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# Building Resilience and Community

While January presented its challenges, February has highlighted the strength and resilience of our community. We've come together through meaningful experiences that remind us of the power of connection.

The friendship grams shared between students, the creativity at the Science Fair, the joy of the 2nd grade field trip, celebrating our diverse cultures, the accomplishments of our Spelling Bee winners, our 4th grade students bringing their neighborhoods to life all represent more than individual success—they've brought us closer and strengthened our sense of belonging. We've shown that even in difficult times, we thrive when we support each other. Together, we're moving forward, stronger and more united.

### <u>Add to your calendar:</u>

- Minimum Days:
  - March 5th, 12th, 19th & 26th
- Parent-Teacher Conferences:
  - March 3rd to 7th
  - March 10th to 14th
- Field Trips
  - March 18th: 3rd Grade -Leonis Adobe
  - March 25th: 5th Grade-Ronald Reagan Museum
  - March 27th: 1st Grade-Los Angeles Zoo
  - April 1st: 4th Grade-Science Center

- Read Across America Spirit Week: March 3rd to March 7th (Fulton and Valerio Campuses ONLY)
- MONDAY: Reading "Jogs" The Mind
  - · Students can wear workout clothes to school
- . TUESDAY: Reading "Keeps you Warm"
  - · Students can wear their cozy winter clothes
- WEDNESDAY: Team Up For Reading
  - · Favorite Sports Team
- THURSDAY: Wear a "Readable Shirt"
  - Students can wear APPROPRIATE shirts with readable messages OR book related designs.

As a nationally recognized leader in hands-on STEM education for over 25 years, Discovery Cube programs and exhibits open the door to experiential learning like never before. A belief that learning is a journey worthy of fun and inspiration. By creating active learning environments through large-scale exhibits and hands-on activities, we encourage children to ask questions and explore new ideas.

## Discovery Cube 2nd Grade Field Trip

Whether you are a child, a teacher, a parent, or a budding scientist, there's something for everyone to spark your curiosity, inspire your creativity, and have fun!



































### **Honoring Black History Month**





Taila Townsend, a dedicated parent from our Valley Village campus read from National Geographic Kids: Rosa Parks. A biography that introduces young readers to the life and legacy of Rosa Parks, the woman who became a symbol of courage and equality in the Civil Rights Movement. The book highlights her pivotal role in refusing to give up her seat on a segregated bus, sparking the Montgomery Bus Boycott. It also explores her early life, her activism, and how her actions helped inspire a movement for social change and justice in America. Through engaging facts and images, the book teaches kids about Rosa Parks' bravery and her lasting impact on history. Along with fascinating facts about her life and legacy, children created their own small school buses, giving them a fun, hands-on way to connect with the story and

understand the impact of her courage.



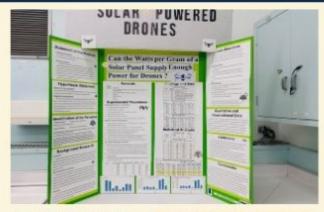


Celebrating Black History Month with creativity, unity, and cultural pride! Our students at the Fulton Campus came together to design a beautiful Freedom Quilt, weaving together their individuality and heritage while honoring the strength and resilience of those who came before us. Through every stitch and pattern, we embrace diversity, cultivate awareness, and stand together in unity.



#### AWARD PLACEMENT

1ST: ORIEL MALICHI 2ND: JOSEPH GURESKY 3RD: DANIELLE BEN SIMON







### **Science Fair**





Shoutout to all the Lashon Academy participants who gave it their all and made us proud. Your hard work and dedication stands out, and we couldn't be more honored to have you represent our school. Keep up the amazing work!

LACSEF here we come!





















# HEBREW DEPARTMENT OUR 4TH GRADERS BRING THEIR NEIGHBOTHOOD TO LIFE

The Hebrew Department teamed up with our 4th graders to create dynamic representations of their ideal neighborhoods. Using a mix of materials and colors, students designed and built everything from parks and movie theaters to homes and entire cities, showcasing their creativity and vision in an exciting hands-on project.



























# Celebrating Trees Tu BiShvat



On Feb. 13th, our friends over at Valley Village celebrated Tu BiShvat, often called the "New Year for Trees," marks the awakening of nature and the renewal of growth. It's a time to appreciate the beauty of trees and the earth. Children learn about the importance of caring for trees and plants, as well as the responsibility of taking care of the environment. The day serves as a reminder of nature's cycles and the vital role we play in preserving the planet.





