



We engage children in an inspiring, challenging, and civically active educational experience that embraces learning through the arts.

*You are my other **me**.
I am who I am because of who **we** are.*

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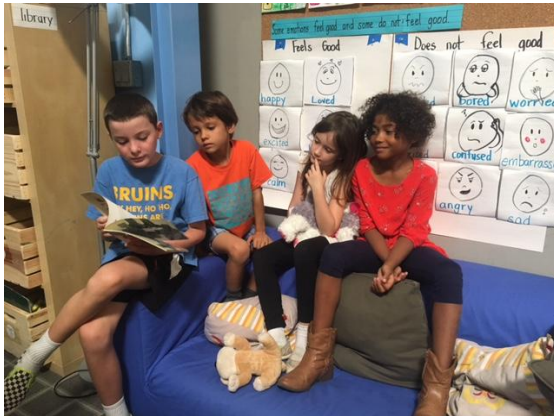
Inside our Classrooms: Book Buddies



This week our students had the opportunity to meet their book buddies! Each year

our upper grade students (3rd - 5th) get paired up with our lower grade students (TK-2nd) and spend an hour reading together.

Here at LFCSA child-led learning is important to us, and our book buddies program is a wonderful way to have our students learn from each other.



Our 'Little Buddies' benefit from hearing stories read-aloud (modeling of reading fluency, phrasing and expression). They get the opportunity to have a conversation with an older student about topics that interest and involve them, expanding their vocabulary and oral language abilities. It is wonderful to watch our younger students enjoy a fun, positive experience with a 'big kid' who is now a recognizable face in the school community.

The 'Big Buddies' benefit from further developing their own literacy skills. This is an opportunity to foster leadership and improve self-confidence that comes from being looked-up to. It is wonderful to watch our older students become responsible for their little buddies and want to see them grow as readers.



We love our Reading Buddies program as it promotes a higher interest and engagement in reading, improvement in social and communication skills, particularly for students learning English as a second language. And, most importantly, it's FUN.



Ask your child about their buddy and what books they are reading together!

Information: A Message from our Music Specialist Mr. Allen

Dear LFCSA Families,

I am so grateful and overjoyed to be the new music specialist at LFCSA. These first six weeks have been amazing. Thank you for all your kind words and support. I am inspired and overwhelmed by the talent and enthusiasm I'm seeing from your kids. I hope to continue the work that Ms. Smith started and to also bring my own talents and experience to LFCSA.

Several students and parents have been inquiring about "choir" and a "rock band " afterschool program. Please know that it is my full intention to have an after-school music program. My first priority this year is to develop an

outstanding general music curriculum for all classes during the school day. I am also planning to offer some informal after- school jam sessions for students very soon. As soon as we finalize the details we will notify you. Thank you so much for you patience. I can't wait to play AC/DC with our 5th graders...and sing Mozart!

- Mr Allen



**Information: Arts Exhibition: Our Community
October 11th 5:00p.m.**



LFCSA ARTS EXHIBITION: OUR COMMUNITY

October 11, 5-6pm, Visual Arts Studio

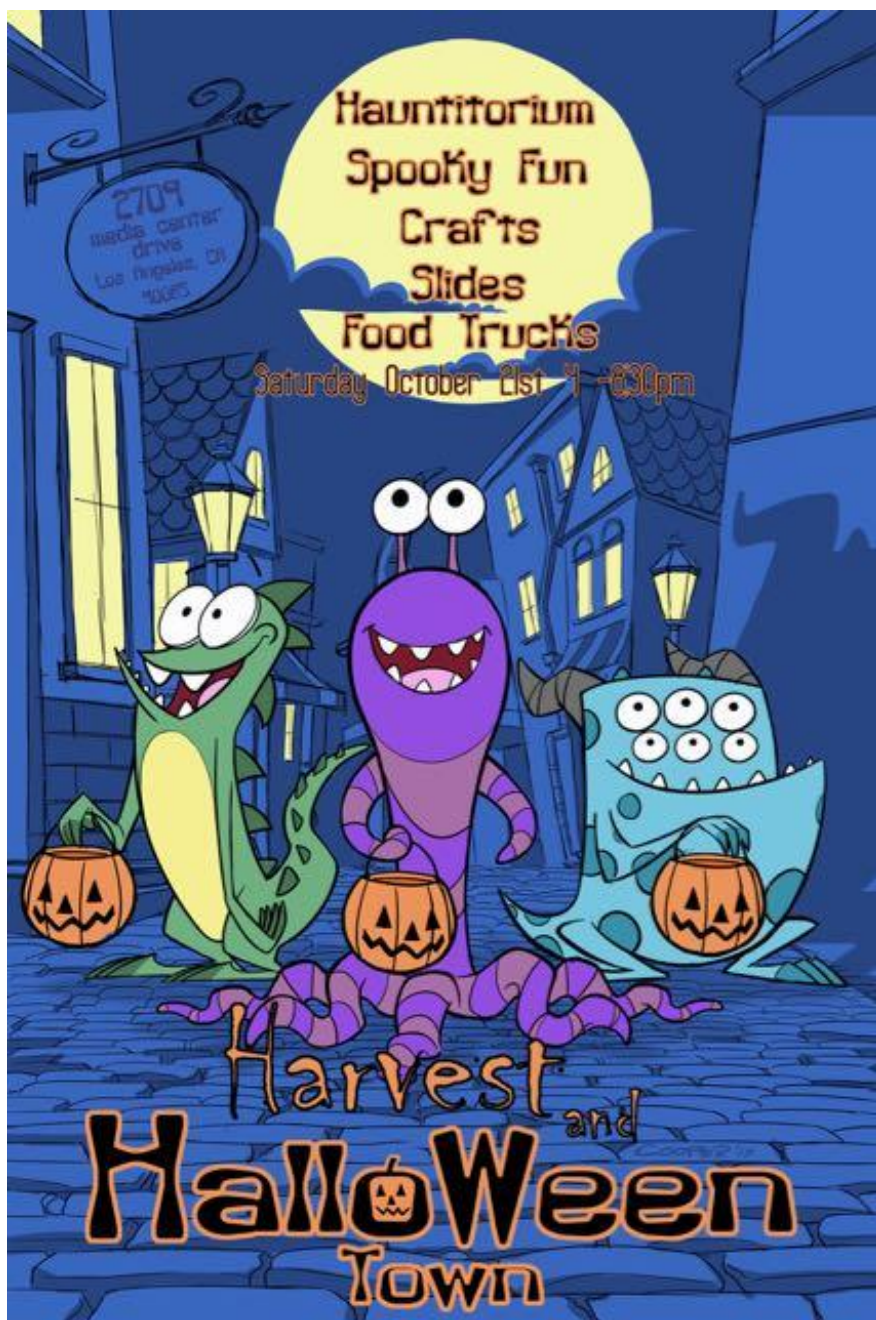
Join us at the first arts exhibition opening of the year featuring self portraits created by all our LFCSA artists.

The artwork featured in this exhibition will be part of our Art to Remember Fundraiser. Thank you for helping us celebrate our artists' work and our community's beautiful diversity.



Art to Remember

**Information: Countdown to Halloween/ Harvest Town.
Sign up to Volunteer**



The posters are hung (thank you Scott Cooper), the decorations are going up and the volunteer sign ups have gone out. The LFCSA community is excited for the most anticipated event of the year our Halloween/Harvest Town!

Please reach out to your room parents to lend a helping hand on the day of the event. We need EVERYONE to join in to make this event special for our students. Please pick from a variety of volunteer shifts including the day before set up and after event clean up.

[Sign up here](#) to help build and decorate the Hauntatorium.

We need: Hay bails, pumpkins, scarecrows, spooky props, lights, foam tombstones, Nightmare Before Christmas props, astro turf, skeletons and large props for a graveyard scene, fake trees, zombie costumes etc. Please email sarahleesamonte@yahoo.com what you will be bringing and drop off props in the auditorium on October 14th and 15th.

Information: Join the Build Day Committee

Our first build day committee meeting will be held at co-chairs Ben and Stephanie Ragle's house. Please join us as we plan our Fall Community Build Day. Pizza will be served and kids are welcome!

Tuesday, October 17th, 6:00p.m.

[1608 Morton Ave.](#)

[Los Angeles, CA 90026](#)

PTA: Middle School Fair - October 24th at 6:00p.m.

Don't miss this opportunity to get LOTS of Middle School options at once! We'll have many schools joining us to give you details on their programs before application deadlines are upon us! Students welcome to attend with parents to find their right-fit school. Look out for the LFCSA Middle School Booth!

Information: LFCSA's Annual Day of the Dead Celebration



*You are invited to LFCSA's 8th Annual
Day of the Dead Celebration*

Wednesday, November 2nd, 2017
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.



Information: Photo Fundraiser - Sign up for an Appointment



ANNUAL PHOTO FUNDRAISER

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2017

9AM - 4PM



\$95

choose 2 sets: seamless set, special set or winter backdrop
over 25 photos delivered on a free flash drive after your session

SPECIAL

Santa Session

\$10

includes one 4x6 color photograph

email: photofundraiser@losfelizarts.org
to schedule your appointment time today!

LFCSA

2709 Media Center Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90065
directly behind Super King Market

Arts Around Town: October Events

PASADENA ART WALK - FREE EVENT

October 14, 11:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m., Green St. & Madison Ave.

Don't miss the Pasadena ARTWalk, Pasadena's largest urban art fair with over 5,000 people attending yearly. The event highlights some of the best Southern Californian visual artists showcasing their work in painting, sculpture, watercolor, photography, mixed media, ceramics, jewelry, drawings, and printmaking. ARTWalk is free and all-ages are welcome.

[Find out more here.](#)

PACIFIC STANDARD TIME - 50+ ARTS EXHIBITIONS AND MUSIC EVENTS CELEBRATING LATINO ARTISTS IN L.A.

Dozens of museums and cultural centers in Los Angeles are showcasing the work of Latin@ and LatinAmerican artists and performers.

[Access the full schedule here.](#)

ARTS CLASSES FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES AT THE ARMORY ARTS CENTER IN PASADENA

October 2nd-December 16

Classes offered include ceramics, photography, dance, animation, architecture, comics, electronics, and much more!

[Find out more here.](#)

NOCHE DE OFRENDA - SELF HELP GRAPHICS IN PARTNERSHIP WITH GRAND PARK - FREE

October 28th, 7:00p.m.-9:00p.m. at Grand Park

Over the past four years, SHG has partnered with Grand Park to expand the reach of this beautiful community altar night with over 30 plus organizations, partners, and artists installing altars of all kinds. Led by premier altar-maker and community resident, Ofelia Esparza, participants are invited to place their newly created offerings or those brought from home together in creating a community altar for display throughout our Dia de los Muertos festivities.

[Find out more here.](#)

Upcoming Events

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

October 11th

Arts Exhibition: Our Community - 5:00p.m.

October 14th & 15th

Halloween/Harvest Town Maze Build - 12:00p.m. - 4:00p.m.

October 16th

School Site Council Meeting - 5:00p.m.

October 17th

4th grade Field Trip Autry Museum - 8:30a.m. - 2:00p.m.

Build Committee Meeting - 6:00p.m.

Contact

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Stay Connected



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

- Frederick W. Robertson
