

Ledesma

Principal's Newsletter

April 2019

Quote

"Mistakes are a fact of life. It is the response to error that counts."

-Nikki Giovanni

Principal's Message

Our Book Fair was a success!! All teachers and staff received \$150 towards free books. A Huge Thank You to all that volunteered to help with our Book Fair. A special thank you to Mrs. Osswald and Mrs. Blatz for heading and organizing the Book Fair.

Third through sixth grade students will be taking the Smarter Balanced Assessment Test beginning in April. This test will measure the *Common Core Standards*. Students in grades 3 through 6 will take all portions of the SBAC test during April and May. Please contact your child(s) teacher for specific testing dates and times.

Our School Walk A Thon is on April 12, 2019. The theme this year is Laps For Laptops. A portion of the money raised will go towards purchasing chromebooks for our school. Our school goal is to get back to a 1:1 chromebook for grades 1 through 6 and a 1;2 for our kindergarten classes. We will have a school kick off rally at 9:00 AM. Kindergarten and 1st graders will walk at 9:30 AM. 2nd and 3rd graders will walk at 10:35 AM. 4th, 5th, and 6th graders will walk at 11:15 AM. All pledges will be due on Friday, April 19, 2019. You can sign up to help at www.signupgenius.com. Search for events posted by Ledesma Volunteers@yahoo.com.

Important Information

- **There is NO SCHOOL on Monday, April 1, 2019.**
- **We will be on Spring Break beginning April 22, 2019 through April 26, 2019. School Resumes on Monday, April 29, 2019.**
- Our Science Fair will be held on April 18, 2019 from 4:30 PM-7:00 PM. Students can be dropped off at 4:30 PM to set up in the cafeteria or library. The judging will begin at 5:00 PM. Family and friends are welcome to join students and view projects at 6:00 PM. We encourage students to have a healthy snack prior to coming and setting up. Food and drinks will not be allowed to be eaten in the library.
- **Spring Individual pictures will be taken on Wednesday, April 17, 2019.**
- **Yearbook orders and custom pages must be completed by April 21, 2019.**
- All guest and visitors to Ledesma School must check in and wear a visitor's pass. For safety purposes parents are not to enter classrooms during instruction time unless you have arranged your visit with the teacher.
- **Never leave your car unattended unless it is parked in a legal parking spot. The back parking lot and driveway are only for school district vehicles and Champions Daycare.** Please contact the SJPD at www.SJPD.org to report any traffic concerns you see or have. We appreciate your support in providing a safe environment for our students and community.

Important School Dates

04/01/19: No School
04/04/19: Ledesma Family Fun Night @ Chuck E Cheese (Kooser Location)
04/09/19: Jamba Juice Sold After School
04/12/19: School Walk A Thon
04/13/19: Super Saturday Recovery School @ 8:15 AM-12:30 PM
04/17/19: Spring Pictures
04/18/19: Celebration Of English Proficiency @ Bernal
04/18/19: Science Fair 4:30 PM-7:00 PM
04/19/19: Cultural Spirit Day
04/22-04/26: Spring Break
04/29/19: School Resumes