

Leaping to Success!



# WEEKLY MESSAGE

Week of 2/10 ~ 2/14/2020

“The biggest challenge is to overcome the things in yourself that keep you from moving forward. When you do that, then dealing with challenges outside yourself becomes easier.”

~ Mae Jemison



Top three images:  
Grade 1 studies sound!



2<sup>nd</sup> grade students engage in aerial mapping and learn about landforms.



5<sup>th</sup> graders busily design a pond ecosystem.

## Bird's Eye Weekly View

Instruction begins at 7:50 a.m.  
February is Black History Month!

MONDAY, 2/10:

- ❖ Abraham Lincoln's Birthday ~ National Holiday ~ ENJOY!

TUESDAY, 2/11:

- ❖ 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Grade 5 Field Trip: Armory Center for the Arts
  - Participants include: Maestra Fernandez's class and Ms. Strickland's 5th grade students
- ❖ 10:00-11:30 a.m. Site Visit: Julianne Reynoso
- ❖ 2:30-3:30 p.m. African American History Bee Practice (Location: Library)
- ❖ Morning Duty: Newell, Quiroz, (Playground), Arrieta (Drop-Off), E. Cardenas (Cafeteria)
- ❖ Recess Duty: Acosta, Jacinto, Briggs, Alcantar, Cervantes, Townsend

- WEDNESDAY, 2/12:**
- ❖ All-Day Grade 1 Collaborative Planning Meeting (Location: Auditorium)
  - ❖ 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Grade 5 Field Trip: Armory Center for the Arts (Maestra Mendoza's Class)
  - ❖ Morning Duty: Banuelos, Newell (Playground), Arrieta (Drop-Off), E. Cardenas (Cafeteria)
  - ❖ Recess Duty: Ruiz, Ayala, Reese, Chenu, Barron, Mendoza
- THURSDAY, 2/13:**
- ❖ Tania Gomez will be out today.
  - ❖ All-Day Yoga Mindfulness Training: February Cohort
  - ❖ 8:00-9:00 a.m. English Learner Advisory Committee Meeting (ELAC) Location: Auditorium
  - ❖ 12:00-12:45 p.m. Astronomy Night Follow-Up Planning Meeting
  - ❖ Morning Duty: Quiroz, Salazar (Playground), Arrieta (Drop-Off), E. Cardenas (Cafeteria)
  - ❖ Recess Duty: Minkler, Silk, Jimenez, Taboada, Keavy, Fernandez
- FRIDAY, 2/14:**
- ❖ ARIES Grading Window Opens!
  - ❖ John Newell and Tania Gomez will be out today.
  - ❖ 8:00-11:30 a.m. Community Garden Day
  - ❖ 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Grade 5 Field Trip: Armory Center for the Arts (Shanon Smith's class)
  - ❖ 2:30-3:30 p.m. African American History Bee Practice (Location: Library)
  - ❖ Morning Duty: Banuelos, lida (Playground), Arrieta (Drop-Off), E. Cardenas (Cafeteria)
  - ❖ Recess Duty: Suarez, Nava, O. Cardenas, Reyes, Strickland, Smith
- SATURDAY, 2/15:**
- ❖ 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Volunteer Gardening Projects!

Grade 1 Theatre Arts



Grade 2 Author Visit



## Upcoming Events

- MON., 2/17:**
- ❖ Presidents' Day ~ National Holiday ~ ENJOY!
- TUES., 2/18:**
- ❖ Grade 1 Music Center Theatre Arts Residency classes begin!
  - ❖ Grade 2 Field Trip to the Getty Museum (Participants: Ms. Reese and Ms. Briggs' classes)
  - ❖ 5:30-6:30 p.m. PTA General Meeting (Location: Auditorium)
- WED., 2/19:**
- ❖ All-Day Kindergarten Grade Level Collaborative Meeting (Location: Auditorium)
  - ❖ 8:50-11:45 a.m. Gr. 3 Field Trip: Descanso Gardens (Participants: Ms. Winckler, Mr. Reyes' classes)
  - ❖ 1:30-2:00 p.m. WSMA AVID Presentation to English Mainstream 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Classes (Location: F104)
  - ❖ 8:00-10:00 a.m. Parent Education: Parent Portal Training (2<sup>nd</sup> Opportunity)
    - 8:00-9:00/ Setting Up an Account (VPC Needed: Ask at the Main Office; bring picture ID)
    - 9:00-10:00/ ITS: Navigating Parent Portal
    - More Information at: <https://www.pusd.us/domain/2589>
  - ❖ All-Day Yoga Mindfulness Training: February Cohort
  - ❖ 12:30-2:15 p.m. Grade 2 Author Visit (Stretch to the Sun, by Carrie Pearson):
 

12:30-1:15 p.m.	Cardenas and Reese	1:30-2:15 p.m.	Briggs, lida, Jimenez
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- FRI., 2/21:**
- ❖ 9:45-10:45 a.m. Options Preschool Visit to Kindergarten Classes
- MON. 2/24:**
- ❖ 12:50-2:35 p.m. A Monday PD (Topics include: STEMSCOPES 2.0 Follow-Up PD)
- TUES., 2/25:**
- ❖ 5:00-7:00 p.m. African American History Bee (Location: Eliot Arts)
- WED., 2/26:**
- ❖ 8:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Grade 3: Kidspace visits the Science Lab!
- THURS. 2/27:**
- ❖ ARIES Grading Window Closes!
  - ❖ 8:00-9:00 a.m. Annual Fund Informational Community Meeting (Location: Auditorium)
  - ❖ 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Gr. 3 Descanso Gardens Field Trip (Participants: Alcantar & Chenu's classes)
  - ❖ 2:30-3:30 p.m. School Site Council (SSC) Meeting
- FRI., 2/28:**
- ❖ 9:00-11:10 a.m. Gr. 3 Gamble House Field Trip (Participants: Chenu & Alcantar's classes)
  - ❖ 9:45-11:50 a.m. Gr. 3 Gamble House Field Trip (Participants: Maestra Taboada's class)
  - ❖ 8:00-9:00 a.m. GATE Parent Meeting (RESCHEDULED FROM 2/07)
- SAT., 2/29:**
- ❖ 1:00 p.m. L. A. Kings: Jackson Magnet Family Fun Day (Location: Staples Center)
- WED., 3/04:**
- ❖ 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. RIF Reads to 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade! (Individual Class Schedules)

