



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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Technology in our Classrooms!

Here at LFCSA we understand the importance of exposing our students to technology. Computers are part of our every day life, that is why we want to make sure our students know how to use them to help expand their knowledge.

Our 4th and 5th graders have been using computers regularly as research tools for their California regions unit. They also have been learning how to use movie making and editing tools to create PSAs and presentations of their work. You can find examples of all our student's video projects on our [vimeo learning channel](#).



Our 3rd graders will be taking the Smarter Balance Test (SBAC) for the first time this year. In order to prepare for this computer based test, our teachers use their set of classroom laptops to teach students basic navigation and keyboard skills. Through fun, interactive, educational programs our students gain the skills they need to use a computer with ease.

A meeting was held last week to educate parents about the SBAC test. If you were not able to join Dr. Lee for this presentation, here is a [link](#) to the powerpoint that was presented. Also you can find more information about the test, along with parent practice tests at this [website](#). If you would be interested in participating in another SBAC workshop, please email linda@lofelizarts.org



**School Picture Days
October 17th - 20th**



Picture Days October 17th - 20th

MONDAY OCTOBER 17

URENO
HESS
CHEN
VELASCO
SOFFER

TUESDAY OCTOBER 18

MUNOZ
WILLIAMS
ACKERMAN
HERNANDEZ

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 19

RICHTER
KAZAMA
GARCIA
VERDUCCI
BOSLEY
COURTER
GOLDBERG

THURSDAY OCTOBER 20

MELLIGER
LITZ
HARWELL
HWANG
MAKE UP DAY

SAVE THE DATE

Amazing photographer Lisa Franchot is back this year to take amazing photographs of your child. Please take a look and make a note of which day your teacher is having their photographs done.

If you have any questions email
erika@losfelizarts.org

All students will be photographed and included in their class photo. However if you would like to purchase individual photos of your child please fill out this [purchase form](#) and return to your teacher by October 17th. All profits go directly to the school.

**The Great Shake Out!
October 20th**



LFCSA will be participating in a state-wide earthquake drill called the Great Shake Out. Schools and businesses across the state will drop, cover and hold. LFCSA teachers and staff welcome this opportunity to practice all the things we have prepared in case of a real emergency situation. We will be conducting the drill earlier than others to avoid disrupting snack time.

We would like to invite parents to be part of this drill. If you can participate please email linda@loshfelizarts.org before October 18th.

To find out more information about the Shake Out, including ways to prepare your home, please visit www.shakeout.org

Halloween Town Needs Your Help! October 22nd



Halloween town is quickly approaching and this community event needs your help! Please consider signing up [here](#) for an event shift or to bring a donation!

Each classroom is responsible for a booth. Please check in with your room parent to see if they need your help. Together we can make this event extra special for our

Practicing Calm Classroom at Home

Every day all our students participate in at least one calming activity as part of our calm classroom routine. These activities are very successful in helping our students focus and be more productive in the classroom. We think they could be a lot of fun and helpful to continue at home.

Here is one to try out:

FOCUS

"I AM CALM"

We are going to practice "I Am Calm."

Sit with your legs crossed.

Get comfortable.

Place your hands on your knees.

Sit up tall so that your back is straight.

All the parts of your body are quiet and not moving.

Let's say the words, "I am calm" quietly together three times.

"I am calm."

"I am calm."

"I am calm."

Now, breathe in and think about the words "I am."

Breathe out and think about the word "calm."

Breathe in and think about the words "I am."

Breathe out and think about the word "calm."

Now, let's try this with our eyes closed.

Breathe in, "I am."

Breathe out, "calm."

Breathe in, "I am."

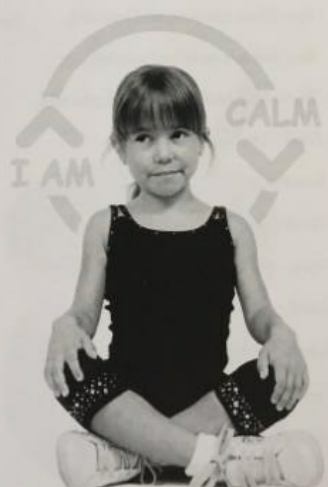
Breathe out, "calm."

Now, take a big breath in and breathe out slowly.

Think about how you feel.

[Wait 5 seconds]

Slowly open your eyes.



Invention Convention

Welcome artist and inventors!
Welcome thinkers and tinkerers!
You are all invited to... invent!

LFCSA 4th ANNUAL



Cardboard Challenge:

In teams of 2 or more, design an interactive game for Halloween Town using recycled cardboard and other recycled materials.

Install your game in the LFCSA Design and Creativity Lab on October 22nd between 10am and 1pm. Games will be open to the public during Halloween Town, on October 22nd, between 4 and 6pm.

LFCSA Inventors! Tinkerers! Builders! This one is for you! Our 4th LFCSA Annual Invention Convention will take place on October 22nd, from 4 to 6pm, as part of our Halloween Town celebrations. Students are invited to form teams to design an interactive game using recycled cardboard and other recycled materials.

Halloween Town attendees will be invited to play with all games. If your student is interested in participating, you can access additional information and the Invention Convention Registration Form [here](#).

**Honoring our Ancestors and Loved Ones During our
Dia de los Muertos Celebration**



*You are invited to LFCSA's 7th Annual
Day of the Dead Celebration*

Wednesday, November 2nd, 2016
LFCSA Visual Arts Studio
5:30-7:00pm



Join us in this art-filled community gathering
inspired by Dia de los Muertos' traditional
celebrations. Bring your flowers, cards and ofrendas
to our Day of the Dead altar and let's honor our
loved ones with a special remembrance.



**Save the Date: Photo Fundraiser
November 12th
8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**



LFCSAZ
CHARTER
SCHOOL
Photo Fundraiser
Saturday
November 12, 2016
8:00am - 4:00pm



introducing a special session with Santa Claus

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Upcoming Events

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

October 17th -20th

School Picture Days

October 18th

Ruth Beaglehole Parent Meeting - 8:30 a.m.

October 19th

Prospective Parent School Tour - 9:00 a.m.

October 20th

The Great Shake Out

October 22nd

Halloween Town

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

- Frederick W. Robertson

