



*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 Classrooms: New Storylines**

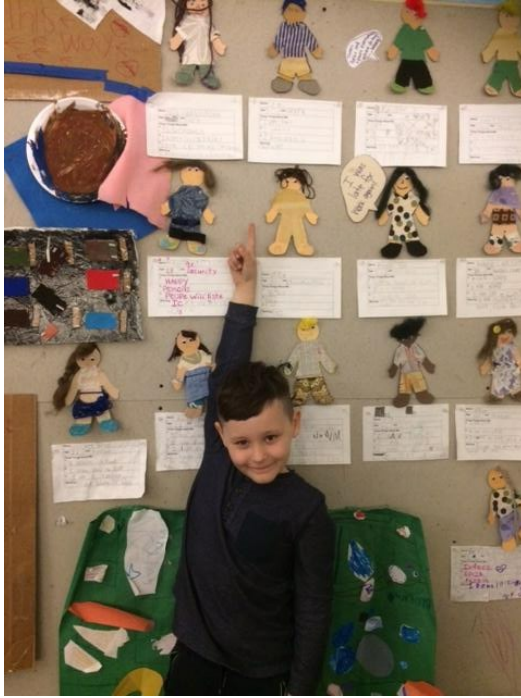


In many of our classrooms this week students have begun their new storylines. Our students will create friezes to showcase their new storyline theme and continue to

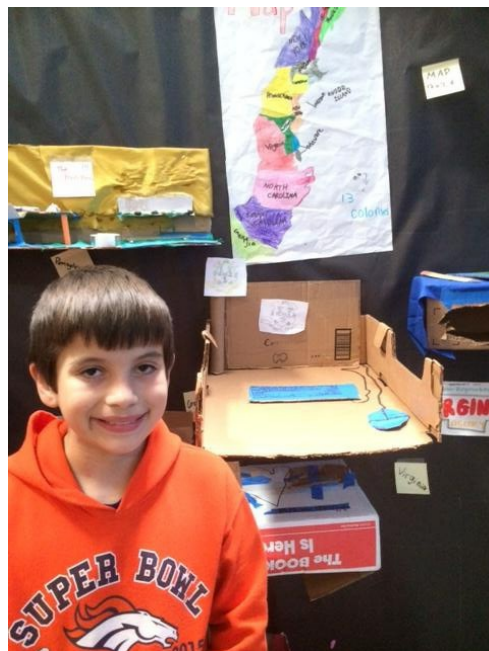
add to it this semester. Our teachers will use the storyline to engage students in their writing and math units.

Our TK/K students are busy creating a Farmer's Market. In groups they are currently designing booths and collecting recycled material to build a produce stand. Each student is also creating a Farmer's market employee who will work at their stall and will help problem solve when issues arise.

Our K/1 students are creating a farm-fresh restaurant with food from all over the world.



Our 5th grade students are using their storyline to explore American History and have created a display for each of our 13 colonies. As they research and write about each colony, their display will grow.



January 16th - 22nd



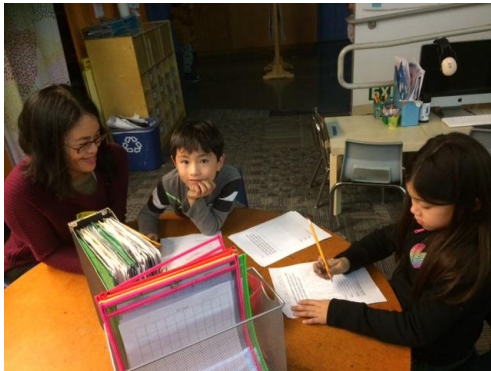
We are in the final leg of our screen-free week! We hope you are enjoying your time away from your digital entertainment and spend the next few days connecting with family and friends!

We want to hear about your experiences. Please share how you spent your screen-free time and what were the challenges of unplugging. All students were sent home with an [activity log sheet](#) to fill out. We look forward to reflecting on these logs in the classrooms next week.

Please email us photos of your screen-free time together at [johanna@lofelizarts.org](mailto:johanna@lofelizarts.org)

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## LFCSA Math Nights



Learning math rocks! It was exciting to see so many families in the classroom this week! Our students and teachers really enjoyed sharing how they are exploring math together. We hope you had the opportunity to think outside of how you learned as a child and enjoyed experiencing a new way to do Math.



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## **Introducing our School Newspaper: The Coyote Gazette**

### **We want your submissions!**

Our school newspaper club is working hard to bring you our monthly newspaper, The Coyote Gazette. Our paper will showcase the talent, creativity and voices of our students and we want to hear from you!

If you have a poem, drawing or piece of creative writing to share, please drop it off at the front office in the School Newspaper submission envelope. Don't forget to include your full name and grade. Our team of reporters will look through all submissions and choose which ones to share with the community.

Our newspaper also has an advice column. Parents and children, do you have a burning question you want answered by a LFCSA student? Please submit them to the School Newspaper!

Submissions for this month's newspaper are due by January 27th.

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## **Green Team Fundraiser**

### **January 29th**

**Help us get rid of the Styrofoam!**

Join us for brunch at MAX CITY BBQ on Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. -12:30 p.m.

Proceeds will be used to replace styrofoam lunch trays with a compostable alternative for the entire student body of Los Feliz Charter School for the Arts!

Enjoy a tasty brunch option like cornbread waffles, pulled pork & fried egg sandwich or tri tip & grits and help support this environmentally and socially responsible endeavor!



**We need volunteers!** The more volunteers that sign up to help serve, the more we can donate to our school. Please help by signing up [here](#).

Max City BBQ is located at 4729 Eagle Rock Blvd., LA CA 90041 and is owned by LFCSA parents.

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## Our Safe School "Sort it Out" Procedures



Click [here](#) to find out more about Los Feliz Charter School for the Arts' approach to conflict resolution. Our goal is to empower students with the tools and confidence to fix their mistakes and repair relationships with others. When incidents occur, LFCSA staff guide those involved to work out problems by discussing what happened and the effect of their choices on others and themselves. When incidents involve other children, the adults will assist them in figuring out safe options or strategies that could have helped resolve the problem.

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**The Yearbook Needs your Photos!**

# YEARBOOK

Needs your pictures!



If you have pictures from field trips, classroom projects, performances, playdates with classmates. Please share them with us at

[yearbook@lofelizarts.org](mailto:yearbook@lofelizarts.org)

The LFCSA kids thank you for making it a picture filled yearbook!

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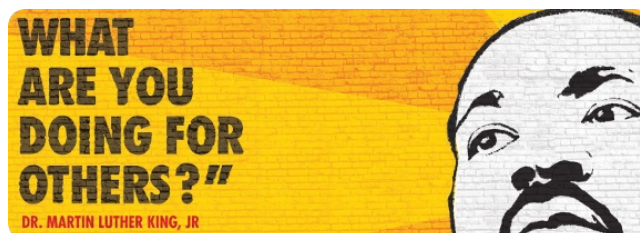
## 2017-2018 Academic Calendar

Click [here](#) for a copy of the calendar.

Thank you for the feedback. Although we could not make all change requests, we appreciated your contributions.

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**PTA's Annual MLK Day of Service**  
*Your chance to give back to the community*  
**January 21st, 8:00 a.m.**



**Reminder:** Be sure to wear your LFCSA t-shirt and feel free to invite your family, friends and neighbors! For more information and to sign up, follow this [link](#).

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## Upcoming Events

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

### January 21st

PTA MLK day of Service - 8:00 a.m.

### January 26th

Catalyst Free Educator Days

### January 28th

4th and 5th grade Dance-A-Roo

### January 29th

Green Team Fundraiser at Max City BBQ

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## Stay Connected



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

- Frederick W. Robertson