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- 11-No school-Elementary Planning Day
- 12-No school-Teacher Compensation Day
- 15-Grades K,1,2 Music programs
- 17-Grades 3,4,5 Music programs
- 17-P.T.A. Meeting-Library 4:20 P.M.
- 20-P.T.A Craft Fair 9:00 A.M. —2:00 P.M.



May

- 9-Library books due
- 10-Parent Teacher Conferences 8:15 A.M.-4:15 P.M.
- 13-Senior Walk 9:10 A.M.
- 15-P.T.A. Meeting-Library 4:20 P.M.
- 21-Highline Lake Field Trip
- 22-Field Day
- 23-Student of the Quarter Assembly 9:15 A.M.

The Loma Elementary website will have a new look at the end of April!

Please check it out and let us know what you think.



Dear Parents,

This month I'll be visiting classes to review expectations around things we can and cannot bring to school. I'll be reminding students that items like toys, candy (unless it's a part of lunch), electronics, weapons, and other valuable items need to stay at home to help keep our school a safe place for learning free from distractions. I'll also review that if a student sees any of those items on our campus, **he should report it immediately to the nearest adult.**

I encourage you to talk with your children about these expectations to ensure that they understand the difference between school and home appropriate items.

Thank you for helping us with this important topic.

Sincerely,
Nicole Wimsatt- Loma Elementary principal

Achievement Testing

Third, fourth, and fifth graders will participate in the CMAS tests from April 2-April 24, 2024.

3rd graders will be participating in math and English language arts.

4th graders will be participating in math and English language arts.

5th graders will be participating in science, math, and English language arts.

Students will take one session a day lasting 65-90 minutes. We will continue with our regular school day schedule as much as possible. If you have any questions about the upcoming assessments, please give us a call at 254-6520.

3rd grade testing dates

April 8,9,10 ELA
April 16,17,18 Math

4th grade testing dates

April 8,9,10,ELA
April 16,17,18 Math

5th grade testing dates

April 2,3,4 ELA
April 8,9,10 Math
April 16,17,18 Science

Social and Emotional Learning

4th quarter focus: Growth Mindset

Social and emotional learning (SEL) helps young people and adults succeed in social, academic, personal, and professional life through development of interpersonal skills. SEL is the process through which people acquire and apply knowledge, skills, and attitudes to develop healthy identities, manage emotions and achieve personal and collective goals. They learn how to feel and show empathy for others, establish and maintain supportive relationships, and make responsible and caring decisions.

Loma students can earn tickets for demonstrating the “**The Loma Way**” by showing respect, responsibility, kindness, and growth mindset.

Each earned ticket is placed in a jar, one jar for primary grades and one for intermediate. Two tickets are drawn from each jar every Friday with the winners receiving a prize. One ticket is drawn from each jar quarterly with the winner receiving a gift basket donated by generous community members.

Thank you to this quarter’s donors!

Richard & Kayla Holman - Paul & Larissa Anderson

Pickles with the Principal

During the month of April students will have the opportunity to purchase pickles on Fridays and eat them on the playground at the end of the day with the Principal. The pickles will cost \$1.00 each.

Pucker up and enjoy!



Teacher Request Forms for the 2024-2025 school year will be available in the office starting April 1, 2024. Forms will be accepted until April 11, 2024.

No late forms will be accepted!



Oficina Aprendices de Idioma Inglés
Si Ud. necesita una traducción en
Español favor de llamar a 254-5484.



DRESS CODE

School is your child’s workplace. We request that students dress appropriately. We ask that students ***do not wear spaghetti-strap shirts, belly shirts, halter shirts, crop tops, or clothing with slogans promoting alcohol, tobacco, drugs, sex, or violence.*** Chains or pointed studs on clothing or wallets are not permitted. We also ask that students do not wear sagging pants. Skirt and shorts must be fingertip length.