



*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: Exploring L.A. History**

3rd grade students are working on a deep-dive investigation into the history of our city. They are inquiring into the connection between LA's great cultural diversity, immigration, landmarks, and civic participation.

In their writing units they are writing plays inspired by their research. In Visual Arts, they will be creating shadow puppets to include in their plays. In music they will be creating original songs inspired by traditional folk traditions represented in our city. Our theater arts interns from CALarts are helping them bring their plays from paper to the stage. They are also creating instruments inspired by the Tongva people who were one of the original inhabitants of our city. In dance they are learning folk dances brought to Los Angeles by immigrants who moved here.

Next week they will have the opportunity to visit some of the historical sites from their research by taking a field trip to historical Olvera Street. Also they will be participating in a special assembly where musician, artist and educator Lazaro Arvizu will share his knowledge of the Tongva people through instruments, objects and artifacts.

Thank you to our teachers and specialist for putting together a unique arts integrated social studies and writing unit for our students. Also thank you to our parent volunteers who have been helping with the execution of many of the projects.



*Ms Verducci's and Ms William's classes doing warm-up exercises in Theater Arts as they prepare for their play.*



*Parent Volunteers helping students split bamboo to create Tongva inspired clappers.*

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**Welcome New Artist in Residence  
Bill Ramsey**

In April our school will be welcoming poet, musician, step artist, arts educator and producer Bill Ramsey. Through his residency, he will be sharing his knowledge of step dance through master classes with all grade levels, and will be working with Ms. Salyer and the 5th graders on original step choreography.



Bill Ramsey's residency is made possible thanks to the generous support of our PTA.

This year the program hosted a remarkable group of artists and culture makers: Jasser Membrano (children's book illustrator), James Rojas (urban planner), and Lauryn Whitney (storyteller). We are so excited to welcome Bill to LFCSA!

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## Site Council Elections March 27th - March 31st

Thank you to all the parents who have shown interest in being part of our School Site Council this year.

Please click [here](#) to learn more about the nominees and come in and vote for your parent representative!

Ballot box and ballots will be available at the front office between March 27th - 31st.

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## PTA: Friendly Friday Coffee and \$2 Lost and Found Sale March 31st

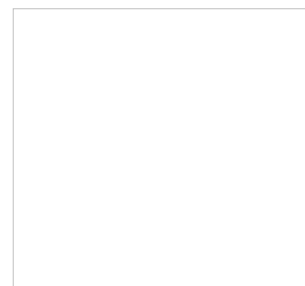
Our PTA's monthly Friendly Friday coffee is next Friday. Make sure to check the lost and found this week as all items will be going on sale for \$2!

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## Last Chance to Purchase PTA's Dodger Night Tickets April 8th

The 10th Annual Dodger night will be held on Friday, **April 28th at 7:00p.m.**

Join the LFCSA community for a fun night at Dodger stadium as we cheer on our home team as the play Philadelphia. Fireworks after the game! To



purchase infield tickets at our special LFCSA rate of \$25 please out this [form](#) and put it in the PTA Dodger Night Box available in the front office!

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## Community: Glassell Park Community Flash Clean-up March 25th

Flash Cleanups are quick-and-efficient cleanups of specific street locations in Glassell Park, designed to be completed **45 minutes**. In, Out, Done!

For this cleanup, meet at the intersection of Verdugo Rd. and Eagle Rock Blvd at 8:00a.m. in front of the Public Storage Building at the triangle garden. Bring sun protection, work gloves and your own water. We have tools.

Eagle Rock Triangle Garden

Eagle Rock Blvd and Verdugo Rd.

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### *Upcoming Events*

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

#### March 25th

Glassell Park Flash Clean up - 8:00 a.m.

#### March 27th - 31st

School site council elections

#### March 27th

3rd grade field trip (Olvera Street) - Hwang/Ackerman's class

#### March 28th

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

PTA General Meeting - 6:00p.m.

#### March 29th

3rd and 4th grade assembly

#### March 30th

2nd grade Family Stories Performance - 9:00a.m.

#### March 31st

Friendly Friday Coffee and \$2 lost and found sale

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

- Frederick W. Robertson