



We engage children in an inspiring, challenging, and civically active educational experience that embraces learning through the arts.

LFCSA's Weekly E-blast

**Winter break:
December 19th - January 3rd**

School Resumes: January 4th

In the Classroom: Celebrating Winter Holidays
The Gift of Art Celebration
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Calm Classroom

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Happy Holidays!

Wishing you and your family a happy and healthy holiday and a Happy New Year from all of us here at LFCSA.

Enjoy your Winter break. See you on January 4th!

In Our Classrooms: Celebrating the Winter Holidays

Students in our K/1 classrooms had the opportunity to showcase what they have learned during their first trimester during their Art Walk. Families were invited into the classrooms and the specialist studios to join in some fun activities.

In dance, students had the chance to teach their parents how to do a letter dance. It was fun to see families try to spell out words with their children. Our students had to teach parents a thing or two about cooperation!



During their visit to the music room parents had the chance to see what their children have learned about composing music and they created a Winter Song together. In Visual Arts students shared their art work with their parents in a gallery walk.

The Culture Box presentations continued throughout the school, and students were particularly excited to share their unique holiday traditions with their classmates.

Our wonderful LFCSA choir could be heard all over the school spreading cheer by singing loud for all to hear! They made students and staff smile as they delivered Holiday Grams. Thank you for purchasing the holiday grams, the funds are going towards the entry fee for our choir to compete at a Music Festival this Spring.



It has been a festive week here at LFCSA and we hope the festivities continue for all of you during your break!

The Gift of Art A Beautiful Evening

It was wonderful to celebrate the end of our first trimester with all of you. The school was full of beautiful crafts and tasty treats thanks to the parents and staff who hosted a booth.

Our third graders warmed our hearts with their thoughtful campaigns and all the work they put into raising funds for their cause.

It was also exciting to hear from our artist in residence and hear how much he was able to accomplish while working here at LFCSA on his children's book "*You are Lovable*".

Thank you to Ms. Serrano and our Specialists for organizing this wonderful event.



December's Annual Give Raffle Winner We Need Your Support!

Congratulations to the Jung family, they won our December Raffle!



Thank you to all of our families for your generosity. Thanks to you we are approaching our Annual Give goal of \$100,000 and 100% participation.

Our school currently has open spots in all grade levels available, this has the potential to effect us financially as we depend on filling all our spots to meet our daily

operating costs, because of this your donation means a lot to us.

We would also love your support spreading the word about our wonderful school and letting families who may be interested about the available enrollment spots. This is a great opportunity for families who would like to skip the lottery process.

Thank you for your support!

Our Food Drive was a Success



We are proud to announce that students and families have donated over 2,000 items! We are proud of our LFCSA community! We owe a huge "Put Up" to all of our students, families and staff that donated. Your donations will reach hundreds of individuals all over Los Angeles County.

The lower grade class that brought in the most cans is Ms. Kazama and Ms. Richter K/1 class with 266 cans for each class (533 total)! Way to go!

The upper grade class that donated the most cans, at 188 cans is Mr. Hess class!



Thank you to Student Site Council and Ms. And a for leading this thoughtful initiative.

PTA's First Friday Friendly Coffee and chat with Dr. Lee

Join us the Friday, January 6th at 8:00 a.m. for coffee and conversation, hosted by our PTA.

Check the lost and found for your child's lost belongings because the PTA will be having their \$2 Lost and Found Sale that day.

Stay for a chat with our Principal Dr. Lee about Growth Mindset and other things you may be interested in.



Calm Classroom Exercise for you to try at Home

LOOKING AT ONE THING

We are going to practice looking at one thing. [Students sit in a circle. Leader chooses the object and places it in the center of the circle.]

Sit with your legs crossed.

Get comfortable.

Place your hands on your knees.

Sit up tall so that your back is straight.

All the parts of your body are quiet and not moving.

Look at the object in the middle of the circle.

Notice what color it is.

Notice what shape it is.

Notice if it is big or little.

Let your eyes relax while you look at the object.

If your eyes look away, bring them back to the object.

Try to keep your body perfectly still.

[Wait for students to look at the object for 10 seconds.]

Now, close your eyes and let your eyes rest.

[Wait 5 seconds]

Take a big breath in and breathe out slowly.

Think about how you feel.

[Wait 5 seconds]

Slowly open your eyes.



Upcoming Events

Please refer to our [school calendar](#) for updates to upcoming events

December 19th - January 3rd

Winter Break - SCHOOL CLOSED

January 4th

School is Back in Session

January 6th

First Friday Friendly Coffee and chat with Dr. Lee

January 9th

Student Site Council Meeting - 5:00 p.m.

January 10th

Parent Talk with Ruth Beaglehole - 8:30 a.m.

PTA Meeting - 6:00 p.m.

Board meeting - 6:00 p.m.

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"Instruction ends in the school-room, but education ends only with life."

- Frederick W. Robertson