

Leaping to Success!



# WEEKLY MESSAGE

Week of 12/09 ~ 12/13/19

See page 3 for pictures of the Santa's Visit to Jackson!



"Life isn't about waiting for the storm to pass...It's about learning to dance in the rain." ~ Vivian Greene

Presentation in Maestra Alcantar's 3<sup>rd</sup> grade class!



Students in grades K-1 solved a Lego challenge in their **STEM Club**: building a tower taller than the students without falling! A little rain won't spoil the fun for our kids!



Top left: Introducing the amazing student-run newspaper, "The Jackson Journal!" Meet some of the editors (not pictured: Stella Jackson). The first issue came out on December 6<sup>th</sup> and was a grassroots effort stemming from the ideas of our 5<sup>th</sup> grade students. Congratulations to the student editors and contributors for making a lofty dream come true! Be sure to check out the first edition!



## Bird's Eye Weekly View

Instruction begins at 7:50 a.m.

### MONDAY, 12/09:

- ❖ 12:50-2:35 p.m. A Monday PD (Topics include: Credit Union Staff Celebration; Spelling Bee; Innovation Club)
- ❖ Morning Duty: Barton, Winckler (Playground), Arrieta (Drop-Off), E. Cardenas (Cafeteria)
- ❖ Recess Duty: Holle (Kinder), Noon Aides (Grades 1-5)

### TUESDAY, 12/10:

- ❖ 8:00-9:00 a.m. Blair Presentation at Jackson ~ Prospective parents are welcome!
- ❖ 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Grade 4 Field Trip: Pasadena Museum of History (Ms. Barron's class)
- ❖ Morning Duty: Newell, Quiroz, (Playground), Arrieta (Drop-Off), E. Cardenas (Cafeteria)
- ❖ Recess Duty: Acosta, Jacinto, Briggs, Alcantar, Cervantes, Townsend

**WEDNESDAY, 12/11:** ❖ Morning Duty: Banuelos, Newell (Playground), Arrieta (Drop-Off), E. Cardenas (Cafeteria)  
❖ Recess Duty: Ruiz, Ayala, Reese, Chenu, Barron, Mendoza

**THURSDAY, 12/12:** ❖ **8:00-9:00 a.m. ELAC/PTA Potluck!**  
❖ 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Grade 4 Field Trip: Pasadena Museum of History (Ms. Cervantes' class)  
❖ Morning Duty: Quiroz, Salazar (Playground), Arrieta (Drop-Off), E. Cardenas (Cafeteria)  
❖ Recess Duty: Minkler, Silk, Jimenez, Taboada, Keavy, Fernandez

**FRIDAY, 12/13:** ❖ **8:00-11:30 a.m. Community Garden Day! (Volunteers are welcome in our school garden!)**  
❖ **8:30-9:30 a.m. Grades 4/5 Holiday Choral and Instrumental Performances**  
❖ 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Annual IEP (Teacher: Jocelyn Strickland)  
❖ Morning Duty: Banuelos, Iida (Playground), Arrieta (Drop-Off), E. Cardenas (Cafeteria)  
❖ Recess Duty: Suarez, Nava, O. Cardenas, Reyes, Strickland, Smith



## Upcoming Events



- MON., 12/16:** ❖ **8:30-9:00 a.m. Preschool Holiday Performance**
- TUES., 12/17:** ❖ **8:30-9:15 a.m. Grade 3 Holiday Performance**  
❖ 9:00a.m.-12:00 p.m. Field Trip: Pasadena Museum of History (Participants: Ms. Strickland's class)
- WED., 12/18:** ❖ **8:30-9:35 a.m. Grades 1 and 2 Holiday Performances (Gr.1~ 8:30-9:00; Gr. 2 ~ 9:05-9:35)**
- THUR., 12/19:** ❖ **7:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Shortened Day ~ Early Dismissal**  
❖ **8:30-9:10 a.m. Kindergarten Holiday Performance**
- 12/20/19~1/6/20** ❖ **WINTER RECESS ~ HAPPY HOLIDAYS!**  
**MON., 1/06:** ❖ **CLASSES RESUME ~ WELCOME BACK!**  
❖ **12:50-2:35 p.m.** A Monday PD (Topics include: Garden School Foundation-Check-in; Grades K-2 Stem Scopes/Science Units Follow-Up w/Mr. Newell; Grades 3-5 IAB Hand Scoring)
- TUES., 1/07:** ❖ All-Day Grade 4 Collaborative Planning Meeting
- WED., 1/08:** ❖ All-Day Grade 5 Collaborative Planning Meeting  
❖ All-Day Gr. 4 "Artful Connections w/ Math" Follow-Up PD (Location: Armory Center for the Arts)
- THUR., 1/09:** ❖ All-Day Grade 3 Writing Units of Study PD
- FRI., 1/10:** ❖ All-Day Gr. 5 "Artful Connections w/ Math" Follow-Up PD (Location: Armory Center for the Arts)  
❖ **8:00-11:30 a.m. Community Garden Day! (Volunteers are welcome in our school garden!)**  
❖ **8:30-10:15 a.m. Prospective Parent Tour**  
❖ **10:45 a.m.-1:50 p.m.** Grade 1/2 Field Trip to The Huntington (Participating Classes: Ayala, Briggs)
- SAT., 1/11:** ❖ **12:00-4:00 p.m. Jackson's Winter Festival (\*Rescheduled from original December date)**
- WED., 1/15:** ❖ **10:45 a.m.-1:50 p.m.** Grade 1 Field Trip to The Huntington (Participating Classes: Jacinto, Nava)
- THURS., 1/16:** ❖ **8:00-9:00 a.m. English Learner Advisory Committee Meeting (ELAC)**
- FRI., 1/17:** ❖ **8:30-10:15 a.m. Prospective Parent Tour**
- Mon., 1/20:** ❖ **Martin Luther King Holiday ~ ENJOY!**
- TUES., 1/21:** ❖ **2:30-3:30 p.m. PTA General Meeting**
- WED., 1/22:** ❖ **4:00-7:00 p.m.** District-Wide Spelling Bee (Location: Webster Elementary)
- THURS., 1/23:** ❖ **8:45-11:15 a.m.** Grade 2 Field Trip: City of Pasadena Public Art Walking Tour  
▪ Participating Classes: Maestras Cardenas, Iida, and Jimenez  
❖ **9:15-11:35 a.m.** Grade 3 Music Mobile Assemblies  

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❖ **11:30 a.m.-2:10 p.m.** Grade 5 Field Trip: Norton Simon Museum (Classes: Fernandez, Mendoza)  
❖ **2:30-3:30 p.m.** School Site Council Meeting
- FRI., 1/24:** ❖ **8:30-10:15 a.m. Prospective Parent Tour**  
❖ **9:15-11:35 a.m.** Grade 3 Music Mobile Assemblies  

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- SAT., 1/25:** ❖ **9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. PTA "Helping Hands Day" Volunteers Needed!**  
**1/27 ~ 1/31/20** ❖ **PTA Book Fair!**

He sees you when you're sleeping. He knows when you're awake. He knows if you've been bad or good, so be good for goodness sake! ~ Haven Gillespie



**Santa Claus** visited Jackson Magnet again this year with a sleigh-full of books for our students!

**Pictured at left:**

Santa Claus stopped for a picture with Maestra Taboada's third grade class.

**Pictured below:**

Our students were thoroughly engaged in reading the books that Santa Claus gave them. All our K-5<sup>th</sup> grade students received a book. Thank you, Santa! We'll continue to be good next year!

