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School for Advanced Studies

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March 25-29, 2019

## *PARENTS' BULLETIN*

*Written by: Cheryl Gray*

**LAUSD MISSION:** LAUSD will provide high quality instruction and a coherent and rigorous curriculum in every classroom to facilitate student learning and achievement

**School Values:** Excellence as a result of collaboration, academic rigor, high expectations and strong character

### **QUOTE OF THE WEEK:**



### **CHARACTER TRAIT OF THE MONTH:**

**INTEGRITY**

### **Monday, March 25, 2019**

Computerwise Teacher here

### **Tuesday, March 26, 2019 Early dismissal at 1:38**

Field trip for 1<sup>st</sup> graders in Ms. Maggin and Ms. Lopez class to Placerita Nature Center 8:30-1:30pm

ELAC Meeting at 8:30am Rm #19

1:45: Jewish Club

1:50: Professional Development: Autism

### **Wednesday, March 27, 2019**

Field trip for 1<sup>st</sup> graders in Ms. Nguyen and Ms. Menjivar's class to Placerita Nature Center 8:30-1:30pm

Orchestra

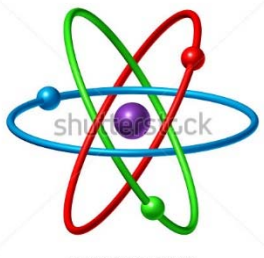
Stirling Counselor

ComputerWise teacher

### **Thursday, March 28, 2019**

Charles to SAA meeting at Patrick Henry MS from 8:00-12:00pm

Barbara to Attendance training at Patrick Henry MS from 1:00-3:00pm



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Ms. Glucksman is having parent conferences all day (8:00am-3:00pm)

Governance Meeting at 3:00pm in the library

Music teacher is here

Stirling Counselor

**Friday, March 29, 2019**

**Nestle’s FUN RUN!!!!!!  
(8:45-2:00pm)**

ComputerWise teacher

Art teacher is here

Psychomotor

Grade Level Meetings:

2:45-4:45: Farsi Class in the library

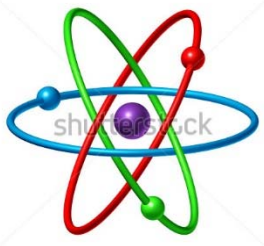
**Ms. Gray.....**

**\*\*\*\*Nestle test scores on the SBAC for 2017-2018:**

**Nestle increased its test scores on the SBAC by 11% in ELA and 7% in Math. Kudo’s**

**to Nestle students, teachers and parents for supporting our quest for ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

\*As you know, some twisted individual left an Anti-Semitic flyer on our kinder fence area. The flyer did not directly threaten anyone. It did however make disparaging remarks about our Jewish family members. We are all Family here at Nestle. This in itself feels threatening. An insult to one of us, is an insult to all of us. In order for us to continue to do our very important job of educating students, we need to feel secure and safe. Our Nestle students and parents need to feel safe. To that end, it is clear that we must be vigilant in making sure our campus is safe. I have begun the process of securing a Security Door, cameras and buzz-in/out system for Nestle. I am waiting for a quote, but parents have already asked to proceed with efforts to raise money for this security system, beginning Monday. I have no idea what it will cost, but frankly, it does not matter,



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for we must do this to ensure everyone's peace of mind and to protect against any and all threats, real or perceived. There is no price too high to protect our precious charges.

**\*Re: the Security system:** We are limited to using contractors that are approved by the district. If the system is more than \$25,000 (which I suspect it is) we must use the bidding process.

**\*Parents,** please try to minimize disruptions to the classrooms. Many times, parents will drop off lunches, which requires us to call classrooms, interrupt teaching and distract all of the other students. If you are bringing lunches, please tell your child to pick it up in the office.

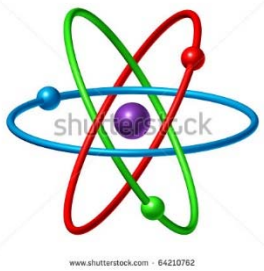
**\* Please** try not to pick up your child during lunch time. Leaving during lunch requires someone to find your child, which can take a significant amount of time and forces that person searching for your child to take their eyes off of all of the other students that they are supposed to be supervising. Then they have to find someone with a key to open the classroom so that students can get

their backpacks, etc. For security reasons, not everyone is given a classroom key. Only teachers, admin, office SAA, subs and plant manager has keys to all of the classrooms. Again while this person is searching for a key, they have to take their eyes off of the other students that they should be supervising. **EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY:** Students being picked up at lunch to go home, will not be allowed entry to the classrooms to retrieve back packs. If parents know in advance, they are picking up students during lunch, students should take their backpacks with them to lunch. Lunch times are 11:50-1:15.

**\*Please do not double-park in front of school when dropping off or picking up your child. Besides a \$115 dollar ticket, it causes more congestion and ill will from our parent community**

**\*\* AWARDS ASSEMBLIES will be April 3 (Wednesday) and April 4 (Thursday):**

**Wed: 11:00am....5<sup>th</sup> gr, 1:00pm...4<sup>th</sup> gr  
1:50pm...3<sup>rd</sup> gr.**



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## Be Responsible:

I follow classroom and play area rules.

I am honest and take responsibility for my actions.

## Be Safe:

I find peaceful solutions to problems.

I choose to keep myself and my school clean and safe.

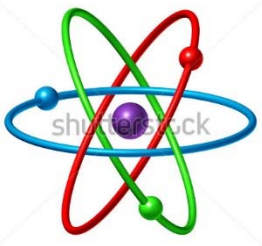
**\*Effective immediately: the gate by Room #20 will be closed until 4:30. Parents picking up students will need to come through the main office to pick up students until 4:30, when the office closes. At that time, the gate will be open. Soaring Eagle parents, please drop off and pick up your child through the outer door/access in the front of the school. The fencing has been modified to allow entry.**

**\* Parents, please take note of the new banners around the school that outline Nestle’s behavior expectations. They are:**

## Be Respectful:

I treat others the way I want to be treated

I respect our differences.



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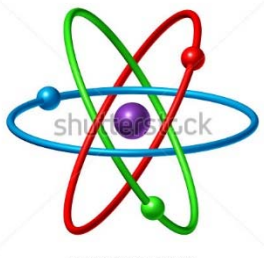
**9 Things You Should Say To Your Kids Every Day** LOVE

1. "I love you." Say it to them as often as you like. <3 	2. "I like it when you..." Talk about positive aspects of their behavior. 	3. "You make me happy!" This makes them feel valuable. 
4. "I'm proud of you." They need to hear their doing a good job, even when it's hard. 	5. "You are special." Let them know their uniqueness is a strength. 	6. "I trust you." Building a foundation of trust raises an honest person. 
7. "I believe in you." Teach them how valuable they are. 	8. "I know you can do this!" Encourage them to never give up. 	9. "I am grateful for you" Be specific, this can really make their day! 

degrees; if it is less than 50 degrees outside we go to our Inclement Weather schedule. During normal weather, the first bell rings at 8:10am. Teachers pick up students at that time and during inclement weather, students are picked up at 8:00-8:05. Students are marked late after the 8:15 bell either way. We have one of the latest start times in the valley, and parents are still complaining about students being marked late. Students are not in charge of getting themselves to school on time. You are. Students are not driving themselves to school. You do. Oftentimes, it just requires a departure from home of 5 minutes earlier to prevent tardiness. Try the following:

- **Have kids take showers or baths the night before to save time**
- **Have kids pick out clothing, underwear socks, etc., the night before**
- **Prepare lunches the night before**

\*Parents please try to leave a few minutes early before dropping off students. Most mornings in the last month have been too cold to allow students outside, so teachers are picking up students who are in the auditorium (grades 3-5) in the library (grades 1 and 2) and TK/kinders are in Rm #2 and Rm#5. The cut-off is 50



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- Pack backpacks with homework, signed paperwork, the night before
- Go to bed earlier if kids are having difficulty getting up in the morning
- Limit or disallow video games during the school week, which interferes with proper sleep.

\*IPADS for each kindergartener have been ordered. They will be arriving soon. Every classroom in grades TK/K-1 will have a classroom charging cart with IPADS for each student and every student in grades 2-5 already has a Chromebook for each student and charging cart for each classroom.

**FUTURE ASSEMBLIES, TENTATIVE DATES:**

(April).....May 1 and 2

(May).....May 29 and 30

## 6 PHRASES THAT STOP BACKTALK



### **EXCUSE ME**

Say this gently and firmly. This lets your child know that they have crossed the line. It also does not invite more back talk.



### **YOU SOUND UPSET AND ANGRY**

Responding with empathy helps kids feel less threatened and has the power to stop power struggles in their tracks.



### **REWIND, LET'S TRY AGAIN**

A simple, gentle way to let your child know that they are behaving badly. Using the word, "Let's" shows them that you are on the same team. The underlying message is, "we can work through this and stay calm together..."



### **TAKE A DEEP BREATH..**

Taking a deep breath physiologically helps you calm down. If you do this often, it can become a signal to kids that you are upset and a hint that they should start toeing the line. Sometimes you might not even need to say anything else.



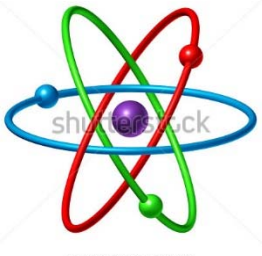
### **CAN YOU SAY THAT RESPECTFULLY?**

This should be said when you are calm. The underlying message is one of faith, "I know you can improve your behavior and be respectful..."



### **I THINK WE ALL NEED A BREAK NOW**

When both you and your child are in the "red zone", mad and totally overwhelmed, this is probably your best response



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\*Parents, please be respectful of our neighbors, especially across the street from school on Nestle Ave. Neighbors routinely complain that our parents disrespect them by:

- Parking in their driveways
- Blocking their driveways
- Moving their trashcans
- Throwing trash on their lawns
- Cursing at them when the homeowner says anything to them about doing any of the above

This is **all unacceptable** and reflects badly on Nestle and our students. Please have some consideration!! Your children are watching!!!!



## Friend of Nestle Donors

Thank you for supporting our school!

Be a hero to your kid and among 550 other kids at Nestle. Make your donation now! Or if you own a business please consider advertising your family business with us! More information???

Please contact: Teresa Luu at [teresaluu55@gmail.com](mailto:teresaluu55@gmail.com) or Sylvia Baregian at [danayanfamily@gmail.com](mailto:danayanfamily@gmail.com)

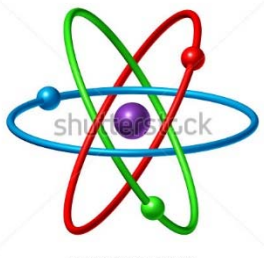


## SOARING EAGLES

**Do you need after school care for your kindergartener or First Grader? Do you need quality after school care for your 2<sup>nd</sup> Soaring Eagles for more details.**

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For more information please call  
(818) 389-2020  
Soaring Eagles After School  
Program Corp.

**\*Please add the following minimum  
and shortened days to your planner:**

**MINIMUM DAYS (12:58 dismissal)**

**Parent conferences**

1. November 5 (Monday)
2. November 7 (Wednesday)
3. November 8 (Thursday)

**Day before Thanksgiving Break**

4. November 16 (Friday)

**Day before Winter Break**

5. December 14 (Friday)

**Day before Spring Break**

6. April 12 (Friday)

**Last Day of School**

7. June 7 (Friday)

**\*\*\*Please remember Monday, June  
10 is a pupil-free day. Teachers are**

**expected to be at school. Please do  
not schedule vacations until**

**AFTER June 10, 2019.**

**SHORTENED DAYS (2:03 dismissal)**

1. February 14 (Wednesday)  
Lunch Bunch
2. March 13 (Wednesday)  
(Spring conferences)
3. March 14 (Thursday)  
Spring conferences
4. March 15 (Friday)  
Spring conferences
5. June 5 (Wednesday)  
Last week of school
6. June 6 (Thursday)  
Last week of school

**Who's here? (Usually)**

Monday: Psychologist, Nurse, ELD 3 Coach

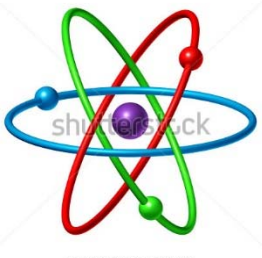
Tuesday: APEIS, Psychologist, Nurse,

Wednesday: Nurse, APEIS, Orchestra tchr

Thursday: Music Teacher, Nurse

Friday: Nurse, YMCA coaches, Art Teacher





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- Nov. 12 (Mon)
- Nov. 19-23 (Thanksgiving Break)
- Dec. 17-Jan 4 (Winter Break)
- Jan. 21 (Mon)
- Feb. 18 (Mon)
- Apr. 1 (Mon)
- Apr. 15-19 (Spring Break)
- May 27 (Mon)

### LOOKING AHEAD.....

#### *Progress Report Windows/Dates:*

#### Grading period.....Misis window open

1st: 8/14--11/2	10/18--11/8
2nd: 11/5--2/22	2/8--3/1
3rd: 2/25--6/7	5/17--6/7

### BREAKS

Thanksgiving Break: Nov 19-23

Winter Break: Dec 17-Jan 4

Spring Break: April 15-19

### District Required Assessments:

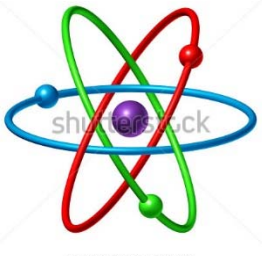
DIBELS, BOY, MOY, EOY for gr K-6:

Dear God:  
 Give all  
 Cancer fighters  
 a good day today.  
 Amen!



### Holiday/School Closed:

- Aug. 31 (Fri)
- Sept. 3 (Mon)
- Sept. 10 (Mon)
- Sept. 19 (Wed)



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BOY: Aug 6-Sept 21

MOY: Nov 26-Feb 1

EOY: My 1-June 7

Curriculum-Embedded Unit Assessment for  
Benchmark: at least once a year: gr K-2

District Interim Assessments for Math, gr K-2:

At least once per year

SBA IAB for ELA, gr 3-6:

At least ONCE PER SEMESTER:

Aug 15-Nov 17

Nov 26-Mar.1

SBA IAB for Math, gr 3-6

At least ONCE PER SEMESTER

Aug. 15-Nov 17

Nov 27-Mar 2

## Important Dates:

Open House: May 7, 2019

Volunteer Tea: May 21, 2019

