

EAGLET GAZETTE

January 12, 2012



Principal's Message

I hope that the winter vacation was restful and joyful for your families. I hope that you were able to spend some time visiting museums, national park or forest, historic landmarks or engaged in such activities that will build your children's wealth of knowledge in experiential ways. Even in the current tech savvy age, strong family relationships are built by interacting with one another.

I'd like to inform everyone that the school year has been shortened for the 2011/2012 school year. The last day of school for students will be June 19, 2012. This will be a minimum day. Please read the calendar on the other page for changes to end of school activities. The 2012/2013 school year is still scheduled to begin on August 14, 2012. This will align with the school calendar of Kennedy High School.

Have you heard of www.donorschoose.org? Soon, your child's teachers will be sending a letter introducing a project that they have posted to this website along with a \$15 gift card for you to redeem toward the teacher's project. A valid email address is needed to redeem the gift card, and only one gift card is allowed per e-mail address. Once you receive the letter and gift card, please visit the website! All donations, including the gift card, will be matched at 100% by the Wasserman Foundation for the next two years. These gift cards expire on 2.16.2012. (Please note that this is an extension from the printed expiration date of 2.2.2012.) If you need access to a computer and the internet, the computer in the Parent Center that can be used. Lastly, plans are in works to hold a reception in the computer lab on the morning at drop off to attempt to redeem as many cards as possible.

The BEST Behavior brochure is provided this week so that you are well informed. Please feel free to discuss it with your children.

This year, EOW is re-writing the Single Plan for Student Achievement. It will be discussed and reviewed in the School Site Council Meetings. All parents are encouraged to attend and participate in the development of this plan. Please note the date of these meetings on the calendar, and please join us!

Morning Drop Off Safety Tips

- Be courteous and patient to others
- No parking in the middle of the street or blocking private driveways
- No U-turns in front of school on El Oro Way.
- No parking in the Bus Zone
- No parking in the loading zone
- Cross only where Ceredo meets El Oro Way—NO jay walking
- No cell phone use while driving

Many parents volunteer their time by offering valet service in the mornings. If you would like to join this energetic group of volunteers, please call the office, or just join them when you can.

Observing the above may be a nuisance when running late. However, the safety of our students is our priority!

Morning Drop Off

Thank you to our wonderful parents for saying goodbye to their children on the playground as the teachers pick up the students for the day. The students are living up to the expectation of unpacking for their days as true scholars.

Safety Alert

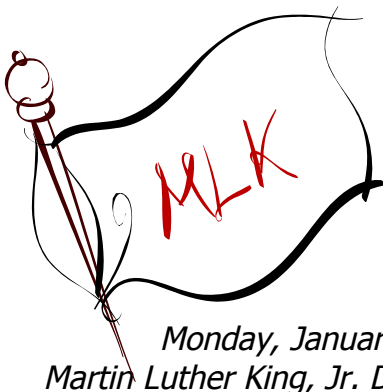
For children who walk to school, please review the following safety practices.

- Avoid walking alone and never take a ride with or walk with a stranger.
- If a stranger approaches or attempts to get the child into a vehicle, children should scream and run for help. Under no circumstances should they enter the vehicle.
- Students should use precautionary measures, even while waiting inside of the school year, until their parents arrive.
- Parents and students are to maintain good communication about pick up/drop off times and locations.

Upcoming Events

- 1.27 PTA General Meeting
- 1.30 English Learner Advisory Committee
School Site Council
- 2.10 Jump for Heart
- 2.14 School Spirit Day – sponsored by
Student Council
- 2.17 Minimum Day
- 2.20 Presidents' Day – School Closed
- 3.6-7 CA Standards Test – 4th Gr. Writing
- 3.9 Spring Portrait Day
- 3.16 End of 2nd Reporting Period
- 3.30 Cesar Chavez Day – School Closed
- 4.2-6 Spring Recess
- 4.9 School Resumes
- 4.16 English Learner Advisory Committee
School Site Council
- 5.1 Open House
- 5.4 Minimum Day
English Learner Advisory Committee
- 5.7-18 STAR Testing
- 5.14 English Learner Advisory Committee
School Site Council
- 5.25 Minimum Day
- 5.28 Memorial Day – School Closed
- 6.1 English Learner Advisory Committee
- 6.18 5th Grade Culmination Ceremony
- 6.19 Last Day of Instruction
Minimum Day
Kindergarten End of Year Celebration

2012-2013 School Year
August 14, 2012 - June 4, 2013



Monday, January 16, 2012
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - School Closed

BEST Behavior Awards

EOW's BEST Behavior Brochure is provided again this week for you to both be aware and review with your children.

The classes of Mrs. McNeil and Mrs. Lee enjoyed a warm treat on Tuesday at lunch as a result of 20 days of demonstrating exemplary behavior at playground and lunch behavior expectations.

Individual winners for December were recognized over the PA system before break. The winners for being helpful, respectful, responsible, and safe are: Marie, K1; Alejandro, Rm. 2; Evelina, Rm. 6. Individual winners receive prizes that include EOW pencils, books, and novelties.

North Valley YMCA

The staff at the licensed Child Care Program are on campus daily. The program hours are 6 am - 6 pm. Please contact Amy Endo at 818.368.3231 or pick up a brochure from the Main Office if you would like more information.

Valley Youth Service

Coach Breanna is on campus daily until 6:00 p.m. to provide a sports/recreational program for students in grades 2 - 5. Students who participate are to remain on campus until picked up by a parent/guardian.

Tuesday, January 17, 2012

10:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

PTA Restaurant of the Day

Baja Fresh

16912 Devonshire Street

World's Finest Chocolates are coming!

Each year, the EOW Student Body conducts a fundraiser selling World's Finest Chocolates. Funds are earmarked for the maintenance of our Wonder of Reading Library. Students will receive the materials on 1.30.2012 and sales will continue for two weeks.