



The Paw Print Press

IMPORTANT DATES

Friday, January 15

Kid's Night Out

6:00pm – 9:30pm

Enjoy some time out while your kids enjoy a bit of games, fun, and movies!

Monday, January 18

NO SCHOOL

Martin Luther King Day

Friday, January 29

Disco Bingo!

6:30pm – 8:30pm

Bingo + Disco = FUN!

Join this wonderful Lakeshore tradition to help the teachers with their fundraiser to support team-building activities throughout the year.

Wednesday, February 3

PTA General Meeting

6:30pm – 8:00pm

Join us to discuss important topics and upcoming events. Agenda to be announced.

Friday, February 5

Dragon Parade

11:15am

Don't miss the Lunar New Year celebration!

Monday, February 8

NO SCHOOL

Lunar New Year

Monday, February 15

NO SCHOOL

President's Day

January 6, 2016

Healthy New Year's Resolutions for Kids

With the new year come commitments we make to improve ourselves and our community so we can live happier, healthier and more fulfilling lives. Little Leopards can make their own resolutions – here are a few recommended by the the American Academy of Pediatrics.

- I will drink reduced-fat milk and water every day, and drink soda and fruit drinks only at special times.
- I will take care of my skin by putting on sunscreen before I go outdoors on bright, sunny days. I will try to stay in the shade whenever possible and wear a hat and sunglasses, especially when I'm playing sports.
- I will try to find a sport (like basketball or soccer) or an activity (like playing tag, jumping rope, dancing or riding my bike) that I like and do it at least three times a week!
- I will always wear a helmet when riding a bike, scooter or skateboard.
- I will wear my seat belt every time I get in a car. I'll sit in the back seat and use a booster seat until I am tall enough to use a lap/shoulder seat belt.
- I'll be friendly to kids who may have a hard time making friends by asking them to join activities such as sports or games.
- I will always tell an adult about any bullying I may see or hear about to help keep school safe for everyone.
- I will keep my personal information safe and not share my name, home address, school name or telephone number on the Internet. Also, I'll never send a picture of myself to someone I chat with on the computer without asking my parent if it is okay.
- I will try to talk with my parent or a trusted adult when I have a problem or feel stressed.
- I promise to follow our household rules for videogames and internet use.

Lego After School Program – Spots Still Available! Starts January 11

Classes being offered are:

- 1) ROBOTICS using LEGO® EV3
 - GRADES 3-5 / MONDAYS / 3:35pm – 5:35pm
 - Dates: Jan 11 – Apr 18 (10 sessions) No class on 1/18, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22, 3/28.
 - Fees: \$250 per student
 - Class Size: Min 11 students (max 16)

To register:

<http://register.play-well.org/registration/new/47371>

- 2) Engineering FUNdamentals using LEGO®
 - GRADES 3-5 / THURSDAYS / 3:35pm – 5:05pm
 - Dates: Jan 11 – Apr 18 (10 sessions) No class on 2/25.
 - Fees: \$200 per student
 - Class Size: Min 11 students (max 16)

To register:

<http://register.play-well.org/registration/new/47372>

- 3) JEDI Engineering using LEGO®
 - GRADES K-2 / MONDAYS / 3:35pm – 5:05pm
 - Dates: Jan 11 – Apr 18 (10 sessions) No class on 1/18, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22, 3/28.
 - Fees: \$200 per student
 - Class Size: Min 11 students (max 16)

To register:

<http://register.play-well.org/registration/new/47373>

Register now as classes do fill up quickly. For questions, please contact Aaron Shanahan! at aaron@play-well.org
Last day to register is January 6.

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Don't miss out on class information or school activities:

- Join the Lakeshore Listserv: Send a blank email to LakeshorePTA-subscribe@yahoogroups.com. Reply to the confirmation message and you're all set. You can send emails to the group by emailing LakeshorePTA@yahoogroups.com
- Like us on Facebook: Visit www.facebook.com/LakeshoreElementary and give us a like. You'll get updates in your feed!

After School Drama Classes – Spaces Still Available! Starts January 13

Wednesdays from 3:30-4:30 PM

Join in on the fun with NCTC's After School Drama Class. Students learn the basics of acting while exploring their imaginations and working together to create stories of their own. Our professional teaching artists lead students through theatre games which help develop language and communication skills, as well as concentration and memory. Drama classes also encourage children to cooperate, further develop their emotional intelligence and provide a much-needed outlet for creativity.

On the last day of class, family and friends are invited to view a final presentation of skills learned.

This year we have 2 classes for grades K-2 and grades 3-5
Dates: Jan 13 – April 20 (no class Feb 24 and Mar 30)
3:30-4:30 PM

Cost: \$200 (scholarships available – contact below for details)

REGISTER:

<http://www.nctcsf.org/classes/nctc-in-schools/after-school-drama>

CONTACT:

Conservatory Programs Manager
stephen@nctcsf.org, 415.694.6148

Apply for the 2016-17 school year by Jan. 15

The deadline for the for the 2016-17 school year is fast approaching. If you are applying for kindergarten, middle or high school, your application should be submitted by Friday, January 15. Applications can be turned in at the Educational Placement Center at 555 Franklin Street, Room 100. If your children are currently SFUSD students, you can also turn in applications at their schools. Questions? Come talk to a placement counselor or email us at EnrollInSchool@sfusd.edu. We are open from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Last Lakeshore Tour on Tuesday, January 12th from 10-11:30. Families can submit SFUSD application at Lakeshore and avoid line and hassle of getting to EPC with all proper documentation to Mao in the office.

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.

