO. Each parenting night will begin at 6:00 P.M. in our school cafeteria and each event will feature an expert speaker!

#1: Sept. 13th 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

SPECIALS: Music, P.E., Art and Science Garden begin in September

ELA: Benchmark Unit 1 - Rules at Home and School, letter writing practice, reviewed rotation routines

MATH: Numbers 1-10, Practiced center 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.

