



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.*

LFCSA's Weekly E-blast

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Inside our Classrooms: Theater Arts



Thanks to a generosity of our PTA we were able to invite back our CALARTS Theater Arts Specialists this year. Ms. Cordelia is already working closely with our 4th grade students who are exploring the lives of Native American activists and their influence on the history of their people.

Each class is studying the life of an activist and creating several tableaux's to illustrate an important moment in their life. During their writing unit they are writing scripts for their tableaux's.

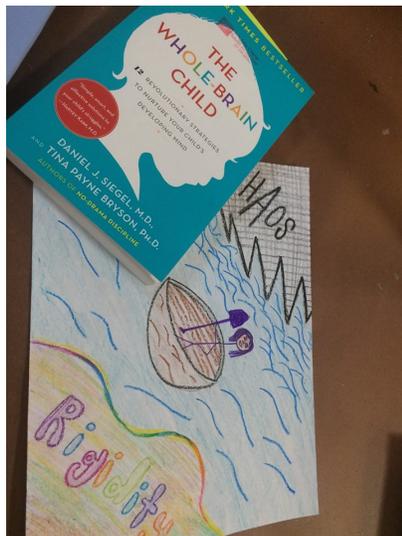
Ms Cordelia is working with students to dissect their scripts and create a visually interesting representation of their work.

Students are using collage cut outs to create a shadow puppet performance as the backdrop of their tableaux. They are also learning about the importance of sound cues and foley work to really make their theater pieces come to life.



We look forward to their performance during the our Gift of Art celebration on December 14th.

Information: Teacher Professional Development Day The Whole Brain Child

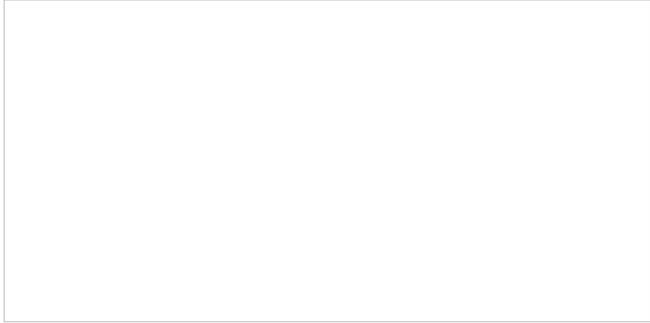


Our teachers are currently reading *The Whole Brain Child* by Daniel Siegel and Tina Bryson. They discussed the book and how it can inform their teaching during their Professional Development Day.

We would love our parent community to join our teachers and read this wonderful book about the development of our children's brains. This book seeks to help parents and educators demystify the meltdowns and aggravation that our children often feel, and explain how our child's brain works to balance these emotions.

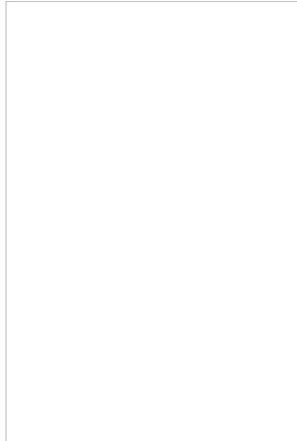
If you are interested in joining our parent book club please purchase a copy of the book and bring it to every first Friendly Friday coffee, stick around for a discussion between 8:30a.m. - 9:30a.m.

Mrs. Nelson's Book Fair is Coming
December 4th - 8th from 7:30am - 5:30pm
in the Auditorium



This is one of our favorite events! Everyone has a chance to buy beautiful books for the holidays and let all of our students know how much our community values reading. It's an extremely fun event to volunteer for, please click see to [sign up](#).

The **Gift of Giving Campaign** is also back. This program was created to raise funds to ensure that every student has the opportunity to bring home a book from the fair.



During the book fair the LFCSA PTA will be selling LFCSA mini notebooks, necklaces, stickers, and temporary tattoos at the book fair. All proceeds from the purchase of these items will go to the **Gift of Giving Campaign**.

New this year:

- Students can only visit the book fair during their scheduled classroom visit or with an adult. Class visits this year will be longer to give students more time to shop, however if your child would like to return to the book fair on another day, you must accompany them.
- Send money with your child **ONLY** on their scheduled class day (see schedule below). Make sure money is placed in a clearly labeled ziplock bag or an envelope with your child and teacher name written on it. Teachers will collect these and hold them until it is time to visit the book fair. We are encouraging parents to come in and make purchases either with your children or off your child's wish list.
- Gift Certificates will be sold at the fair. If you would like to purchase one for your child they can use it during their classroom visit. We will be tracking these gift certificates so this is a nice way to avoid lost money.
- Thanks to your generosity during last year's Gift of Giving campaign all our Free and Reduced lunch students received a \$10 gift certificate that they can use to buy a book at this year's fair. With your help, we hope to continue this beautiful tradition every year.

Book Fair Class Visit Schedule

<u>Monday, December 4th</u>	<u>Tuesday, December 5th</u>	<u>Wednesday, December 6th</u>
Ms. Ureno	Ms. Richter	Ms. Courter
Mr. Velasco	Ms. Kazama	Ms. Bosley
Ms. Litz	Ms. Munoz	Ms. Mayo
Ms. Hwang	Ms. Goldberg	Ms. Soffer
Ms. Hernandez	Ms. Tott	Ms. Mellinger
Ms. Williams	Ms. Verducci	Ms. Ackerman

Thursday, December 7th

Ms. Harwell

Ms. Ledezma

Thank you for your support and look forward to seeing you at the fair!.

**Information: The Gift of Art Celebration
December 14th 5:00p.m.**

YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR ANNUAL END-OF-YEAR ARTFUL COMMUNITY CELEBRATION!

Thursday, December 14, 5-7pm

Enjoy our student performances and presentations, buy gifts at the fair, take an arts workshop, and much more!

Parents, are you interested in selling your products at the fair? Or presenting an arts performance or workshop? Be sure to let us know [by completing this quick](#) form.

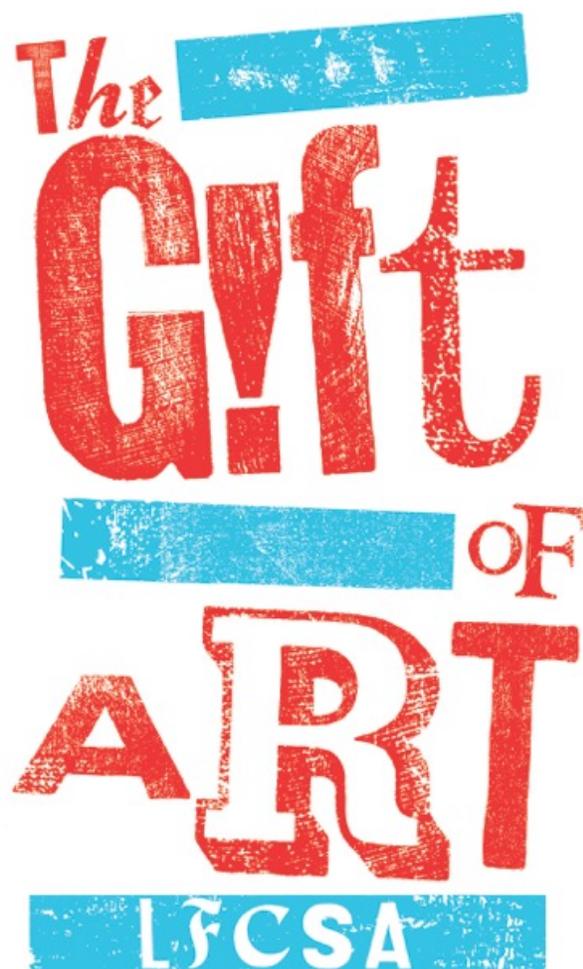
Contact Ms. Serrano if you have any questions: eserrano@lofelizarts.org

**YOU ARE INVITED TO
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END-OF-YEAR
CELEBRATION!**

**Thursday, December 14
5-7pm at LFCSA**

**STUDENT PERFORMANCES
ARTS EXHIBITIONS
GIFT FAIR
ART WORKSHOPS**

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Information: Our New Walkway



Thank you for the many improvement projects our small but mighty group of parents were able to accomplish during our Fall Build Day.

Our families are already enjoying the new cement walkway that was created to ensure a safe passage from our parking lot to our school.

There is a hope to extend it further back, so please come help on the next build day.

Information: Carpool to School

Are you interested in carpooling to school? Please look out for a zipcode/resident school directory that will be emailed to you by your room parents. You can use this information to find a friend in the neighborhood to share a ride with. It is so nice to have community members help one another.



**PTA: School-wide Playdate
December 13th 1:00p.m.**



Let's all have a playdate!
Sunday December 10th, 1:00p.m.-3:00p.m

Griffith Park, in the field below the Carousel:
[4669 Crystal Springs Dr, Los Angeles, CA 90027](https://www.google.com/maps/place/4669+Crystal+Springs+Dr,+Los+Angeles,+CA+90027)

All grades welcome! It's a good time to make connections before the long Winter Break. Bring a picnic blanket and a snack to share and we will to see you there!

Information: Mandated Health Screenings December 4th - 5th

Mandated Health Screenings for Hearing and Vision will be held on 12/4/ and 12/5. Parents of students in TK, K, 2, and 5th grades please make sure that your students bring their glasses, hearing aids, or other assistant devices.

Upcoming Events

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

December 4th - 8th

Ms. Nelson's Book Fair

December 5th

Middle School Public Hearing - 8:00a.m.

(Save the Date: 1/9 Decision Meeting will need Public Support)

December 11th

SEL Meeting - 3:30p.m. Ms Verducci's room
School Site Council Meeting - 5:00p.m.

December 12th

Ruth Beaglhole Parent Support Meeting - 8:30a.m.

December 14th

K-1 Art Walk - schedule will be sent by teachers
Prospective Parent School Tour - 5:00p.m.
The Gift of Art - 5:30p.m.

Contact

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Stay Connected



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

- Frederick W. Robertson