



June 28, 2019

Dear Families,

As we have made it through the first week of summer school, I cannot express enough how much we value your children, our teachers, and our aides. As I am privileged to go in and out of classrooms each morning, I am impressed daily with all of the wonderful things going on here each day!

Attendance

We hope to see your children every day. If for some reason they cannot join us, please call the Attendance Hotline at 818-952-4281 and inform us of your child's full name, day(s) of absence and a call back number.

Emergency Preparedness

Our disaster drill went very well Tuesday; the kids did a great job!

DROP-OFF and PICK-UP

Please drop off and pick up at the 7/8 Turnout. Please make sure that your students are picked up in a timely fashion.

Our primary goal is to protect the safety of our children, so please be extra vigilant as you are driving and look for detours and possibly unexpected stopped traffic.

Dress-Up Days – ALF Spirit Day

We encourage your child to participate in our mini spirit week for ALF. Keep in mind they need to be able to do their normal class activities when choosing the clothing. Tennis shoes/closed toe shoes are always recommended for safety reasons.

Monday- Harry Potter Day (wear a shirt/outfit that supports your favorite Harry Potter Character)

Tuesday- Sports Day (wear a shirt/cap that supports your favorite sports team)

Wednesday - Patriotic Day (wear the colors red, white and blue to school)

Recap of classes this week

Culinary Arts: This week they made candy, pizza and assorted muffins – ask your child for the recipes – they are yummy!

Engineering & Construction students have built bridges out a manila folder, straws, or paper, some bridges could hold up to 12 lbs. of clay and not bend!

Sculpture & Ceramic Art students are hard at work on clay boxes with handles. I can't wait to see the final product.

Glee students have learned the singing parts of several current songs and I have enjoyed listening to their voices!

Math Enrichment: Such a fun place to learn math – they have their increased/renewed understanding of integers to play Sudoku and Word searches.

Robotics & Coding students have created and programmed robots to follow certain planned patterns around a track and are well on their way to coding programs.

Engineering, Technology & You students have learned about the best/strongest structures. They have also investigated the history and how engines work.

Tennis and Sports Zone: Staying active and having fun while being mindful of the weather. Next week, the weather is predicted to be hot, so please make sure your child has on sunscreen, a hat, and brings water to stay hydrated. We will monitor the weather and take breaks in the shade as needed.

Writing Workshop students are actively writing, filling journal notebooks, and then got on the computers today to type their stories. Very creative students!

Sign Language students are actively learning how to converse using sign language. It is a joy to watch.

Drawing & Painting students are learning how to use complementary colors by investigating art masters and then cutting out and pasting together collages to illustrate their understanding.

Thank you for sending your child to our program. I am wishing each and every family a fun and safe weekend!

We will see you Monday!

With warm regards,

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