



The Paw Print Press

IMPORTANT DATES

February 10 - 21

Read-a-Thon

Sponsor those readers! Prizes awarded at all grade levels. Get caught reading by sending pictures to photos@lakeshoreelementary.org.

Friday, February 21

Adventures in Music Concert

10:15am, Community Room, Grades 1-2

February 24 – 28

Conference Week, Early dismissal

Schedule time with your student's teacher and don't forget, dismissal is at 2:30pm!

Wednesday, February 26

Nubi Yogurt Fundraiser

Get a yogurt and 30% goes to Lakeshore. Look for the flyer soon!

Sunday, March 9

Daylight Savings Time Begins

Go to bed early because it's time to Spring Forward. Set those clocks one hour ahead.

Friday, March 14

Adventures in Music Performance

10:15 & 11:00, Community Rm, Grades 3 - 5

You're invited to a live performance through this program in partnership with the San Francisco Symphony

Monday, March 24

SSC Meeting

6:00, Staff Lounge

Paxti's Pizza Fundraiser

February 19, 2014

Thank You for Celebrating Education

An enormous THANK YOU to everyone who helped make Celebrate Education Week a success!



The Inaugural Green Book Fair was heavily attended throughout Monday and Tuesday as well as Wednesday evening. Students browsed through a wide selection of gently-used books, DVDs and games, many leaving with armloads of new reading materials for the read-a-thon (and a few with Valentine's presents for friends and families). Thank you to everyone who made donations; Ms. Courtney and Ms. Jones for accommodating the fair and to the mighty team who collected, sorted, priced and lugged books and managed the fair: Jane, Irene, Heather, Diana, Dave, Sonja Daniel, Beth, Nikku, Naomi, Shannon, Darleen, Aleksandra, Carmelina, Alessandra, Raul and Lariece.

The Math & Literacy Family Game Night proves learning can be extremely fun, especially when the whole family is involved. Thank you to Shannon for organizing the event, Heather for organizing the food sales, to the all who lead activities including Mr McCauslin, Ms Barry, Ms Jones, Ms Egan-Bell, Mrs Wu, Mrs Pang, Ms Lafferty, Mrs Kabala, Ms Fuscas, Mr Ramos, Ms Huang, Mrs Palacio, Mr Rich, Dave, Joe, Tricia, Melisa, Rae, Jenny, Caitlin, Tennessee, Jake, and the rest of the wonderful parents who lead games, Academic Chess Masters Robert and Anthony and the generous donation from Blue and Orange Games. A very special thanks to all the families who came out in the middle of the week to participate in this wonderful Community Event.

Also a big thanks to Cynthia, Naomi, and Melisa for the See's Candy Sale which raised over \$1200 for Lakeshore's wonderful enrichment programs.

Black History Month Class Reading

Many classes are participating in Black History Month with activities including classroom reading. If you would like to participate, contact your student's teacher to find out when you can come to share a favorite story from your home or read from the many books available in the classes or from our extensive Lakeshore Library.

Get Experimenting!

The Lakeshore Science Fair is coming up March 26th. More information will be available shortly but it's never too soon to start thinking about those experiments or inventions you want to share. All grades are invited to participate.

Rack Up Read-a-Thon Minutes!



Keep your heads buried in the books and collecting those sponsorship! You're not only going to learn a lot but you could win prizes including:

- A Nook Reader
- Gift certificates for books and Nubi Yogurt
- Books

There's still a chance to Get Caught Reading for a chance at a Raffle prize. Drawings are today and Friday.

Two ways to enter students "caught reading" in the raffle:

- Lakeshore staff member awards raffle ticket
- Send in a photo of student reading – hard copy or by email: photos@lakeshoreelementary.org

Thanks to the Lakeshore Teachers, Bookshop West Portal and to Green Apple Books for prize donations!

Teacher's Corner: Morning Pledge helps set a tone for the day

Morning Pledge

This morning I pledge

To keep my heart and mind open,

To give my very best effort,

To treat my neighbors with respect,

And to learn the most I possibly can.

So may it be.

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Every morning, the student's in Mr. Rich's fourth grade class recite this pledge to help everyone come together and prepare for a day of learning. One student rings a chime to bring the class to silence while another leads reading the pledge while the class echoes. This affirmation helps establish a positive tone and helps unite everyone around the day's learning goals.

Spring Break Camp Options

Looking for camp options during the Spring Break shut down March 31 thru April 4? Check out a few local options:

- **Everyday Magic** (www.everyday-magic.org) Join us for a variety of movement, arts and crafts, science exploration, and cooking. We will have something for everyone's interest.
- **ZooCamp** (www.sfzoo.org/zoocamp_winter) Learn about animals, their habitats, and how we care for them. Crafts, games, keeper talks, observation walks and lots of hands-on activities will keep kids enthralled.
- **Stonestown YMCA** (<http://www.ymcasf.org/>) Children will enjoy arts and crafts, group games, fun fitness, and swimming at the Y! Participants will also go on field trips to local Bay Area attractions.

Want to include something in the next edition? Please email newsletter@lakeshoreelementary.org no later than Friday evening with final content and your contact information.

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