



We engage children in an inspiring, challenging, and civically active educational experience that embraces learning through the arts.

LFCSA's Weekly E-blast

We apologize if you did not receive this on Friday our mail server crashed and the e-blast did not reach all our families.

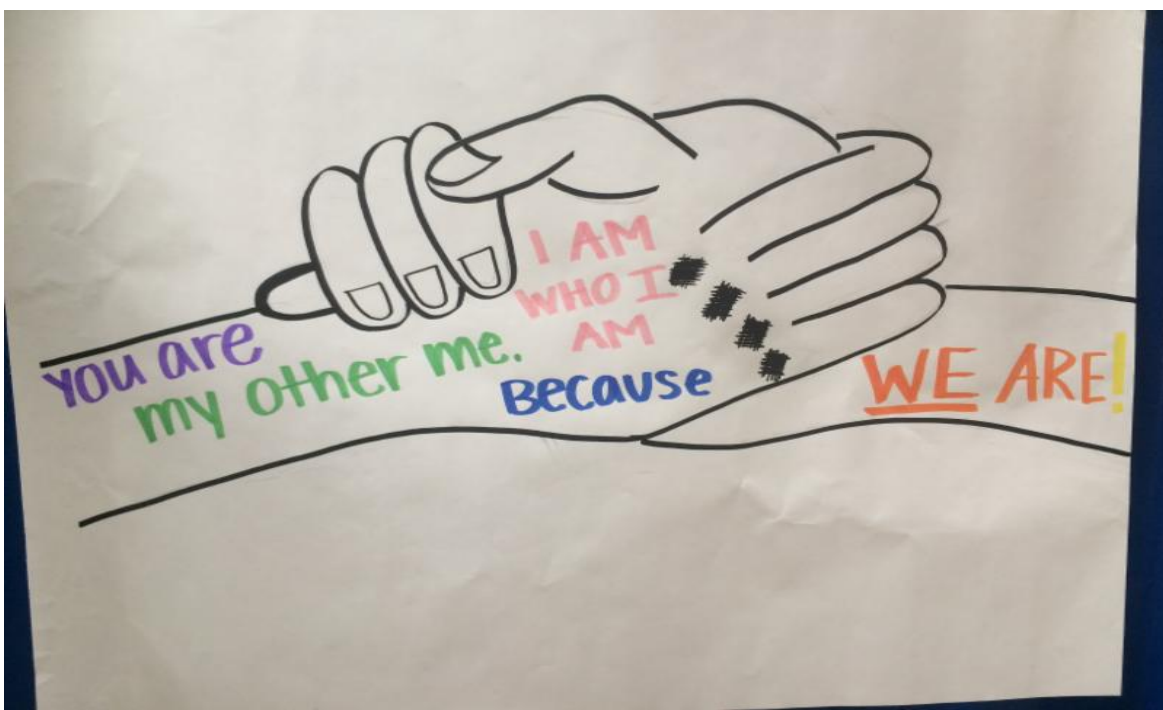
REMINDER: NO SCHOOL ON MONDAY In observance of Labor Day

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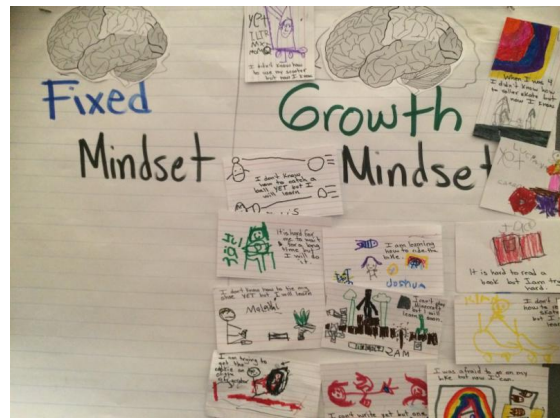
Inside our Classrooms: Building Community

Our students, teachers and staff are starting to get to know each other and after a week of building routines, practicing transitions and creating classroom agreements together our community has grown stronger.



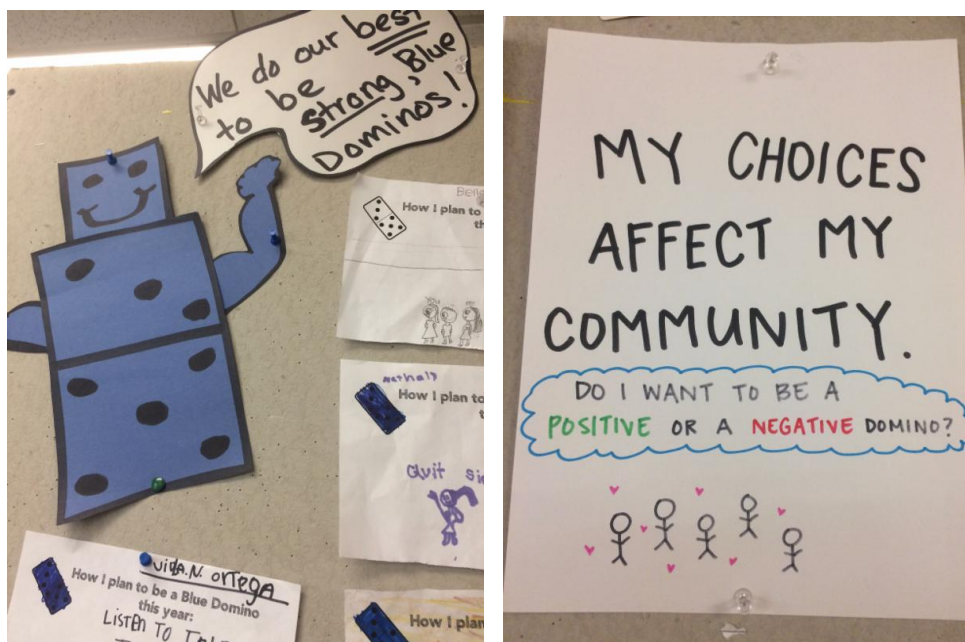
Teachers took this week to begin delving into the social-emotional program that developed as a team. Examples of the importance of community and respecting one another are popping up all over our classrooms.

Our TK/K/1 students have been exploring what it means to have a fixed mindset vs. a growth mindset. Through class activities, games and books they are learning how to navigate challenging situations by being persistent, empathetic, and ready to learn.

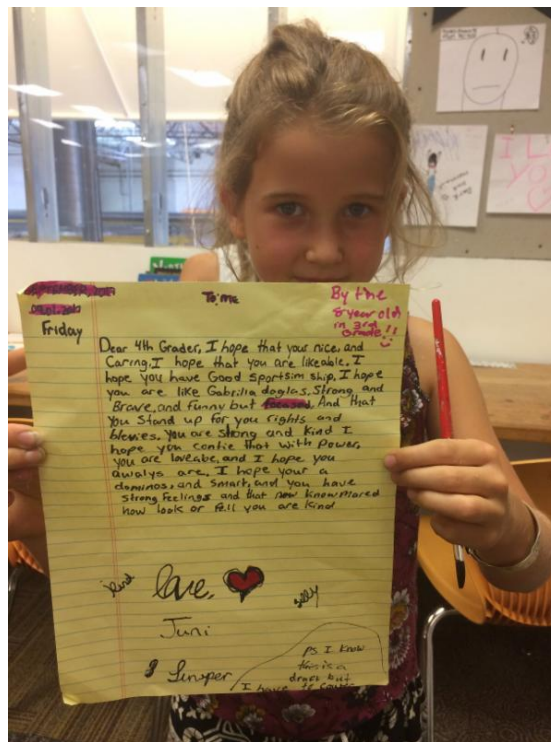


Ms Harwell's K/1 class read and sang the Itsy Bitsy Spider and talked about how this persistent creature had a growth mindset and achieved his goals by facing his fears and never giving up.

Our 2nd graders are exploring one of our most useful Cool Tools - the strong domino. They are writing how they plan to be a good community member by modeling behaviors that are important to them, like sharing, being inclusive, and using a calm voice when frustrated.



Our 3rd graders are writing beautiful letters to their future selves, letting them know what they hope to learn this year and what challenges they will try their best to overcome. They plan on opening their letters on the first day of 4th grade.



Our 4th and 5th graders used fun group activities to illustrate the importance of team work to overcome obstacles and to build connections.



Ms. Ledezma's class created a piece of art together. The more people involved in creating the flower, the more beautiful the outcome. Ms. Tott' 5th grade set out to build the biggest tower, it was no surprise that the more people involved the stronger and taller the structure.

Finally our parents gathered today on our new parent patio to share a cup of coffee and some friendly conversation before joining Mr. Zanoria for a talk about our Social Emotional learning program. Seeing all of us together today was a wonderful way to end another great week of learning.

Please give your child a big pat up today for all the hard work they have put in this week. **We hope you all have a great long weekend.**



Save the Date: Back to School Night September 5th and 6th 5:00p.m.

Next week is our Annual Back to School Night! This **adult only** event will give parents the opportunity to get to know their child's teacher, our staff and specialists better, and hear what they have in store for this school year.

TK - 2nd grade: September 5th at 5:00p.m.
3rd - 5th grade: September 6th at 5:00p.m.

Important Forms Due at Back to School Night

Please fill out each of the attached forms and return to your teacher at Back to School Night. If you will not make it to this event please send in forms with your child, to school where they will be collected by the teacher.

1. [Free and Reduced Lunch Application](#) (one per household). The school uses this confidential information to gather information to apply for local and federal grants. Please fill out a application even if you do not plan on participating in the lunch program.
2. Please read our [2017-18 Parent Handbook](#) and print and sign an [acknowledgment receipt](#).

School Directory

We are working to build a school directory to be distributed to our community this month. Please help us gather your correct contact information by checking your information at Back to School Night. Your teacher will have this information for you. If you do not want to be included in the directory please let your teacher know.

Volunteering

We look forward to sharing all our volunteering opportunities with you at our Back to School Night. Please note that if you plan on volunteering at LFCSA we will need a [volunteer packet](#) and a recent TB test on file. Please turn these into the front office before your first volunteer shift.

Parking

Please park behind the black gate in front of our school. If you need to double park please leave your name, phone number and teacher's name the dashboard.

Child Care

There is no child care provided at this event for students who are not signed up for our Coyote After School Program.

Join the LFCSA Board of Directors as a Parent Representative

The position of Parent Rep on the LFCSA Board of Directors is a full voting member of the body and serves a 2-year term. The seat is open to parents of a current

LFCSA student(s).

The Board's roles and responsibilities include establishing and approving all major educational and operational policies, approving all major contracts, approving the school's annual budget and overseeing the school's fiscal affairs, and selecting and evaluating the top administrative staff. In conjunction with the top staff, the board has the responsibility to determine what outside legal and consulting services the school requires and contracting for such services.

Each year members attend six full board meetings (every other month) plus one half-day retreat, serve on committees which meet on the off months, contribute to task forces as needed, and engage with outside persons and institutions in an effort to promote outreach and foster collaborations with those who can help further the mission of LFCSA. Members are asked to make a personally meaningful financial contribution to the school.

If you are interested in running for this position please fill out the attached [Self-Nomination form](#) and return to the front office.

PTA: Save the Date: Free Family Movie Night

Our fantastic PTA will be hosting their annual outdoor movie night on September 22nd. You won't want to miss this fun community event.



Arts Around Town: September Events

DJ PEANUT BUTTER WOLF AT THE LEVITT PAVILLION - FREE

W. 6th St. and S. Park View St., Los Angeles, CA, 90057

Friday, September 1st, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, September 2nd, 7:30 p.m.

[Find more free Levitt Pavillion concerts here.](#)

DANCE SALSA DTLA- AT GRAND PARK - FREE

September 1st, 7:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.

Participants can learn new dance moves in a judgment free zone.

[Learn more here!](#)

DIA DE LOS MUERTOS EXHIBITION AT SELF HELP GRAPHICS AND ART - FREE

September 17, 2017-February 24, 2018

Self Help Graphics (SHG) will present Día de los Muertos: A Cultural Legacy, Past, Present & Future to explore the evolution of the celebration in Los Angeles and the foundational transnational dialogue between the Chicano/Latino community and Mexico that continues to shape the tradition celebrated on both sides of the border. [Find out more here.](#)

**PACIFIC STANDARD TIME - 50+ ARTS EXHIBITIONS AND MUSIC EVENTS
CELEBRATING LATINO ARTISTS IN L.A.**

September 17- Dozens of museums will offer free admissions! 12am-11:59pm

[Access the full schedule here.](#)

SAVE A LIFE.

Sign-Up To Donate Blood!

You can help by donating blood at

OTIS

Elevator Company

2701 Media Center Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90065

the **MIRACLE** of **SCIENCE** with **SOUL**  City of Hope.

Friday, September 8, 2017

9:00a.m to 3:00p.m.

Bloodmobile will be parked at OTIS Elevator parking lot.

JOIN THE MARROW DONOR REGISTRY



BE THE MATCH

Registration Table

10:00a.m. to 1:00p.m.

To register for BE THE MATCH donor you must be :

1. Between the ages of 18-44.
2. Be willing to help any patient in need.
3. Be in general good health.

Schedule your life saving appointment today!

*****Friends & Family are Welcome*****

Contact our main appointment line at **626-218-7171**

or Log into www.idonateblood4hope.org

use Sponsor Code: **OELA**

All donors will receive a City of Hope gift for their blood donation.

Upcoming Events

Please refer to our [school calendar](#) for updates to upcoming events

September 4th

School Closed in observance of Labor Day

September 5th

Back to School Night 5:00 p.m. - 6:30p.m.

TK- 2nd Grade

September 6th

Back to School Night 5:00 p.m. - 6:30p.m.
3rd - 5th grade

September 12th

LFCSA Board Meeting - 6:00p.m.

September 13th

Special Education Meet and Greet 8:00 a.m.

Contact

Los Feliz Charter School for the Arts
2709 Media Center Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90065
(323) 539-2810

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Stay Connected



"Instruction ends in the
school-room, but
education ends only with
life."

- Frederick W. Robertson

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