



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

LFCSA's Weekly E-blast

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In Our Classroom: Assemblies



This month our students participated in a variety of wonderful assemblies. Our invited guests helped our students dive deeper into what they have been learning in the classroom and gave them an opportunity to ask questions about their studies.

As our TK/K/1 students begin their journey into reading, what better person to have

come read to them than Reading Rainbow host, LeVar Burton. During this exciting visit the Reading Rainbow team brought clips from the beloved television show, and Mr. Burton read two books to our students. Both books, *Enemy Pie* and *the Rhino that Swallowed a Storm* delivered positive messages about building bridges and seeing the best in others.



Our choir presented him with a song to thank him for visiting us. It was a beautiful mash up of *Somewhere Over the Rainbow* and the Reading Rainbow theme song.



Our 3rd and 4th graders got to meet Lazaro Arvizu, an educator who has been studying music and ways of life of the Tongva people for many years. They also met his mother, a descendent of the Tongva people, one of the first inhabitants of Los Angeles.

They brought artifacts, objects, and instruments from the Tongva, and shared them in an interactive presentation. Students made their own Tongva inspired instruments to use during the assembly.

Both grade levels are studying the history of Los Angeles in their Social Studies unit. This was a wonderful opportunity for our students to meet and learn more about our city's native communities.



Finally our 2nd grade parents got to participate in a beautiful assembly presented by our Artist in Residence, Lauryn Whitney. In this powerful assembly our 2nd grade students showcased what they learned about storytelling during their visits with Lauryn. They presented their family stories, their hopes and dreams for the future, and an inspiring message of unity.

On display at the assembly were light boxes created by our students during Visual Arts. These illuminated artworks showcased our student's unique family stories and were connected to each other, building a bridge of unity.

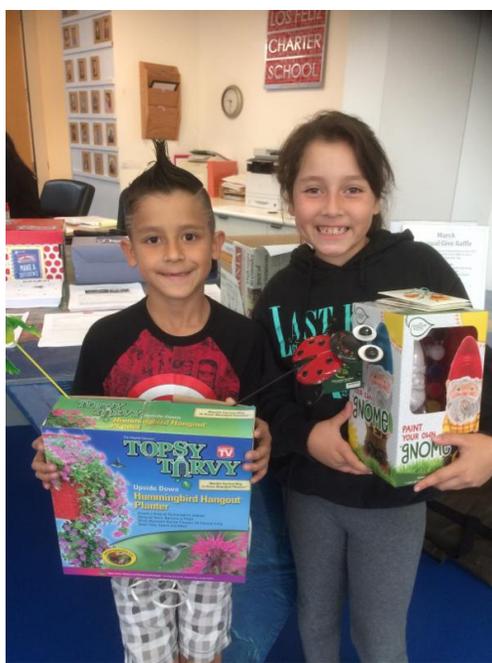


This Month's Annual Give Raffle Winners!

Congratulations to the Bejar Garcia - Ledezma Family for winning the March Annual Give raffle. Thank you to all the families who participated this month by donating to Annual Give during carpool or with a monthly recurring donation. Thanks to you we have fundraised over \$59,000 towards are \$100,000 goal.

81% of our community has participated so far. It would be amazing if we can reach 100% before the end of the school year. Please give what you can. All funds go directly to our school and will be used to fund our unique arts integrated curriculum.

Thank you to Anita Sheridan and Erika Sanquist for donating the goodies in our March gift basket. If you own a business or provide a service, or know someone who does, and would like to donate to our monthly raffle please email johanna@loshfelizarts.org (subject: monthly annual give raffle).



Easy Steps to Help Improve Your Child's Attendance

WE CAN
improve attendance and achievement when we:

- Set a regular bed time and morning routine.
- Lay out clothes and pack backpacks the night before.
- Schedule medical appointments after school.
- Avoid extended trips when school is in session.
- Develop back-up plans for getting to school if something comes up. Call on a family member, a neighbor, or another parent.
- Get advice from teachers or school counselors if your child seems anxious about going to school. Complaints of a stomach ache or headache can be a sign of anxiety and not a reason to stay home.

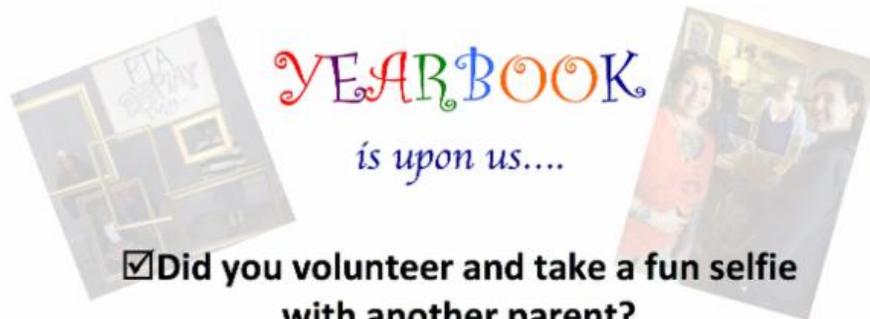
Attendance isn't just an administrative matter. Study after study show it's directly tied to achievement. And we won't improve our schools until we make sure kids are showing up.

Spring Break and Pupil Free Days

Time for a well deserved break! Please make note of these upcoming days off.

- Parent-Teacher Conferences (no school): Friday, April 7th
- Spring Break: April 10th -14th
- Teacher Development Day (no school): Monday, April 17th

Please visit our updated [2017-18 school calendar](#) on our website to stay up to date



YEARBOOK

is upon us....

Did you volunteer and take a fun selfie with another parent?

Did you go on a class field trip and take pictures?

Did you go to an LFCSA fundraiser and take pictures?

Do you have fun photos in the classroom?



yearbook@lofelizarts.org

include GRADE and EVENT name

Preorder your Yearbook today! Download a pre-order form [here](#).

Some easy ways to Support LFCSA

1. Volunteer: We need your help with carpool. Do you have some time to spare in the morning? Come to our valet area by the playground and help open doors and greet our students. This will help free our aides, so they can get to our classrooms.

2. Collect some box tops: The money collected from your Box Top donations goes straight to the school. Every Box Top counts! Download a collection sheet [here](#), or just stick your tops in a sandwich bag/envelope/whatever and drop them in the special box at the front office.

3. AmazonSmile: This is a simple and automatic way for you to support LFCSA every time you



shop, at no cost to you. When you shop at smile.amazon.com, Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to a charity of your choice. All you have to do is choose Los Feliz Charter School for the Arts as your charitable organization.

Community: LA Galaxy Charter School Day

The LA Galaxy, Los Angeles professional soccer team, is hosting a **Charter School Day, on Sunday, April 23rd at 1:00PM, with discounted tickets for charter school students, families and staff (\$16).**

There will also be great opportunities for students to go on the field or meet a player, and there will be an LA Galaxy draw-string bag for everyone. If you and your families are interested, please contact Rashid Dadashi at the LA Galaxy at 310-630-2167 or rdadashi@lagalaxy.com



See attached flyer for more information.

Upcoming Events

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

April 3rd

School Site Council Meeting

April 4th

Folar River Rover Visit - 3rd grade

April 7th

Parent Teacher Conference - NO SCHOOL

April 10th - 14th

Spring Break

April 17th

Teacher Development Day - NO SCHOOL

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

- Frederick W. Robertson

