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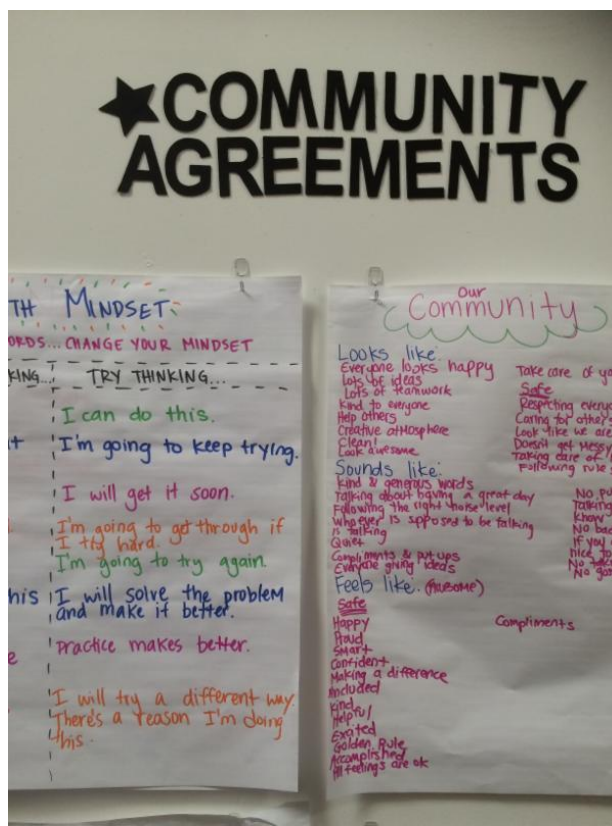
LFCSA's Weekly E-blast

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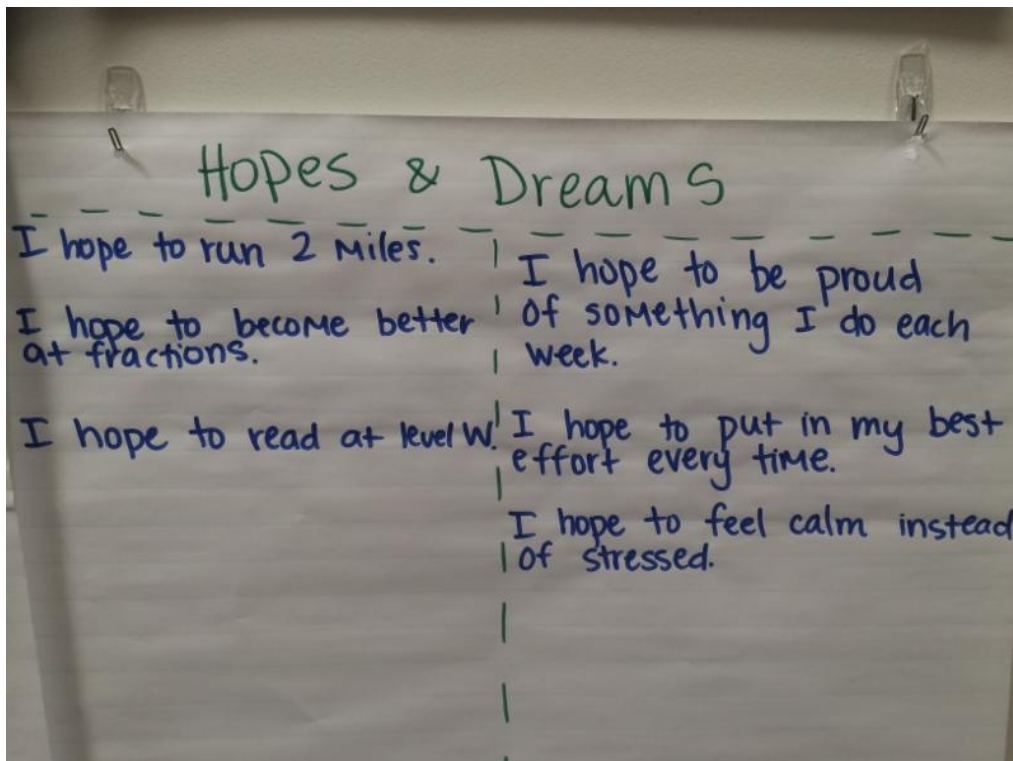
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**Building Community Agreements and Strengthening our School
and Classroom Norms**



This week our students and teachers have continued to build classroom agreements and come up with ways to make their classrooms feel safe, productive and fun.

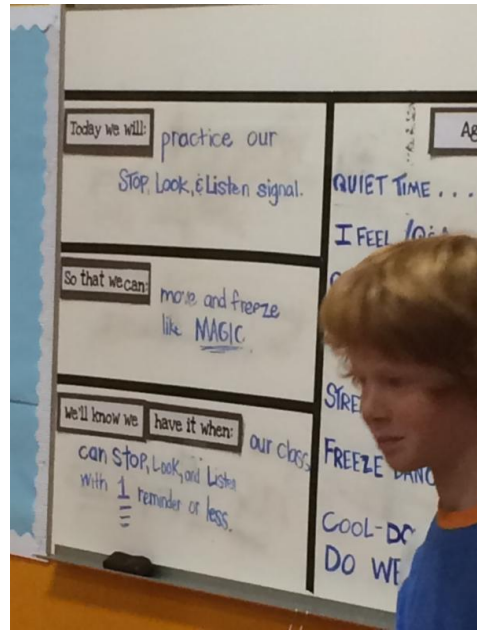
Together they have worked to create contracts that outline the goals they have set for themselves as individuals, and the goals they have set for themselves as a community.



It is exciting to see our walls covered with community promises and the hopes and dreams of our students as the school year takes off.

These community agreements are not limited to the classrooms. Students are also working with our specialists in Dance, Music, Visual Arts and P.E. to talk about what

their expectations are during specialist time.



Ms. Salyer our Dance Specialist, talks with her students before the class begins about what her expectations for the lesson are and together they come up with a plan to achieve that goal together (see photo above).

Our students are also working with staff to establish school wide norms, like being quiet in the Silent Zone, so their fellow students are not distracted during transitions.



Try coming up with a family agreement at home. Tell your child your expectations for the school year (getting to school on time, building a better bedtime routine etc.) and find out what theirs expectations are (making new friends, adding more details to my writing etc).

Here is a school wide norm you will help us with. We expect all our parents to sign in and out at the front desk, and wear a visitors pass at all times when you are in the school. This will help keep you and our students safe. Thanks!



Back to School Night Important Forms are Due!

September 6th: TK - 2nd grade - 6:00 p.m - 7:30 p.m.
September 7th: 3rd - 5th grade - 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Back to School Night is your opportunity to meet your teacher and LFCSA staff, hear about what the grade level teacher teams have planned for the new school year, sign up to volunteer, and find out what fun events we have planned for the 2016-17 school year.

Reminder: This is a Adult **ONLY** event.

We are asking all families to download, read and return the following forms to your teacher on Back to School Night.

- [Parent Handbook](#) - please read and return [acknowledgment form](#).
- [Annual Give](#) - Invest in Amazing!
- [Change of Information Form](#) (please **only** fill out this form if you have any updates to your current information)
- [NSLP Worksheet](#) (All families who have not filled out this form already - one per household).

If you cannot make it to Back to School Night please return these forms to the front office.

Think about joining the LFCSA Choir! Only 10 Spots Left!



This year choir will be an exciting opportunity for young motivated singers to grow their skills and work together as an ensemble. The choir will have some incredible performance opportunities, from Holiday caroling and community events, to the Kodaly Honor choir festival and the possibility of our first ever adjudicated festival at Knott's Berry Farms! Only 10 spots remaining and it is on a first come first serve basis. More information on joining is available [here](#).

Health Insurance Options for All Families



By law, most people are now required to have health insurance or pay a penalty when they file their taxes. Californians can apply through Covered California and select the health insurance plan that works best for their needs and budget. The open-enrollment period happens once a year. Once open enrollment ends, you may enroll in a Covered California health plan only if you have a qualifying life event that makes you eligible to apply. Some examples of qualifying life events are: losing your health coverage, getting married, moving outside your plan's coverage area, having a baby and turning

26.

To see if you qualify, visit www.CoveredCA.com/individuals-and-families/getting-covered/special-enrollment. Individuals and families may also qualify for Medi-Cal benefits.

Visit CoveredCA.com for more information. To find free, confidential, in-person help in your area, visit www.CoveredCA.com/get-help/local or call (800) 300-1506.

Site Council is looking for Parent Representatives

In order to build and maintain a strong, well-functioning school, it is essential that we ensure that we have a diverse group of stakeholders involved in making decisions for the school. The parents' perspective is an important part of this, as the home and school are integral partners in children's learning and development.

Therefore, we need parent representatives in our decision making groups, and we will be holding elections for spots on the School Site Council.

If you would like to serve, please fill out this self-nomination form ([click here](#)) and return it to the school by **September 14th**.

Once nominations are confirmed, we will be holding elections. More details on the election process will be made available as we near the election.

Thank you parents for all that you contribute to our unique and special school!

Car Damage in Parking Lot

One of our employee's car has been hit/scratched on two separate occasions, with the first time being last week, and then again yesterday.

We would like to ask you if you have any knowledge of the incident to please let us know. Thank you for your help.



Upcoming Events

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

September 5th

School Closed in observance of Labor Day

September 6th

Back to School Night (TK - 2nd grade) 6 p.m - 7:30 p.m.

September 7th

Back to School Night (3rd - 5th grade) 6 p.m - 7:30 p.m.

September 12th

Site Council Meeting - 5:00 p.m.

September 13th

LFCSA Board Meeting - 6:00 p.m.

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

- Frederick W. Robertson