FEBRUARY 2014

DATES TO REMEMBER

February 4  Common Core Parent Information Meeting @ 6:30 in MPR
February 10  NO SCHOOL  Lincoln's Birthday
February 12  Elementary Strings Concert @ El Roble 7pm
February 13  Elementary Band Concert @ El Roble 7pm
February 14  Valentine's Day Parties
February 17  NO SCHOOL  President's Day
February 18  Art Assemblies
February 20  Spring Photos @ 8:15 / Fire Drill @ 1:50 / SSC Mtg. @ 3:00 pm in Rm 17
February 26  PFA Meeting in the Music Room  @ 7:00 pm
February 27  Science Fair in MPR – come see the amazing projects
March 10 – 14  Parent Teacher Conferences – 1:00 pm Dismissal for All Students

KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION
2014-2015

...already took place! (Don’t panic!) Chaparral kindergarten registration will take place March 10-12 (or anytime after that date) at Student Services: 170 W. San Jose Ave., 2nd floor, Suite 200. Children who turn five years of age by September 1, 2014, will be eligible to register for kindergarten. Parents need to bring the child’s birth certificate and immunization record, as well as two utility bills as a verification of residency. Our new families are welcome to join us at our Open House on April 2!

Happy Birthday!!
Thank you for giving the gift of a new, hardbound library book to Chaparral!

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Building Blocks of Success for February

Poise & Confidence

Thoughts for the week:
2/7  Control yourself so others won’t have to
2/14 The state of being with ease, dignity and self-assurance
2/21 Act as though it were impossible to fail
2/28 Believe in yourself!

National Geographic Bee

Congratulations to 5th grader Charlie Warren for winning Chaparral’s Geography Bee! We are so proud of him. Thank you to all the students that participated!

Mileage Club News!

We are having so much fun staying healthy and running! Even our kindergartners have started Jr. Mileage Club. Congratulations to Suvi Kalijumagi for reaching 100 miles this year! We are so proud of all of our runners!

NO SCHOOL on
Mondays, February 10 and 17th

In observance of
Lincoln’s Birthday and
Presidents’ Day

For the month of January, students recognized for “Self Control” were: Isabelle Annunziato, Joy Thomas, Isla Bulmer, Peyton Natividad, Samuel Lai (Kindergarten); Alyssa Wilson, Ethan Wi, Dale Allen, Kyle Wen (1st grade); Cindyanna Huang, Adam Skeels, Shalom Asemota, Santiago Cifuentes Garcia (2nd grade); Ethan Caudillo, Alan Jung, Merae Hummer, Rick Heo (3rd grade); Jeremy Lee, Harrison Thomas, Jin Kay Teo (4th grade); Ben Lawrence, Alondra Martinez, Gloria Park, Angie Gushue (5th grade); Boston Rubio, Azalea Segura-Mora, Deanna Oei, Luke Gullekson (6th grade). Congratulations!

CEF/Claremont Toyota Prius Raffle
This is the last month to buy your tickets.

Our school is excited to participate in the 4th Annual CEF Prius Raffle. Claremont Toyota has been a generous donor to CEF, and they have pledged another Prius Model C for the 2013-2014 school year. The raffle will be held on March 2, 2014 and we are selling tickets now! Tickets are only $20 and can be purchased in the office (cash or checks made payable to CEF). Our school can earn up to $7 for every ticket sold, and we can earn up to another $600 in incentive awards if we sell the most tickets or sell the winning ticket. Help spread the word about the raffle with your friends, neighbors, family and co-workers. They may want to buy a ticket and help our school. Thanks for your continued support of CEF, which provides district-wide funds for art, music and technology.
Students in the Spotlight!

The kindergarten students in Mrs. Reed’s class celebrated Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. through art (directed drawing lesson). Outstanding work! Thank you for sharing!

Spring Pictures are Coming!

Tuesday, February 20th

Information will be coming soon in a Friday Folder.

Study Corner

Resource for home help (you need a phone): This is a great resource for Auditory Learners.

Homework Hotline

1-877-8 ASK-HMC (1-877-827-5462)
Sunday - Thursday, 6 to 9PM
A free tutoring service

What is Homework Hotline?
The Harvey Mudd College (HMC) Homework Hotline is an over-the-phone, mathematics and science tutoring service for students in grades 4 – 12.

ELD Resources & Info

English Language Development

Reclassification

Many parents of our EL students inquire as to how their students become reclassified as Fluent English Proficient. The overall goal of our program is to produce fluent English proficient students who possess the required English language skills necessary to receive instruction and achieve academic success in English, at a level equivalent to students of the same age or grade whose primary language is English. The reclassification criteria and process play a critical role in ensuring that EL students exit from the English Learner program only when they are ready to perform successfully in an English-only environment. Administrator, teacher, and parent recommendation is necessary to begin considering a student for the Reclassification process. English Learner students in grades 3rd-12th will be considered for reclassification to Fluent English Proficient based on the following Reclassification Criteria:

- Overall CELDT score: Early Advanced or Advanced, including all sub scores at upper Intermediate, Early Advanced, or Advanced
- Grades of 2, D or better in all core academic areas
- California State Standards Test: Basic with a score of 300
- Parent or guardian opinion and consultation

Parents will be notified when their student has been selected for reclassification to Fluent English Proficient (RFEP), by written communication, giving them the opportunity to review the student’s performance and provide input on the Reclassification decision.

Reclassified Fluent English Proficient (RFEP) students receive follow-up monitoring for a minimum of two years after reclassification. RFEP students may not be reclassified back to English Learner status. More tips and info can be found at: http://www.colorincolorado.org
Our Spell-a-Thon is Underway! The students worked so hard at learning the one hundred grade level spelling words! This is no easy feat! All teachers broke the words down into weekly manageable chunks for learning so the students wouldn’t feel overwhelmed. We really applaud the PFA and parents for supporting our major fundraiser that directly ties into the academics and will benefit children’s learning. A special “thank you” to the SAT Team for all of their planning and hard work!

Spell-a-thon tests will be given this week with make-ups scheduled for next week (the week of February 10th). Thank you very much for your support to your child and this valuable fundraiser! The students are doing a great job!

And finally ....

HELPFUL HINT: Check the LOST & FOUND area! Putting your child’s name inside his or her jacket, sweater and lunch box will make it easier to find and return.

Important Spell-a-Thon Dates

**February 3:**
Envelopes Due

**February 3 – 7:**
Spell-a-Thon Tests

**February 11 – 14:**
Make-up Spell-a-Thon Tests

**February 26:**
All Spell-a-thon money due

**March 20:**
Spell-a-Thon Assemblies