



The Paw Print Press

IMPORTANT DATES

TOMORROW!

Thursday, January 19th
5th Grade Activities Planning Meeting
7:00pm, Lakeshore Teacher's Lounge

NEXT WEEK!

Monday, January 23rd
Lunar New Year
No School

Wednesday, February 1st
PTA Meeting
6:30-8:00pm, Lakeshore Community Room
Childcare provided.

Monday, February 6th
GATE Informational Meeting for Parents
5:30pm, Room 115

Week of February 6th – 10th
Lakeshore Book Fair

Weeks of February 6th – 21st
Lakeshore Read-A-Thon

Read-A-Thon Volunteers Needed

The annual Lakeshore Read-A-Thon will be held the weeks of February 6-21. We could use one or two more people to help us with tasks such as: 1) purchasing prizes, 2) assembling envelopes with sponsor forms and reading logs for each student, and 3) distributing envelopes to each classroom and explaining the Read-A-Thon.

Please email me if you can help us with one of these jobs to make this important fund-raising event a big success!

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Message from Ms. Keener

January is School Safety and Violence Prevention Month

Week of 1/16 Respect Week

Week of 1/23 No Name Calling Week

Last week, I started the day at the morning greeting highlighting a peacemaker. Some background information was shared about Martin Luther King, Jr., Mother Theresa, Chief Seattle, and Harvey Milk. Students were encouraged to research other peacemakers on their own. When I did my own research, I realized there were so many that I had not even been aware of such as Gordon Kiyoshi Hirabayashi! I invite you to have a conversation with your child about other peacemakers that are local to your area or people you may know that have made a difference for others in demonstrating peace and tolerance in the world! Be sure to ask your child the peacemakers that have been highlighted this week also.

Common Learning Assessments (CLA)

Please see the SFUSD letter accompanying the Paw Print Press about Common Learning Assessments. The next Common Learning Assessment for grades 2-5 is scheduled for the week of February 13th. Results of the assessment will be shared with parents/guardians during Parent/Teacher conferences.

Spring Parent Teacher Conferences

Spring Conferences are just around the corner! They are scheduled for the week of March 5th. ***This is an early reminder that students are dismissed at 2:30 for the entire week. Please plan accordingly!***

"Revenge by young men is considered gain, even at the cost of their own lives, but old men who stay at home in times of war, and mothers who have sons to lose, know better."

Chief Seattle

Attention 5th Grade Parents!

Informational meeting for Lakeshore's Gifted and Talented Program (G/T) will benefit to parents on Monday, February 6th at 5:30 PM in room 115. It is time to start planning our children's promotion. Students are identified as G/T students beginning in the third grade. A site-based team considers a promotion exercises. Help make this a memorable year for them! Please come to a meeting on Monday, January 19th at 10:00 am in room 115. Bring a letter of teacher recommendation, a letter of parent recommendation, and test scores. For more information, contact Jamie Jones, G/T Coordinator at instjane429@aor.com.

This anthology would not be possible without the help of volunteer typists who turn hand-written student work into a beautiful final product!

If you are a good typist and have a few hours to donate to this important project, please contact Jeanette Cavano as soon as possible at cavano@comcast.net. Help is needed now and later in the school year. Thank you!

Program

Lakeshore AMP has more flexible schedules available from this semester. You can pick three days, four days or five days per week at your convenience for your child(ren) to study Mandarin. In addition, we have added a Chinese Art Class every Tuesday taught by Ms. Cherry Zhou from Cherry Art Studio into our curriculum since last semester. No prior exposure to Mandarin is necessary.

- Program is provided from school dismissal until 5:00pm. (*End at 4:00pm during Teacher-Parents conference week).
- Schedule: 3:30-4:00pm, snack and recess time in gardening yard; 4:00-5:00pm, intensive language learning in Library or M1-4.
- Small class. 10 students limited per class.
- Classes are provided on site.

Tuition:

- \$25 one-time application fee (new students only & non-refundable)
- \$450 for 5 days schedule per semester (approx. \$3.6/ hour).
- \$400 for 4 days schedule per semester (approx. \$3.8/ hour).
- \$360 for 3 days schedule per semester (approx. \$4/ hour).
- Payable to: Lakeshore Elementary School After School Mandarin Program.

\$25/semester discount will be applied to each sibling's tuition if first child is currently enrolled.

Forms are available at Afterschool Mandarin Program Mailbox in school office (the one at upper left corner of mailbox case) or ask directly from one of our teachers at gardening yard between 3:30 to 4:00 pm on school days. More Questions? Please contact Elaine Yu by either calling at 415-753-8825 or sending an email to elynyu@gmail.com.

The Paw Print Press is sent home to Lakeshore families every Wednesday. If you have something you'd like to include in next week's Paw Print Press, please email it to pawprintnews@yahoo.com by Friday evening.

