



Reading Across America: A Journey of Knowledge and Connection

As we embarked on the month of March, we are reminded of the power of reading and its ability to unite us as a community. "Reading Across America" offered more than just an opportunity to explore new stories—it encourages families to come together and engage in meaningful conversations, fostering a love for learning in every home.

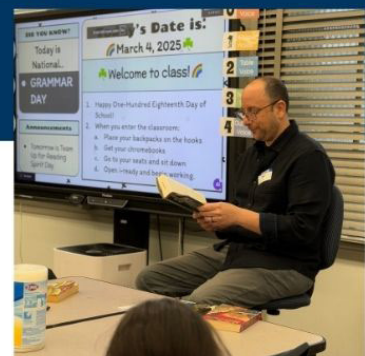
This month, as we dived into books of all kinds, we invited families to be part of the experience. Whether it's reading together during school, discussing characters and plot twists, or exploring new genres, there's something special about sharing a good story.

Reading not only enhances knowledge but also strengthens bonds, sparking curiosity and imagination.



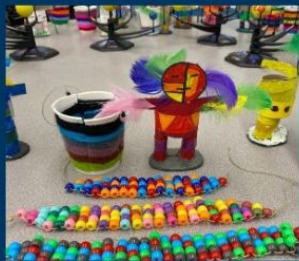
The Powerful Impact of Reading with Your Child

Reading with your child has significant long-term benefits. According to a study by the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD), children who are read to regularly have a vocabulary that is up to 30% larger by the time they enter kindergarten compared to those who aren't read to. This early exposure to language not only boosts vocabulary but also enhances cognitive development, comprehension skills, and a lifelong love of reading.



Time Travelers: Third Graders Step into History at the Leonis Adobe Museum

Our third graders had an exciting adventure at the Leonis Adobe Museum, where they stepped back in time to explore California's rich history. They wandered through the charming adobe home, learning about the lives of early settlers and the Native American cultures that shaped the region. From interactive exhibits to hands-on experiences with animals and old-fashioned tools, the students were captivated by the stories of the past, bringing history to life in the most memorable way



Mr. Flores and his 3rd Graders: Honoring Native American Culture Through Creation

Mr. Flores and his students have been learning about history through hands-on projects like wampum belts, Kachina dolls, and woven baskets.

The Leonis Adobe Museum, a preserved 19th-century ranch, offers a glimpse into California's early days with interactive exhibits and historic artifacts

"We do not inherit the Earth from our ancestors, we borrow it from our children."
– Native American Proverb



● Nourishing the Spirit: Lessons from Native American Heritage

Native American history is more than the past; it's a living tradition that connects the younger generation to their roots. It's about honoring the wisdom, resilience, and culture that continue to shape their identity and future.



Brushstrokes & Bonding: A Sip and Paint Experience at Valley Village

At Sip and Paint in our Valley Village campus, we blend creativity with connection, celebrating the bonds we share with family and the joy of discovering new talents. It's a space where each brushstroke becomes a moment of self-expression, and every laugh marks a new adventure in learning. Here, we explore our strengths, step outside our comfort zones, and reclaim the art of play—reminding ourselves that it's never too late to create, connect, and grow.

According to a study published in the Journal of Play (2015), adults who engage in play report higher levels of happiness, stress relief, and increased creativity.



The Power of Play: How Creative Activities Boost Adult Well-Being

As adults, we often forget that play isn't just for kids. It's essential for our well-being, sparking creativity, reducing stress, and reconnecting us with joy. By supporting our children's school, we not only nurture their growth but also embrace the freedom to explore, create, and live fully—just like they do.

Bridging Creativity: A Showcase of Talent at Valley Village and Van Nuys Campuses



Our showcase at the Valley Village and Van Nuys campuses was a huge success! Students proudly displayed their amazing work, all thanks to our exceptionally skilled teachers who inspire creativity and innovation at every turn. Parents got a firsthand look at the incredible growth happening here, and it was a celebration of the impact our community has had on every student



Valley Village Campus



- The Effects of Parental Involvement on Academic Achievement: A Meta-Analysis (Jeynes, 2007) - This meta-analysis examined 50 studies and found that parental involvement is positively associated with student achievement, particularly through academic socialization, such as discussions about education and career goals.
- Parental Involvement in Children's Education: A Critical Assessment of the Evidence (Fan & Chen, 2001) - This research, published in Educational Psychology Review, shows that parental involvement leads to improved academic performance, better behavior, and enhanced emotional development in students.

LASHON ACADEMY DANCE TEAM



Victory in Motion: Lashon Academy's Dance Team Takes Home 1st Place!

Drumroll, please...We are absolutely ecstatic to announce that Lashon Academy's Dance Team has danced their way to victory at the 2025 FIYA Dance Competition at Malibu High School! On Saturday, they not only gave it their all—they claimed the crown, bringing home the 1st place Division 1 trophy!

A standing ovation for our incredible dancers—Maya Pinhasi, Maya Levi, Ori Bitas, Danielle Ben Simon, Naya Ben David, and Samarah Phillips—for their breathtaking performances! And let's not forget the driving force behind the magic—our dedicated dance mentors, Ms. Morgan and Mr. Almand, and the ever-supportive parents who make it all possible! You've all made us so proud! Keep shining, team!



We are WONDER
WOMEN



UNIFORM REMINDERS AND EXPECTATIONS

TK to 5TH Grade



6th to 8th



Mark Your Calendar

4th Grade Field Trip (Science Center)

- Tuesday, April 1

Spring Break (NO SCHOOL)

- Mon, April 14th to Friday, April 18th

Minimum Days :

- Wed., April, 2nd
- Fri., April 11th
- Wed., April 23rd
- Wed., April 30th

Israel Independence Day

- Thurs., May 1st

We rely on parent support to help enforce our uniform policy, as it plays a crucial role in maintaining a positive and focused learning environment for all students. It is important to note that following the uniform guidelines is not a choice, but a school policy designed to foster a sense of unity, pride, and equality within our school community. Adhering to this policy also instills a sense of responsibility in students, teaching them the importance of discipline, respect, and attention to detail. When students are held accountable for their appearance, it encourages them to approach their education with the same level of seriousness and commitment. Together, we can ensure that every student understands the importance of this policy and contributes to creating an atmosphere where learning is the top priority.



Shining Stars of Innovation: The LACSEF Winners

Honorable Mention- Behavioral /Social Science

Noah Assuied (7)

Does exercise affect memory ? (Top 15%)

Recognition Award

Amanda Montejo Botino and Eva Fayershteyn (8)

Does sunscreen protect strawberry DNA from UV light?

Ilianova Garcia & Chayla Gonzalez (8)

Which type of perfumer will last the longest?

Naya Ben David (7)

Does plantable seed paper help the growth of basil? (Ocimum Basilicum)

Ori Bitas (7)

Does the type of scent in perfume affect how long the scent lasts?

Danielle Ben Simon (7)

Does the type of medication affect how quickly it dissolves in the stomach?

Cesar Carrillo (7)

Does the number of blades on a wind turbine increase the volts generated?

Joseph Guresky & Binyamin Chernish (7)

Is the output voltage of a potato different from the output voltage of a lemon in a voltaic battery?

Noah Pocasangre & Ianfranco Valdivia (7)

Does the way a soccer ball is kicked affect how it rotates in the air?

Oriel Malichi (6)

Solar Power Drones

Bellarose Miranda (6)

Does the type of water used to cool down a soda affect how cool it is going to get?

Dylan Mejia (6)

Ai Translator