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LFCSA's Weekly E-blast

Winter break:

December 19th - January 3rd

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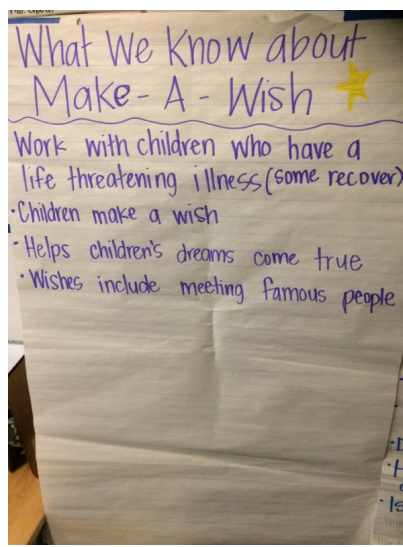
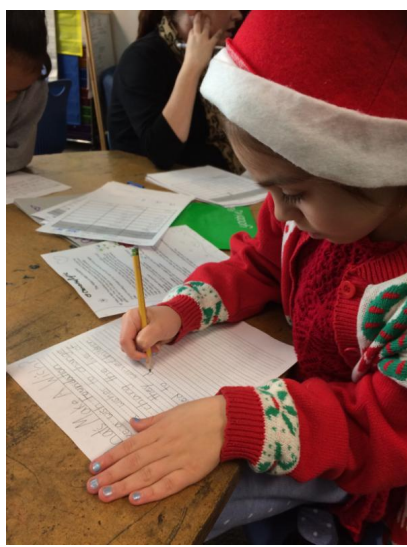
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In Our Classrooms: 'Tis the Season to Spread Kindness

This week students in our 3rd grade classrooms are working on projects that will spread kindness to our community and people in need. Each class voted on an organization to support, or created their own. Look out for their booth at the Gift of Art Celebration on December 15th.

Ms. Verducci's class will be coming up with ways to support The Make a Wish Foundation. Students are using what they learned about persuasive and informational writing to create a brochure that highlights what the foundation's mission is and persuade our community to donate to it.



Ms. Hwang's class has been collecting and sorting books for their Little Free Library. They have built the library and will present it as a gift to the LFCSA community. They would like to spread their love of reading with everyone, and they hope students in all grade levels will benefit from the opportunity to take a book home. They have also used their persuasive writing skills to make posters promoting the Giving Tree at our school's book fair. Another great opportunity for all of us to share the joy of reading with students who could not afford to buy a book this year.



Ms. William's class brainstormed ways to support No-Kill Shelters and are working with the non-profit organizations Sate D'Or Foundation and Best Friends L.A. to find out why animals become strays and what they can do to help. They had the opportunity this week to visit a shelter that takes in stray animals and got to meet and read to the furry friends they will be working to help.



Ms. Ackerman's class are working with Los Angeles Youth network and Project Night Night to help homeless children in our city. They will be creating holiday cards to deliver to homeless shelters and will also be selling cards at The Gift of Art to raise

money for their important cause.

All of our third grade classes have also been working with our Specialists to design logos and t-shirts for their organization and create songs to advertise their cause. They will be wearing them proudly at next weeks event.

We are so proud of our third graders for their kindness. Thank you to our 3rd grade teachers who have created a unique and thoughtful way to teach their writing curriculum while giving back to the community.

Mrs. Nelson's Book Fair It Was a Wonderful Week!



Our students had a wonderful time this year visiting the book fair. We had a special guest author read from his book *Salt Water Taffy* and talk to our students about what it is like to write a children's novel.

We would like to say a big thank you to our PTA for organizing this event. Also a big thank you to all our wonderful parent volunteers who signed up for shifts and spent hours helping students, pick and purchase books.

A special thank you to the event leaders Laura Logsdon and Anita Sheridan who worked tirelessly to make sure the event ran smoothly. Give them some put-ups.



Winter Wonderland Charity Art Show!
Save the Date: December 10th 5:00 p.m.

LAST STOP PROPS & EVENTS

presents our first

ANNUAL WINTER WONDERLAND CHARITY ART SHOW

Benefiting the Los Feliz Charter School for the Arts!



The arts are so important to our children and because of this we are bringing together our community and several local artists for a wonderland holiday themed party. And just in time for one of a kind holiday gifts! Proceeds from our door charge, bar tips and to 10% of the sales of all purchased art go directly to the Los Feliz Charter School for the Arts.

The Los Feliz Charter School for the Arts in Glassell Park's mission is to engage children in an inspiring, challenging, and civically active educational experience that embraces learning through the arts. More information about this incredible program at: Losfelizarts.org.

Saturday, December 10th from 5pm- 9pm

III East Linden St. Burbank, CA 91502



For more information about this event visit : LastStopProps.net



The Gift of Art LFCSA's Annual Holiday Event December 15th

The Gift of Art, our end-of-year community event, is right around the corner. Bring your family to enjoy our students' awareness campaigns, student-led arts workshops, and our fair featuring handcrafted artisan jams by She Jams, art prints and handmade home decor items by Otilia Carmen, delicious roasted coffee, Mr. J's limited edition illustration prints, and more! See you on the 15th!

Interested in selling your wares at the Gift of Art Fair register [here](#).

**YOU ARE INVITED TO
LFCSA's ARTFUL
END-OF-YEAR CELEBRATION!**

**Thursday, December 15, 5-7pm
at LFCSA**

The event will include an art celebration and campaign by our 3rd graders, a special presentation and arts activity by LFCSA Artist in Residence Jasser Membrano, various arts workshops, Art Gift Fair, Art to Remember orders pick up, cultural workshops, and more!

We are looking for parents interested in having a table at our Art Gift Fair to sale gift items (10% of proceeds will be donated to LFCSA). We are also looking for individuals interested in leading workshops about traditions such as Hanukkah and Kwanzaa, and facilitating short arts workshops.

Questions? Please contact
Ms. Serrano at
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Holiday Food Drive for our Community

'Tis the season for giving and LFCSA student council is happy to announce that they are having a Holiday Food Drive! Our school is holding the food drive from December 5th - December 14th to benefit the Los Angeles Regional Food Bank. This is a great chance to make a difference in our community. Please join us in our efforts to help neighbors celebrate the holidays.

Most needed foods:

Canned Proteins such as tuna, stew and soups
Peanut butter and Jelly
Canned fruits and vegetables
Beans, rice and pasta

Boxes will be provided in your child's classroom to collect items. The class with the most cans donated will receive the GOLDEN CAN TROPHY!

Extra Extra Read All About it! The LFCSA Newspaper Club is Back!

Who: 3rd, 4th and 5th graders

Our main journalists will be selected from our upper graders, however there will be many opportunities for all grade levels to contribute to the school newspaper in a special section called the Lower Grade Corner.

What: The Newspaper Club is an opportunity for students to make their voices heard. Every week students will learn writing skills that will help them create, edit and publish articles about topics that are important to them.

Our newspaper will focus on school and community events but students will be invited to bring in local or international news stories that they found interesting and would like to share and discuss.

Where: The Newspaper Club will meet once a week here at LFCSA

When: Tuesdays, 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Our first meeting will be held on January 10th.

No fee to join, however all interested students must fill out an [application](#) and attach a writing sample. This is not an audition, just a way to ensure that students are willing to independently work at home on their research and writing. It is important that students commit to meet deadlines, as the rest of the club will depend on them to bring in a finished piece once a week.

Applications and writing sample due: December 16th,

Return Applications to your teacher or to the front office. If you have any questions email johanna@lofelizarts.org

Help Fundraise for LFCSA while Holiday Shopping

If you do a lot of your holiday shopping online, switch over to **AmazonSmile**. It 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.



Art to Remember: Please look in your child's back pack for your special orders on Monday.

Giving Tree: Free and Reduced Lunch Families will find a book in their child's backpack thanks to the kind donations of our families and the PTA.

Calm Classroom Exercise for you to try at Home

MUSIC SCRIBBLE

We are going to practice music scribble.

Sit up tall so that your back is straight.

Place your pencil or crayon on the piece of paper in front of you.

You are going to scribble on your piece of paper any way you want to, as you listen to the music.

If the music is fast, you can scribble fast.

If the music is slow, you can scribble slowly.

It doesn't matter how anyone else scribbles, just have fun doing it your own way.

Now, listen very closely to the music and feel the music as you begin to scribble.

[Music]

Now, close your eyes.

Pay attention to the feeling of your hand scribbling on the paper.

Keep scribbling.

[Music ends]

Keep your eyes closed.

Put your pencil or crayon down.

Rest your hands in your lap.

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

Think about how you feel.

[Wait 5 seconds]

Slowly open your eyes.



Upcoming Events

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

December 9th

LFCSA Choir Holiday Caroling in Eagle Rock

December 10th

Prop and Art Show Fundraiser

December 15th

The Gist of Art Celebration 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

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Contact

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

- Frederick W. Robertson