

## Albany Children's Center Family Newsletter March, 2019

### *Home of the Cougar Cubs!*



**New Albany Loop:** The new Albany Loop is an interactive public art piece located on the Ohlone Greenway, near the San Gabriel and Portland intersection. The size and scale of Albany Loop are intended to be a visual landmark and a flexible, fun spot for community members to sit, relax, jump and play. The Albany Loop was created by artist Brennan Cox, from Groundworks Office in Berkeley, CA. This is the latest project to be realized as part of the Ohlone Greenway Improvement plan approved by the City Council in February 2016. Enjoy the beauty of Albany with your family by strolling along the Greenway and playing on our new Albany Loop feature.



**ACC Staff Professional Development:** AUSD schools have partnered with the Teaching Tolerance organization to provide professional development for our educators. This workshop will extend the learning that we delved into at the end of August; we will have an opportunity to work towards advancing anti-bias education, inclusion, and equity in our school.



**Support our initiative by picking your child up before 2:00 on Thursday, March 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Parent Education Workshop:** We will host a parent workshop on March 21<sup>st</sup> from 5:00-6:30 at ACC. The topic will be Addressing Challenging Behaviors in the Home with Julie Kurtz. Childcare will be available. It will be an engaging and educational evening; please join us! Last month's parent workshop was memorable; we look forward to a repeat.



**March 21, 2019**  
**5:00-6:30 pm**  
**Albany Children's Center**

**Reptile Round-Up:** The Little Explorers’ Petting Zoo will visit ACC with an interactive and educational reptile program. All of the children will have 30 minutes with 5 reptiles (tortoise, lizards and snakes) and reptile experts.

**Albany Children’s Center  
Little Explorers Reptile Round-up**

**March 20, 2019  
9:30-12:30**



**Spring Fling – ACC’s Annual Fundraiser:** We are excited to celebrate our annual fundraising activity at ACC on Saturday, May 18, 2019. We will have fun activities for the children to enjoy, fabulous food and a thrilling raffle with many wonderful prizes. We NEED parent volunteers to pull this off and to earn money for our enriching school programming. Please join us for a special PATT meeting to plan and prepare for this event!

**Spring Fling 2018 Planning Meeting  
Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup>  
5:00-6:00  
Childcare provided**



**Ready for Rainy Weather:** Rain is wonderful for the Earth, but it can be difficult for our young children. We want to be sure the kids are dressed appropriately to ensure they stay dry and healthy. Please make sure your children come to school in warm clothes with a jacket and boots (or other closed toe, waterproof shoes).



Event	Date	Time
ACC Staff PD – child pick up by 2:00	March 14 <sup>th</sup>	2:00-5:00 pm
Teacher Professional Development – No school for TK	March 15 <sup>th</sup>	All Day
Radio and Fire Drill	March 18 <sup>th</sup>	3:20 & 4:00 pm
Parent Workshop – childcare provided	March 21 <sup>st</sup>	5:00-6:30 pm
PATT – Spring Fling planning meeting	March 28 <sup>th</sup>	5:00-6:00 pm
Spring Break – No school for TK	April 9 <sup>th</sup> – 13 <sup>th</sup>	All Day



**Save the Date:**  
**Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup>**  
**ACC’s Annual Spring Fling Fundraiser!**