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Principal's Message

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Welcome back to school! The 2005-2006 school year is off to a great start. I am very excited to be here at Granada as the new Principal. Everyone has been so enthusiastic and welcoming. This is a great place to be!

I am very proud of the Granada family, parents, teachers, staff and students, for the wonderful job they have been doing to boost student achievement. Granada's test scores on the California Standards Test, given last spring, have shown improvement in almost all areas and all grade levels. Our API, state calculated ranking, went up 18 points to 760.

Congratulations.

You, as parents, can continue to help us by supporting your child's education at home. Make sure your child does his homework daily. Set a specific time every day for homework, along with a quiet spot to work. Monitor the homework and give assistance if necessary. Homework is an important reinforcement of the skills learned in school each day.

Attending School Regularly Increases Achievement

Granada Elementary and all LAUSD schools are making an effort to improve student attendance. Studies show that regular school attendance is the best indicator of how well children will do in school. We are encouraging our school community to emphasize the importance of regular school attendance by offering incentives for all our students. Students will be recognized by class and by individual prizes for good and perfect attendance. Please help us by sending your child to school on time every day, unless they have a legitimate illness.

School Hours

Regular Days: 8:10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Minimum Days: 8:10 a.m. to 12:32 p.m.

Shortened Days: 8:10 a.m. to 1:55 p.m.

Banked Tuesdays: 8:10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.



Important Dates

- Unassigned Day/No School..... October 4, 2005
- LAUSD Norm Day.....October 7, 2005
- Back to School Night/Min Day..October 11, 2005
- Picture Day.....October 12, 2005
- Unassigned Day/No School....October 13, 2005
- Banked Tuesday /1:30 Dismissal ...October 25.
- Halloween Parade/Min Day....October 31, 2005

Help Victims of Hurricane Katrina

Granada Elementary is raising money for the victims of Hurricane Katrina. In the first week we raised over \$1000. All of the proceeds will go to the Red Cross. The class that raises the most money by September 30 will win a Pizza Party. Please help us! We will also be contacting a school in the gulf area to partner with so that our students can be a part of the relief efforts.

All children should be enrolled and attending school. If you are aware of any school age children not in school, please remind them to register at Granada today.