

**Nestle Ave. Charter Elementary
School for Advanced Studies
“We Are Fundamental To What Matters”
January 8-12, 2018**

Parent 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 Focus: Excellence as a result of collaboration, academic rigor, high expectations and strong character

QUOTE OF THE WEEK:



Monday, January 8, 2018

Phillips Counseling

Student Store open after school
PTA Board Meeting in the library at 5:00pm

Tuesday, January 9, 2018

Early Dismissal is at 1:38

1:45: Jewish Club: Rm# 27

1:48-Topic: Adjunct Duties meetings
(schedule TBD)

1:48-2:30: Long term Adjunct Duties meet
2:30-3:15: Short term Adjunct Duties meet

Wednesday, January 10, 2018

**Pali Camp Parent Meeting for 5th gr
parents only in Rm#19 at 8:30am**

**Nestle's Got Talent Registration (3:00-4:30)
Orchestra (in Rm# 19)**

Thursday, January 11, 2018

Nestle's Got Talent Registration (3:00-4:30)

Sabine Hadidian LDNW Title 3 Coach, is here to lead Benchmark Dig-In for grades 3,4,5. (See schedule below). Each grade will meet with Sabine for 2 hours to get support in Benchmark.

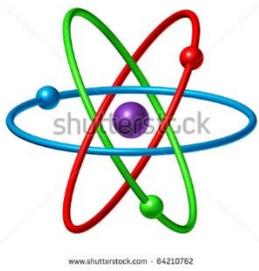
Music Teacher is here (Rm #19)

Los Angeles Chamber Orchestra Docent is here to talk to students (orchestra) in preparation for the free fieldtrip for orchestra students only coming up
Benchmark Dig-In: In the library (subs will be provided)

8:20-10:20 (grade 3 teachers)

**10:20-10:40: grade 3 teachers 20 minute
break**

10:40-12:40 (5th gr teachers and SDC)



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12:40-1:20: grade 5 teachers 40 minute lunch

**1:20-3:20 (4th gr teachers)
(4th gr follows their regular lunch schedule)**

Friday, January 12, 2018

Psychomotor/Grade Level Meetings

Music Teacher here

Farsi class resumes at 2:45 in the library



Ms. Gray.....

Welcome Back everyone!!!

***I hope everyone enjoyed the holidays and that students are well-rested and ready to return to school.**

***The flu is making its way around this winter and everyone should exercise extra precautions to keep themselves healthy. Here's some advice from the Center for Disease Control (CDC).**

1. Avoid close contact.

Avoid close contact with people who are sick. When you are sick, keep your distance from others to protect them from getting sick too.

2. Stay home when you are sick.

If possible, stay home from work, school, and errands when you are sick. This will help prevent spreading your illness to others.

3. Cover your mouth and nose.

Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when coughing or sneezing. It may prevent those around you from getting sick.

4. Clean your hands.

Washing your hands often will help protect you from germs. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand rub.

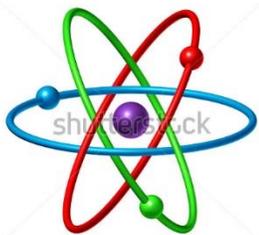
5. Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth.

Germs are often spread when a person touches something that is contaminated with germs and then touches his or her eyes, nose, or mouth.

6. Practice other good health habits.

Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces at home, work or school, especially when someone is ill. Get plenty of sleep, be physically active, manage your stress, drink plenty of fluids, and eat nutritious food.

*** If your child is sick please keep them home. If they have a temperature of 100 degrees or above, parents will be called. If your child does not have a temperature,**



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but is insistent that they feel unwell, we will call you and let you make the decision of whether to pick them up. As you know, we have a full time RN, Nidhi Tomar who is at Nestle every day. Please make sure the office has your current phone number. I can't tell you how many times we've tried to call parents for an emergency and were unable to reach them due to a disconnected phone number.



*Rain is forecast for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, so we will be on Inclement Weather Schedule if it does prove to be accurate. To review, here is the procedure, with some changes:

Morning Drop-Off During Inclement Weather:

Kindergarten morning Drop-off locations:

Rm#1 for Rms 1 and 2, (Lucia and Teresa supervising)

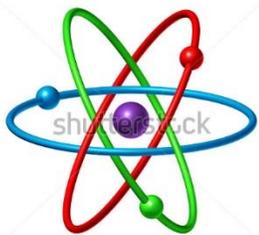
Rm# 3 for Rms 3,4,5. (Liat and Nurse Nidhi supervising)

1st graders morning drop-off location:
In the library with Ms Metken and a parent volunteer supervising

2nd graders morning drop-off locations:

Rm#11 for Rms 11 and 12 (aides are Sarah and Claudia supervising)

Rm#16 for Rms 13 and 16
(aides Jacqueline and Mr. Wise supervising)



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**Grades 3,4,5 morning drop-off
location:**

**In the auditorium (Ms. Gray and
Violet supervising)**

Dismissal During Inclement Weather:

**Kindergarten, 1st grade, 2nd grade, 3rd
grade stay in classrooms.**

**4th and 5th graders only are in the
auditorium.**

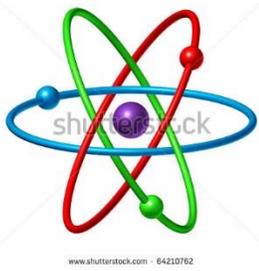
**Teachers send YS students and
students not yet picked up at 2:48 to
the auditorium. DO NOT SEND
STUDENTS IN YS UNTIL 2:48. Parents
often pick up students early in YS
when it's raining. Students
participating in Soaring Eagles may go
directly to Rm#19, unless they are
Kinders and 1st graders. They are
picked up in classrooms by Soaring
Eagles personnel. This should limit
some of the confusion during
dismissal in the auditorium. All gates
will be open. Parents will need to
come to the classroom to pick up
students in grades K-3. Teachers are
still on the clock until 10 minutes
after student dismissal (2:48), **but**
teachers are not available for a**

**conference during dismissal. It is a
confusing time, so please respect the
process.** Forms are available in the
office to request a conference or
some teachers are accustomed to
communicating by email.

***Welcome to our new APEIS, Ricardo
Ayala. Ricardo comes to us from
LDNE. Karen Mullin, our former
APEIS, was sent to support Hesby
Oaks Span school, as she has
secondary experience.**

***Chromebooks for every student in
grades 3-5 and charging carts arrived
last month. We need to raise money
to purchase an additional (100)
Chromebooks for 2nd graders and
(100) additional I-pads for grades TK-
1st. We are having a chocolate Drive
in early 2018. I expect to use the
proceeds from that**

**Parents, if you are wondering how
you may help Nestle, please write a
check to Friends of Nestle. Getting
money from Friends of Nestle is
easier than getting money from PTA.
There's less red tape. Our goal is to
provide every single student at Nestle**



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with either a Chromebook or I-PAD.
We are halfway there.

Thurs. Feb. 1st (3-4:30)



*The Nestle’s Got Talent Show is set to premiere on February 3, 2018 at 5:30pm.

Registration: January 10th at 3-4:30 and Thursday, January 11th at 3-4:30.

Open Practices: Wed, Jan. 17 (3-4:30) and Thurs. Jan. 8th (3-4:30)

Auditions: Wed. Jan. 24th (3-4:30) and Thurs. Jan. 25th (3-4:30)

Talent Show Performers Announced:
Fri. Jan. 26th

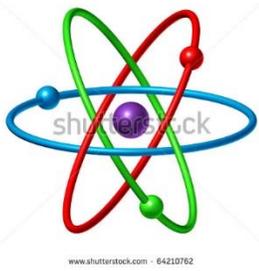
Finale Soloist Performers Announced:
Fri. Jan 26th

Dress Rehearsal (BY INVITATION ONLY):
Wed. January 31st (3-4:30)

*Please do not double-park, (leave your car running in the middle of the street) then come to pick up your child at one of the gates or doors. I’ve noticed quite a few parents of kindergarteners doing this. IT IS ILLEGAL and it blocks the flow of traffic. When you double-park, you are messaging to your child, that it is okay not to follow the law. This carries over into school. These same students also can and do decide not to respect the rules of the school or the classroom. We are trying to teach them to respect the rule of law. We need parents to support that by modeling respect for the law as well.

Ms Metken:

Parents - Please keep a look out for a letter being mailed to your house. This envelope will include the District's Engagement Policy, our School Engagement Policy, and our school's Parent/Teacher Compact. This envelope is a state mandate from Title 1. The papers coming home are for your knowledge. Please read them and go over



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what is expected of your students (on the Parent/Teacher Compact) with them.



SOARING EAGLES:

Are you a new applicant? Please ask for our enrollment packet in our office in Rm 19 or visit us at www.soaringeaglesccc.com for easy print outs.

Activities include:

- Sports
- Computers
- Toys
- Video Games
- Fieldtrips
- Academics

We provide daily nutritious snacks for the morning and afternoon. Children must bring in their own lunch except on fieldtrip days, lunch is included.

We are a closed campus which provides a safe environment with friendly and nurturing staff.

Any Questions? Please call us at:

(747) 265-2503 for our Nestle location from 1:00pm-6:30pm

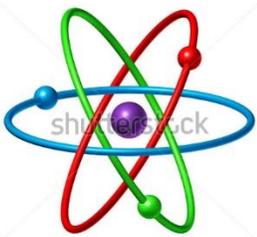
(818) 389-2020 for our Emelita location between the hours of 10:30am-6:30pm.



YOUTH SERVICES:



YS is a Beyond the Bell (LAUSD) program to provide recreation for students in grades 2-5, after school. An application is required to be in the program. They are open from dismissal until 6:00pm. There are currently 2 coaches, Coach Christian



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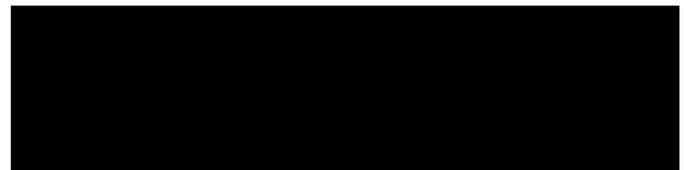
and Coach Reyna. Coach Christian supervises the program, which is managed by Beyond the Bell Branch. Non-administrative School employees are not involved with the YS program. Nestle Administrator can become involved in a serious matter. Both entities work collaboratively to provide a safe and fun environment for students. If you know that your child has difficulty following school rules, YS is definitely not the program for him/her. The program is not as structured as their instructional day is and some students are not mature enough to stay within the parameters of a program with a large student to adult ratio. To ensure that the program is enjoyable and bully-free, there will only be 2 infractions allowed before a student is removed from the program. Infractions are serious behavior issues, such as fighting, bullying, stealing, leaving campus, or violence against another student. YS is a privilege and adults and rules must be respected.



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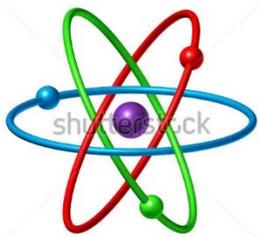
“Oh no, not homework again.”



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

MINIMUM DAYS (12:58 dismissal)

- 1. November 6 (Monday)**
Parent conferences
- 2. November 8 (Wednesday)**
Parent conferences
- 3. November 9 (Thursday)**
Parent conferences
- 4. November 17 (Friday)**



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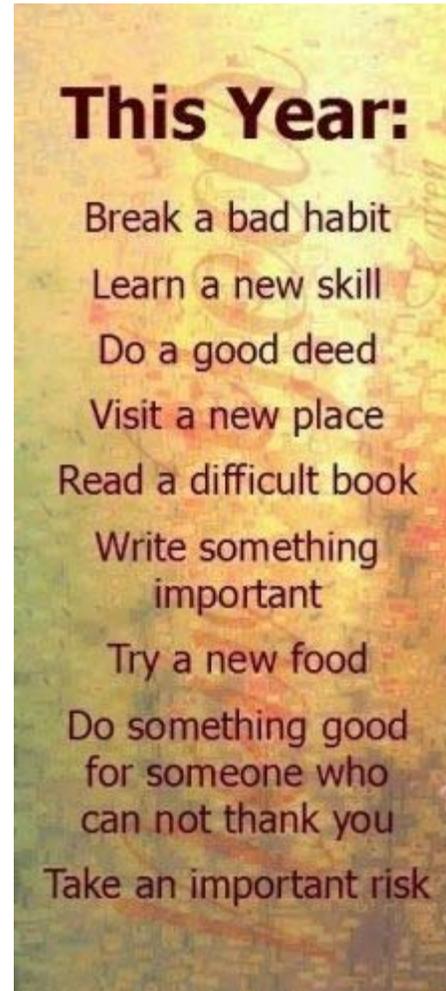
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Last day before Thanksgiving
Break

- 5. **December 15 (Friday)**
Last day before Winter Break
- 6. **March 23 (Friday)**
Last day before Winter Break
- 7. **June 7 (Thursday)**
Last Day of School

SHORTENED DAYS (2:03 dismissal)

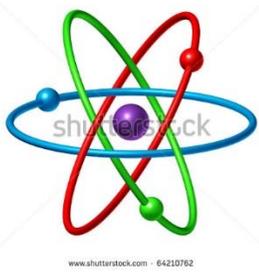
- 1. **February 14 (Wednesday)**
Lunch Bunch
 - 2. **March 7 (Wednesday)**
Spring conferences
 - 3. **March 8 (Thursday)**
Spring conferences
 - 4. **March 9 (Friday)**
Spring conferences
 - 5. **June 4 (Monday)**
Last week of school
 - 6. **June 6 (Wednesday)**
Last week of school
- **Accelerated Reader is not optional. We agreed as a staff to purchase it, so everyone is expected to participate**



***Please review the grading period dates below: the first column is the date span covered by the grading period. (there are 3 throughout the year). The second column is the MISIS computer system dates/span in which teachers are able to input grades:**

Progress Report Windows/Dates:

GradingMISIS window



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<u>Period</u>	<u>open</u>
1 st : 8/15--11/3	10/19--11/9
2 nd : 11/6--2/23	2/9--3/2
3 rd : 2/26--6/7	5/18--6/8

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PTA NEWS:

Dear Nestle Families

I hope you had an amazing winter break and are ready to kick off the other half of our school year that is sure to be full of exciting and fun events!

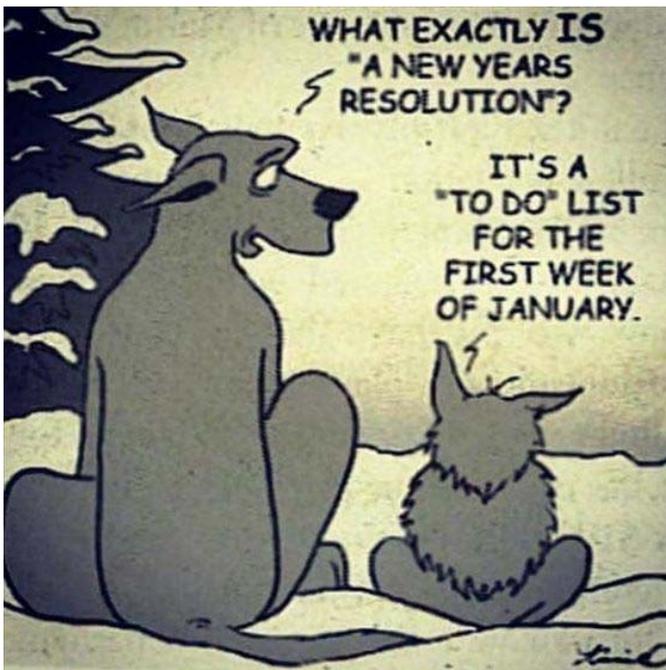
*Nestle PTA board will have its first meeting of 2018 on Monday 1/8 in the library at 5pm.

*Nestle PTA will be hosting a second meeting for the 5th grade parents about the upcoming “Pali-Camp” trip on May 14-16.

The meeting will be held on Wednesday 1/10/2018 at 8:30 am in room 19.

Please make sure to attend this meeting so that we will be able to address your concerns.

A short video will be shown about previous Pali-Camp trips. Also our 5th grade teacher and grade level chair, Mr Weatherman will be present along with the PTA president to answer your questions.



Who's here?

Monday: Psychologist and APEIS (will alternate) Nurse

Tuesday: APEIS, Nurse, Psychologist

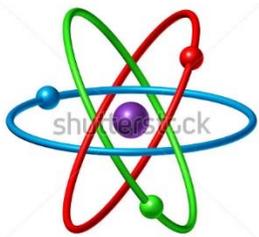
Wednesday: Psychologist and APEIS (will alternate) Nurse, Orchestra teacher

Thursday: Music Teacher, Nurse

Friday: Nurse, YMCA coaches, music teacher

LOOKING AHEAD.....

January 15th Martin Luther King's birthday?
School is closed



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A Final reminder for the 5th grade families who did not yet pay the first installment of \$180, to please do so ASAP. We have extended the deadline-ONE TIME ONLY- because of the holidays. The last day to accept the first payment of \$180 will be Friday 1/12/2018.

PS: If you can pay the full amount of \$360, please do so ASAP!

Please send cash or make checks payable to: Nestle PTA and send it in an envelope with your child's name and classroom number. A member from the PTA board will be collecting them in the morning from classes.

Also the PTA will be sending with your kids a receipt of the payments received.

We are looking forward to working with all Nestle Families for the good of our school and ultimately, our precious kids.

EVERY CHILD. ONE VOICE

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