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#### LFCSA's Weekly E-blast

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#### Inside our Classrooms: A Wonderful First Week of School

Our teachers and students were excited to meet all their new classmates and spent this first week getting to know each other!

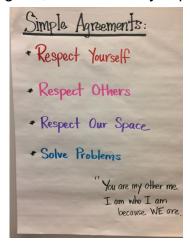


Ms Goldberg's class played an "ice breaker" game to get to know each other.

Our new and returning students had a lot of fun creating art and playing games that helped them find out more about their classroom, teacher, school and community.



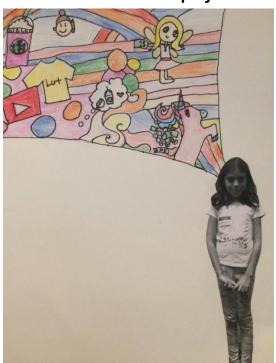
Our classroom walls are starting to fill with beautiful examples of work. Students and teachers have been working together to create classroom agreements, students goals, and community expectations.

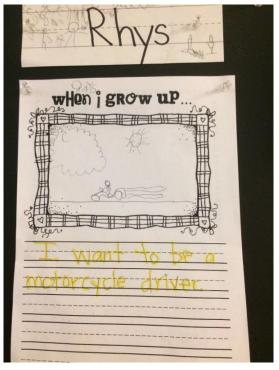






We hope you all had a first great week!





#### Our transition week has come to an end.

Thank you to all our parents for supporting our teachers and saying your goodbyes on the yard. This has helped them all build strong morning routines that will help your child transition from home to school much easier.

**Drop off:** Starting next week, parents will not be allowed to enter the playground. Please allow 15 minutes to get through the carpool line. This will go a lot faster once all our new families get used to this new morning routine. If you arrive after your child'd bell time, please have them walk through the front office. If they need assistance getting there let the carpool aide know they are late and they will help them. A staff member will guide them to their class once inside.

**Pick up:** Only parents who walk or take public transportation can use the black gate for pick up. All other parents must use the carpool route. Please arrive at your child's pick up time.

If you need to meet with your teacher in the morning please make an appointment before you arrive. The teacher will meet you in the front office at your appointment time.

All parents entering the school must sign in and wear a visitors pass. Please remember to sign out and return your visitors pass when you leave.

**Lunch boxes:** Please make sure your lunch boxes, snack sacks and water bottles are labeled with: Teacher's name and child's name

If your child has misplaced an item, please check the **Lost and Found** bin located outside. All found items are placed there within 48 hours.

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

Please save the date for 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.

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 of determining 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 <u>Self-Nomination form</u> and return to the front office by August 31st.

## PTA: First Friendly Friday Coffee and Membership

Our fantastic PTA will hold their First Friendly Friday Coffee of the year. This an opportunity to start your day with a cup of coffee and great conversation with some fellow LFCSA parents.

We look forward to seeing you all there on Friday, September 1st at 7:45a.m. at our new Parent Patio!

Stay connected with our parent community by visiting our <u>PTA's Parent Community Facebook Page</u>. This unofficial chat board is a great way to plan playdates, catch a ride to school or discuss your child's fidget spinner obsession. **Note:** This is NOT our schools official Facebook page, please contact the school directly if you have school related questions or concerns.

Interested in joining our PTA, email: MembershipLFCSAPTA@gmail.com

**Coyote After School Program Waitlist** 







Coyote After School Program (CAP) office is currently full and they are not taking anymore applicants at this time. If you would like to place your child on the waitlist please fill out a <u>registration packet</u> and email it to <u>cap@losfelizarts.org</u>.

## Upcoming Events

Please refer to our school calendar for updates to upcoming events

### September 1st

Friendly Friday Coffee 7:45 a.m.

#### September 4th

School Closed in observance of Labor Day

## September 5th

Back to School Night 5:00 p.m. TK-2nd Grade

#### September 6th

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

## September 13th

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

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

- Frederick W. Robertson

