

Nestle Ave. Charter Elementary

School for Advanced Studies

"We are fundamental to what matters"

August 14-17, 2018

PARENTS' BULLETIN

LAUSD MISSION: LAUSD will provide high quality instruction and a coherent and rigorous curriculum in every classroom to facilitate student learning and achievement

School Values: Excellence as a result of collaboration, academic rigor, high expectations and strong character

CHARACTER TRAIT OF THE MONTH:

(Will begin in September: **RESPECT**)

QUOTE OF THE WEEK:

"The true purpose of education [is] to ensure that children have what they need to be successful in life."

- Janine LaTulippe

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Monday, August 13, 2018 (pupil-free)

Teachers are back on campus preparing for the school year

Tuesday, August 14, 2018 (early dismissal at 1:38pm)

8:00am: Kinder teachers meet in the auditorium to meet students and escort them to class

8:15am grade 1-5, meet students in the line-up area

**Reminder: parents are on campus the first week. Campus is closed thereafter.

1:50-2:50: Professional Development: LAUSD mandatory review of bulletins (library)

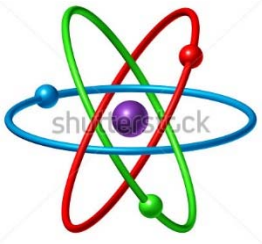
2:50: Staff Meeting (library)

- Share parent communication options
- Positive Behavior/Rubic of Implementation (ROI)
- Questions/concerns
- UTLA
- Quick meeting with Teachers being Evaluated

Wednesday, August 15, 2018

Behavior Assembly: Each Grade starts in the Auditorium and will last about an hour

8:30 5th graders: Auditorium, Bathrooms, Office, Lunch Area (Ms Gray)



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Playground, Line up Area and Ball Room:
(Ms. Metken)

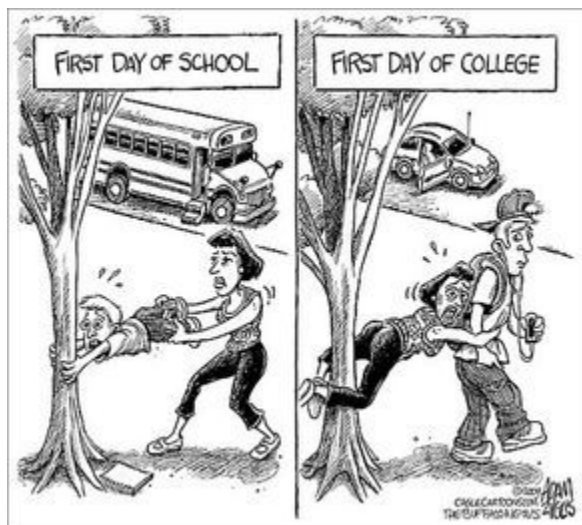
Library: (Ms. Stead)

Classroom: Ms Kishner

9:30 Fourth Graders

10:45: 3rd Graders

1:00: 2nd Graders



Thursday, August 16, 2018

8:45:1st grade (see Wednesday behavior
Assembly schedule)

10:45: Kindergarten Assembly

Friday, August 17, 2018

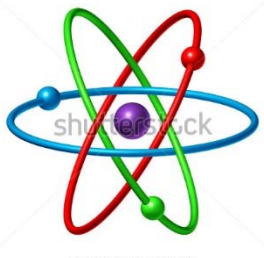
Regular day

Psychomotor begins Friday, September 9th.
(Congratulations, you made it through
the first week of school!!!!)

Ms. Gray.....

Welcome Back!!!! I hope everyone
had a restful and enjoyable summer
break. We have several changes that
occurred during the break:

1. We have a new office tech,
Barbara Costanza, who is
awesome!!!!
2. We have a new teacher for the
new Core-Aut program,
Catherine Perez. Please welcome
her!!!
3. We have 5 new aides, 2 of whom
have completed the hiring
process and will be joining us
very soon. The other 3 are being
processed. I will keep you
updated on their progress. The
2 that are cleared to start are:
Stephanie and Zulema
4. There are several projects in
progress: HVAC for Rm#19 and
Rm#20 and continuing HVAC
work in bungalows #21-25. We
have a new fence covering going
in for privacy and aesthetics in
the next couple of weeks. Phase



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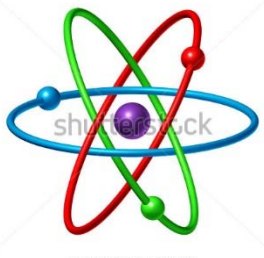
1 of the new fence-covering will start by the kinder yard and will extend to the 4/5 gate. Phase 2 will continue to the rest of the perimeter and will occur either when I can raise additional outside funding or until the next fiscal year (2019-2020).

5. The office was painted a soothing blue and a muralist will be adding artwork in two weeks.
6. Our Engage New York training will be September 15th, which is a Saturday. You will be paid your hourly rate to attend the 6 hour training from 8:00am to 3:00 (a 20 min break and a 40 min lunch)
7. Computer Wise Kids will be providing computer instruction to students in grades 1-5. A computer teacher will be coming 3 times per week to teach computer programs in classrooms. Kinder teachers will get art teacher as an alternative program for them for the 1st semester and I will work with kinder teachers to come up with an alternative program

thereafter. The cost of 1 more grade level to participate in Computer Wise Kids was cost prohibitive. We would have had to pay for an additional day.



8. Prometheus will be doing a PD on September 4th, as we are purchasing Prometheus screens for the SAS classes who coincidentally are the teachers who are proficient in using technology. Should a non-SAS class teacher want a Prometheus, it may be purchased next year.
9. Chromebooks are being purchased for 2nd grade



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classrooms. Kinders and 1st graders will use IPAD carts

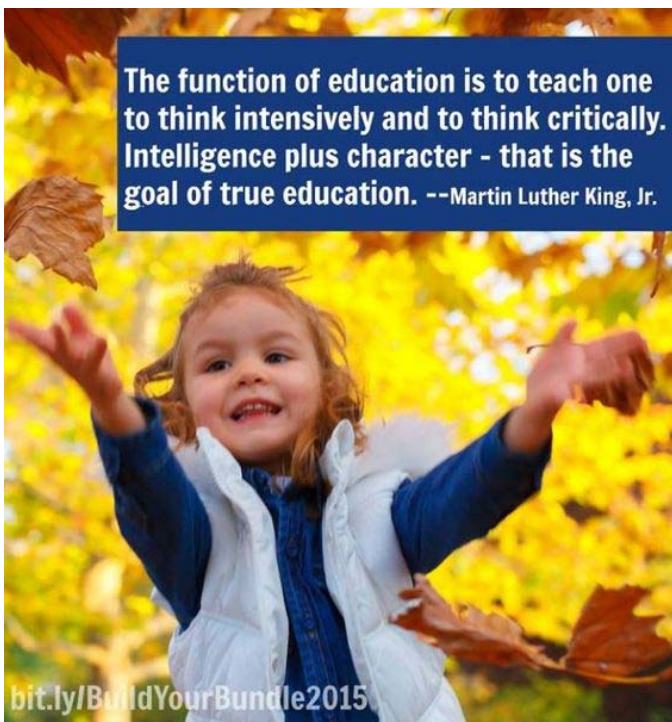
10. Accelerated Reader is being purchased and possibly Accelerated Math.

*Please submit to me your method of communicating with parents by August 17th. Do you have a website? Do you use an app? Do you have a communication system? If you do not, you must choose one. Those of you who have an effective method, please be prepared to share with colleagues on Tuesday, Aug 14th at our first PD/staff meeting.

* Lastly, thank you to all of you who came to school early to set up your classrooms. That showed me how dedicated you are and your pride in your profession. It shows that you understand the role of class room environment in teaching and in being an excellent pedagogist. I am so proud of you for continuing to make Nestle the outstanding school that it is.... A school where EXCELLENCE is expected of students and where an EXCELLENT classroom experience is delivered to our community. Roy and Dan will return to their regular schedule on Monday, so school will be open late.

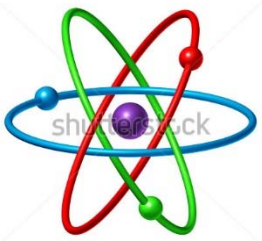
*Thank you to PTO parents who volunteered to put First day of school packets together and for providing breakfast for teachers Monday morning.

Let's have the best year ever!!!!



The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically. Intelligence plus character - that is the goal of true education. --Martin Luther King, Jr.

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Of course I am sad you're going back to school, because I have to stay home all alone where it's quiet and do whatever I want.



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MCG Textiles

- If you are Grades K-2, please complete your DIBELS BY September 21st so we can make groups for Academies.
- If you are Grades 3-5, DIBELS must be complete BY September 28th.

Ms. Metken

Welcome back teachers! Hope your summer was restful. Let's get straight to business!

Ms. Kishner and I have put all your books in your classroom. If you have too many books or not enough due to any number changes, please let us know and we will bring more to you.

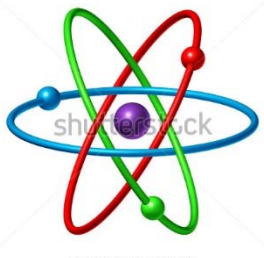
Even though we are doing Engage NY, My Math books **MUST** be in the classroom (not in any sheds). This is to show Williams Sufficiency.

DIBELS is opened for assessing.

ELPAC:

I will be trained for Initial ELPAC on August 20th and will present it to you at our PD on August 21st. We are only assessing Initials at this time. If they are already considered an EL student, they will not be assessed until the Spring.

I am sure I will have more information for you next week. Let's make this year awesome! Thanks for all the hard work you do!!!



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KISHNER'S CORNER

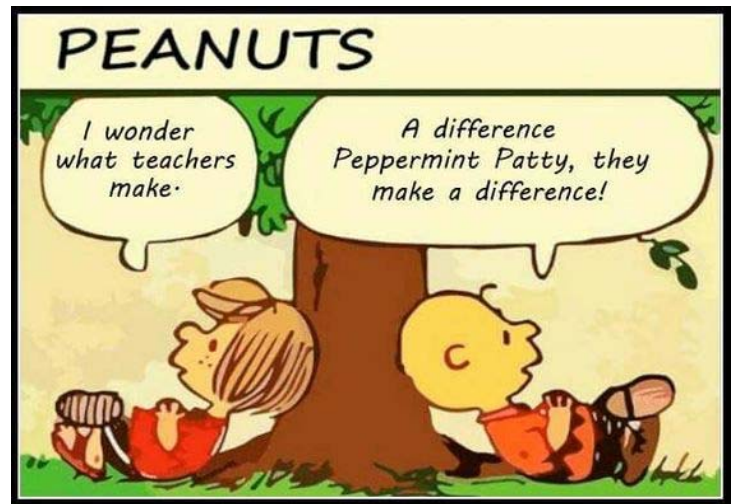
(Week of August 13, 2018)

Welcome back! I hope you all had great summer and were able to relax, recharge and are ready for a fantastic year. I am very excited to start off a new chapter in my life with all of you. There will be some district mandated changes this year that I will be assisting you with and if I can't I will find someone who can. We will all learn it together.

The science lab is currently being set up in room 25. TK through 5th will have access to the lab. A schedule will be distributed to you. Please welcome Vip as the science aide. He will be setting up the labs for you so all you have to do is teach.

Academics is scheduled to begin August 24th for grades K, 1 and 2. More information will be given at a later time.

See you on August 13th.

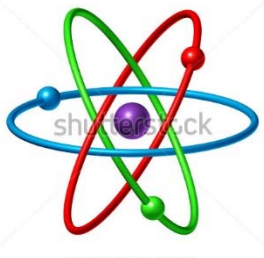


SOARING EAGLES

Do you need after school care for your kindergartener or First Grader? Do you need quality after school care for your 2nd grader or above??? Contact Soaring Eagles for more details.

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- Video Games
- Fieldtrips
- Academics



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For more information please
call (818) 389-2020

Soaring Eagles After School
Program Corp.

5. December 14 (Friday)

Day before Spring Break

6. April 12 (Friday)

Last Day of School

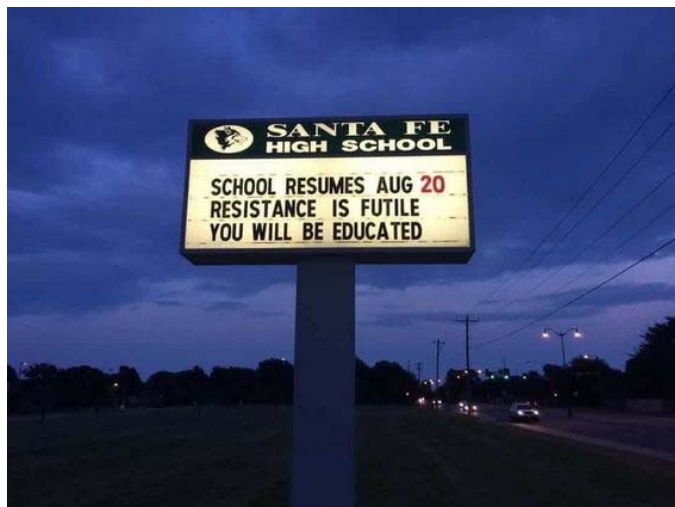
7. June 7 (Friday)

*****Please remember Monday, June 10 is a pupil-free day. Teachers are expected to be at school. Please do not schedule vacations until**

AFTER June 10, 2017.

SHORTENED DAYS (2:03 dismissal)

- 1. February 14 (Wednesday)
Lunch Bunch**
- 2. March 13 (Wednesday)
(Spring conferences)**
- 3. March 14 (Thursday)
Spring conferences**
- 4. March 15 (Friday)
Spring conferences**
- 5. June 5 (Wednesday)
Last week of school**
- 6. June 6 (Thursday)
Last week of school**



***Please add the following minimum
and shortened days to your planner:**

MINIMUM DAYS (12:58 dismissal)

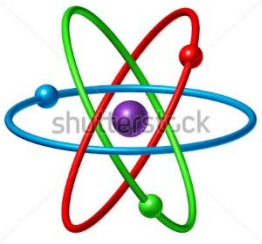
Parent conferences

- 1. November 5 (Monday)**
- 2. November 7 (Wednesday)**
- 3. November 8 (Thursday)**

Day before Thanksgiving Break

- 4. November 16 (Friday)**

Day before Winter Break



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Friday: Nurse, YMCA coaches, Art Teacher
*Not sure what days Computer teacher will be here...still being worked out, but it will be 3 days per week

Holiday/School Closed:

- Aug. 31 (Fri)
- Sept. 3 (Mon)
- Sept. 10 (Mon)
- Sept. 19 (Wed)
- Nov. 12 (Mon)
- Nov. 19-23 (Thanksgiving)
- Dec. 17-Jan 4 (Winter Break)
- Jan. 21 (Mon)
- Feb. 18 (Mon)
- Apr. 1 (Mon)
- Apr. 15-19 (Spring Break)
- May 27 (Mon)

LOOKING AHEAD.....

- 8/28: Back to School Night (5-6pm)
- 8/31: No School (Labor Day)
- 9/3: No School (Admissions Day)

Who's here?

Monday: Psychologist, Nurse, ELD 3 Coach

Tuesday: APEIS, Psychologist, Nurse,

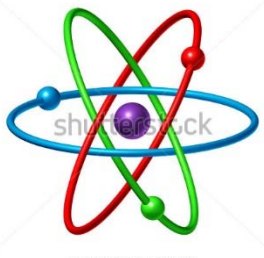
Wednesday: Nurse, APEIS, Orchestra tchr

Thursday: Music Teacher, Nurse

Progress Report Windows/Dates:

Grading period.....Misis window open

1st: 8/14--11/2	10/18--11/8
2nd: 11/5--2/22	2/8--3/1
3rd: 2/25--6/7	5/17--6/7



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**Back to School Night will be August 28,
2018
from 5-6pm.**

Thanksgiving Break: Nov 19-23

Winter Break: Dec 17-Jan 4

Spring Break: April 15-19

District Required Assessments:

DIBELS, BOY, MOY, EOY for gr K-6:

BOY: Aug 6-Sept 21

MOY: Nov 26-Feb 1

EOY: My 1-June 7

Curriculum-Embedded Unit Assessment for
Benchmark: at least once a year: gr K-2

District Interim Assessments for Math, gr K-2:
At least once per year

SBA IAB for ELA, gr 3-6:

At least ONCE PER SEMESTER:

Aug 15-Nov 17

Nov 26-Mar 1

SBA IAB for Math, gr 3-6

At least ONCE PER SEMESTER

Aug. 15-Nov 17

Nov 27-Mar 2

