

News from Lehi Elementary School

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THE IMPORTANCE OF ATTENDANCE

"It's just one day, Mom," your child says.

"Missing one day won't hurt, will it?"

The answer is yes - missing school will hurt!

Each day's learning builds on what was done the day before, so a child who misses a day has missed an important building block.

Being in school every day - and on time - will help your child do well. If he's not in school, he can't learn. If he's late, he may miss something important. To promote regular attendance:

- **Tell your child** that you expect him to go to school every day. What's important to you is important to him.
- **Don't accept excuses.** Not feeling like getting out of bed isn't a good reason to stay home.
- **Schedule medical appointments** outside of school hours.
- **Plan family vacations** during school breaks.
- **Help your child** set the alarm clock earlier if he has trouble getting out of the house and to school before the bell.

Of course, if your child is truly sick, do keep him home--especially if his illness is contagious.

Source: "Fingertip Facts", www.sdcoe.k12.ca.us

**every
day!
counts**



KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

We were happy to register 60 children for kindergarten during registration earlier this month. If you were unable to come to our school during kindergarten registration, please come in to the office as soon as possible and register your child. If you have neighbors who have a child that is kindergarten age, please let them know to come to the school to register their child. This will help us in preparing the number of sessions we'll have in kindergarten for next fall.

You will need to bring your child's birth certificate and current immunization records. If new to the area, a proof of residency and any legal custody paperwork is also required.

At registration, you will receive a pamphlet as a guide to support your child's learning before entering kindergarten. It also includes some helpful resources and references for your information.

Your help in spreading the word about getting kids registered for kindergarten is appreciated.



Home of the Lions



SCIENCE FAIR MARCH 29th

Science Fair Information for 4th – 6th Graders on the website.



The **MISSION** of Lehi Elementary is **Learning At High Levels For All Students.**

The **VISION** of Lehi Elementary is **Effective Collaboration.**

The **VALUES** at Lehi Elementary are **L.I.O.N.S.**

- L** = Learning for ALL is our Primary Aim
- I** = Individual Students are our Main Focus
- O** = One Entity, We are United in Purpose
- N** = Non-negotiables in the Core Curriculum
- S** = Stay the Course, Implementing Best Practices

Practices

OUR CHILDREN
are our greatest blessings



PLACEMENT PROCEDURES FOR NEXT YEAR

I know parents understand their child much better than we do and may want some input in class placement for next year as explained in the newsletter last month. Input forms will be available until the end of March and can be filled out at the table just outside the front office. Forms should be handed to the secretary who will record the day and time on your paper. Input considerations will be made on a first come first served basis.

MARCH CALENDAR

- 4th: Minimal Monday
- 5th: 5th Grade Direct Writing Assessment
- 8th: Report Cards Go Home
- 18th: Ms. Sloan's class to Space Center
- 19th: Ms. Wykstra's class to Space Center
- 20th: Ms. Whitlock's class to the Space Center
- 20th: Dads and Donuts for 5th Grade
- 22nd: 6th Grade Planetarium Fieldtrip

APRIL 1-5: NO SCHOOL – Spring Break

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

School Spelling Bee on April 12th



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