

Wednesday Word



EDITH LANDELS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Mountain View Whisman School District
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August 17, 2016

Important Dates to Remember

- August 24** MINIMUM DAY, Dismissal at 12:10
- August 24** Orientation for new Landels families, 5:00pm-6:00pm – MUR
- August 24** Back to School Night, 6:00pm
- August 30** Picture Day
- September 2** Principal's Coffee, 8:30am – MUR
- September 5** NO SCHOOL, Labor Day
- September 9** ELAC Meeting, 8:30am – MUR
- September 16** NO SCHOOL, Staff Development Day
- September 27** ELAC Meeting, 8:30am - MUR

Landels News

Message from our principal, Mr. Chesley:

Welcome to the 2016-2017 school year. I truly enjoy the energy that the first week of school brings. Teachers are busy welcoming students into the classrooms through engaging activities and daily routines. Students are also being introduced to our new English Language Arts curriculum, Benchmark Advance, and starting Eureka Math lessons. I am looking forward to an amazing school year.

Our Mission: We inspire, prepare, and empower every student.

School and Community Engagement Facilitator (SCEF)

Beatriz Claas is Landels' *School and Community Engagement Facilitator*. As part of our school's plan, the Facilitator is a staff member who will work to ensure that every student, family, and community member will feel valued and supported while working, learning, and partnering with our school.

We encourage you to stop by at the main office to meet your Facilitator. Find out how Bea can provide support by recommending programs and services that address family needs that are impacting their children. She can also assist you in understanding the school system; how you can be more involved in your student's academic success; and how you can participate in school events.

Bea can be reached at the office, at (650) 526-3520, ext. 3404, and at mclaas@mvwsd.org.

The Little Lions Playgroup

We would like to invite the younger siblings of our Landels students to our playgroup. Every Tuesday after drop-off join us with your child in Room 23 from 8:30 – 9:30am for stories, songs, and play. **Our first day will be Tuesday, September 13, 2016.** If you have any questions, please contact Bea in the office at 650-526-3520 or send her an email to mclaas@mvwsd.org to sign up.

MVWSD Child Nutrition

MVWSD uses an online application process for free or reduced price meals. Just as in the past you will need to reapply annually. Please apply online for the National School Lunch Program by going to <https://secure.ezmealapp.com>

Let's Play in Spanish

Spanish Immersion Class for children
Thursday, September 15 – December 15,
12:30 – 1:15pm in the Landels library.
Please see attached flyer for more information.

Back to School Night

All parents are invited to Back to School Night on **August 24, 2015 at 6:00 to 7:30 pm**. This is an orientation for parents only. You will meet the teachers and learn about the academic standards your children will be mastering this year. See you there! Childcare will be provided by YMCA, \$10 per child. Dinner included. Sign up now in the YMCA, space is limited. First come, first serve. There will be parking available on the blacktop at the Mercy St. entrance.

5:00 – 6:00 Orientation for new Landels families, 5:00pm-6:00pm – MUR (Multi Use Room)

6:00 – 6:35 Classroom presentations:

TK, Kinder, 1st and 2nd grade

6:40 – 6:50 Staff Introduction

6:55 – 7:30 Classroom presentations:

3rd, 4th, 5th grade

Keep your student's Emergency Card up to date. If there is an emergency and your child gets hurt, we need to be able to contact you right away. Please make sure we have your current home address and home, work and cell phone numbers. We also need your current email address so you can receive the Wednesday Word every week. You can come to the Landels office or call us at 650-526-3520 to update your child's information.

Morning Supervision

NEW: For all new and returning families. Morning supervision will begin at 7:45am on the blacktop. Please do not drop off your student before 7:45am.

Absence and Tardies

Regular and prompt attendance at school is expected and essential for your child's best education. You can help your child be successful at school by making sure he/she arrives on time. Instruction begins *first thing in the morning*. ***If your child arrives after 8:15, he/she is tardy and must stop in the office for a tardy slip so he/she is not marked absent.*** To report any absence, please call the 24-hour attendance voice mail line at 526-3520, press 2 before 9:00am each day your child is absent. Excused absences are limited to illness, doctor/dentist and bereavement. If we do not know why your child is absent he/she will be marked unexcused.

Visitors and Volunteers Anyone coming on the school grounds after 8:15 a.m. must check in at the office. You will sign the visitor/volunteer log and get a name badge to wear while on the campus. This is for your child's safety.

Also, in order to avoid interruptions of messages to the classroom, please send your children with everything they need for the day: homework, lunch and snack. Also, please make sure that your children know who is picking them up when they come to school in the morning. Students must be picked up on time

TB Test Required for parent volunteers!

State law requires that all people having close contact with students in schools must have verification of having passed a TB test. If you volunteer at Landels School, please bring the results of your TB test to the school office. The TB test is good for four years.

Bathrooms

For the safety and privacy of our students, the bathrooms on the corridors are for student use only. Adults should not enter these bathrooms.

The bathroom for adults only is located on the outside wall of the MUR between the door to the lunchroom and the door to the MUR. Students are not allowed to use these bathrooms.

Safe Community: Parking Lot

For safety reasons, we would like to remind you of the following parking lot rules. Following these rules will ensure everyone's safety during morning student drop-off and afternoon pickup.

Please do not use cell phones when dropping off or picking up your child.

Please do not use the bus lane to drop off students.

Do not park your car in the apartments across the street from Landels or along Dana Street in front of the school.

Please do not park or use the staff parking lot to drop off or pick up your child.

When entering the parking lot in the afternoon, please form two lines of cars. You must stay in your car.

Please do not leave your car unattended during drop off and pick up, unless your car is in a parking space

Please be **SAFE, RESPECTFUL** and **RESPONSIBLE!**

MVWSD News

Child Nutrition Services

Child Nutrition Services is looking for parents who may want to work during lunchtime, for pay. It will be a two-hour shift to help during meal service. Please email Debbie Austin at daustin@mvwsd.org

Transportation - <http://mvwsd.org/parent-page/transportation>

All students riding the MVWSD school bus require a bus pass or bus ticket to board. Applications and fees submitted to the District Office will be processed and mailed out weekly on Friday afternoons. Individual one-way bus tickets can be purchased at any MVWSD elementary school office for \$2.75 each. A Bus Pass needs to be shown or a Bus Ticket provided to the bus driver every time a student enters the bus.

Help MVEF Raise Money By Eating Dinner!

Help build community awareness by eating out during back-to-school week!

Thanks to our partners, get a flyer (attached here or from www.mvef.org - on your phone or print) and bring to the restaurants listed below during the day and time listed, and 10-20% of your bill will be donated to MVEF! It's that easy!

- * 8/15 from 6-9 pm - Jersey Mike's Mountain View
- * 8/15-8/18 from 4-10 pm - Chili's Mountain View
- * 8/15 All Day - Eureka! Mountain View
- * 8/16 from 4-10 pm - Frankie, Johnnie & Luigi Too! Mountain View
- * 8/17 All Day - The Counter Mountain View
- * 8/18 All Day - Baskin Robbins Mountain View
- * 8/20 All Day - Hobee's Restaurant Mountain View

Follow MVEF and share your meal on social media using the hashtag #ThisiswhyIgive

Attachments

The School and Community Engagement Facilitator

Let's Play in Spanish

Landels School Suggested Supply List

The Little Lions Playgroup

CSMA – Discover the Materials of Artists!

MVWSD Child Nutrition 2016-17

Help MVEF Raise Money By Eating Dinner

August 15, 2016

Dear Families,

I would like to (re)introduce myself as your School and Community Engagement Facilitator for Landels. My name is Bea and it is a pleasure for me to support your children's academic success by acting as the liaison between the students, families, school staff, and the community.

The three main goals of my position are:

1. Assist teachers and families in supporting students to achieve academic success
2. Support school staff to reduce chronic attendance issues
3. Promote family and student engagement through workshops, volunteerism, and community events

In order to plan our school year, we welcome your input on workshops or family activities/events you'd like to see provided by the school. I can also help connect you to all of the great community resources available in the area.

Please know that I am dedicated to strengthening the school community and acting as a valuable resource for you and your children. My desk is located in the school office. Please stop by if you have any questions, ideas, or just want to say hi!

I look forward to meeting you and sharing in a great year together!

Kind Regards,

Beatriz Claas
School and Community Engagement Facilitator
Landels Elementary School
mclaas@mvwsd.org
650-526-3520 X3404

Let's Play in Spanish

Juguemos en Español

SPANISH IMMERSION CLASSES FOR CHILDREN



Landels Elementary

- Music, Movement, Puppetry & Games
- Experienced Native Spanish Teachers
- Different Themes Every Week



Give your child the gift of Spanish!

FALL SESSION 2016

Thursdays

Sept 15th - Dec 15th (13 weeks)

12:30-1:15

No Class: 11/24



45-minute class once a week

Fee: \$234 per child + \$25 material fee
(Includes 1 CD and 1 book)

Minimum of 10 students required to open a class. All registration needs to be done the week before the start of the class. Space is limited.



For fun & educational materials please visit:
www.thegiftofspanish.com



www.LetsPlayInSpanish.com
(408) 370-3399

Let's Play in Spanish, P.O. Box 111393, Campbell, Ca 95011

Location:	
Landels Elementary	

INFORMATION CARD

Child:

1. First Name	2. Last Name
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
3. Child prefers to be called by:	4. Birth Date - dd/mm/yy
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Mom/Dad/Caregiver

5. First Name	6. Last Name
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
7. Address	
<input type="text"/>	

8. Home phone number	9. Cell
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

10. Email

Enrollment:

11. Classes Provided:	Date of sign up
<input type="checkbox"/> Spanish Class: THURSDAYS, 12:30-1:15 Sept 15 - Dec 15 <input type="checkbox"/> NO CLASS: 11/24 (13 weeks - 45 minute-class once a week) Fee: \$234 per child + \$25 material fee (Includes 1 CD and 1 book)	
12. Notes: \$234 per child + \$25 material fee = \$259	

Please make checks payable to **Let's Sing in Spanish**.
 Please send this form along with your payment to: P.O. Box 111393, Campbell, CA 95011
 or you can also register with credit card over the phone.

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LANDELS SCHOOL SUGGESTED SUPPLY LIST The California Education Code states that "no school official shall require any pupil . . . to purchase instructional materials for the pupil's use in the school."(CA Ed Code sec. 60070) The following list is offered as a **suggestion only** for those parents who wish to purchase materials, supplies and equipment in support of their child, his or her classroom(s), or the school. We want to emphasize that your purchase of such items is completely **voluntary and not required**. Your child will have access to appropriate materials, supplies, and equipment regardless of whether you purchase and/or supply such items.

KINDERGARTEN and TK

1 backpack, no wheels	2 large dispensers of unscented Wet Ones
1 box of Crayola brand classic or bold washable markers	1 roll of paper towels
1 box colored pencils (pre-sharpened)	1 box tissues
10 Elmer's white glue sticks	1 box of granola or energy bars for emergency preparedness

FIRST GRADE

1 backpack, no wheels	1 bottle 8oz hand sanitizer
1 package 10 count Classic Crayola markers	1 roll paper towels (boys only)
10 Elmer's brand glue sticks	1 box of granola or energy bars for emergency preparedness
1 plastic pencil box, 8.25"x5.25"x2.5"	
2 boxes of tissue (girls only)	
1 box of unscented baby wipes	

*Please send a healthy snack for your child to eat each day at our morning recess like fruit, vegetables, yogurt, or crackers.

SECOND GRADE

1 backpack, no wheels	1 roll of paper towels
1 pencil box	2 boxes of tissues
1 plastic folder with bottom pockets	2 package of baby wipes
1 box of Crayola markers	1 scissors for children
1 box of colored pencils	1 box of granola or energy bars for emergency preparedness
10 glue sticks	

THIRD GRADE

1 backpack, no wheels	1 roll of paper towels
4 Elmers's glue sticks	4 boxes of tissues
1 plastic pencil box	2 packages of baby wipes
1 box Crayola colored pencils, 12 count	1 8oz bottle hand sanitizer
1 box Crayola markers thin size, classic color	1 box of granola or energy bars for emergency preparedness
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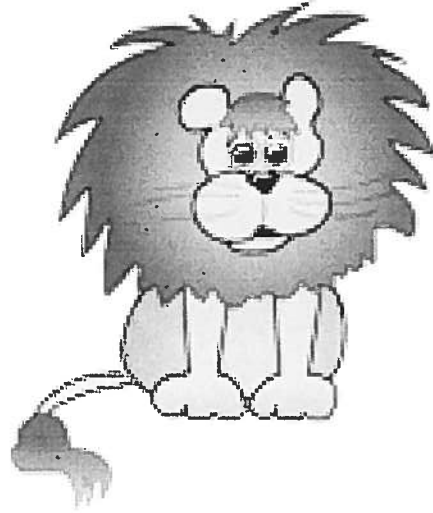
FOURTH GRADE

1 backpack, no wheels	scissors
washable markers	pencil box
colored pencils, sharpened	mechanical pencils (0.7) and lead
2 boxes of tissues	1 box of granola or energy bars for emergency preparedness
disinfecting wipes	
individual pencil sharpener	

FIFTH GRADE

1 backpack, no wheels	1 container of disinfecting wipes
2 spiral notebooks (wide ruled)	1 container of baby wipes
2 plastic folders with pockets	3 boxes of tissue
4 boxes Ticonderoga pencils, sharpened	1 roll of paper towels
	1 box of granola or energy bars for emergency preparedness

The Little Lions



Playgroup

Let's play, sing and read!

Who: All the little siblings of
our Landels Lions

When: Every Tuesday, 8:30 -9:30am

Where: Room 23

Drop off your Tk -5th gr children at 8:15am
and stay with your little ones for an hour of
fun!

Our first day is Tuesday, Sept. 13!

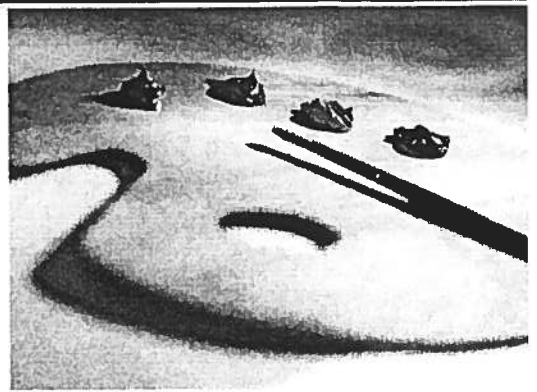
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community school of music and arts

Discover the Materials of Artists!

After-School Art Club



Landels School (Grades K – 2)

Thursdays, Sept. 15 – Dec. 15

(No class on Oct. 13 & Nov. 24)

TIME: 12:30 – 1:30pm

ROOM: MUR

INSTRUCTOR: CSMA Faculty

COURSE NUMBER: 70214

TUITION: \$180 / 12 weeks

Register online at arts4all.org

Join us for a 12 week fall art club session where we will **Discover the Materials of Artists**. Students will explore a range of artistic materials and mediums with support and instruction from CSMA faculty. We will create unique works of art with materials such as paint, oil pastels, clay, and cut paper. Teachers develop a new curriculum with each new session.

Minimum/Maximum Enrollment: 7/18

QUESTIONS: call CSMA (650.917.6800, ext. 0) or email info@arts4all.org

FINANCIAL AID: In keeping with our mission of providing Arts for All, CSMA offers tuition assistance. If your child qualifies for free/reduced lunch please attach a copy of your lunch letter with payment of \$50.

Register now for Holiday Art Camps at the Finn Center!
December 19th -23rd & December 27th – 30th

230 San Antonio Circle, Mountain View, CA 94040



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Thursdays, Sept. 15 – Dec. 15

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ROOM: MUR

INSTRUCTOR: Anthony Palomo

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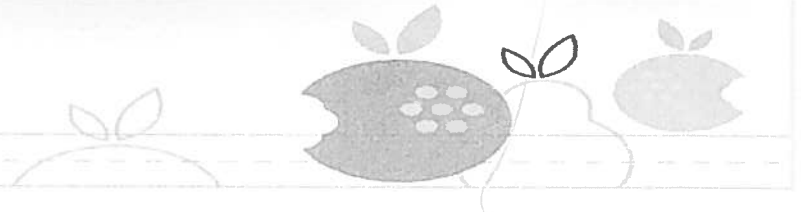
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MVWSD CHILD NUTRITION 2016-17 (Alimentación de Niños 2016-17)

If you are applying for free or reduced-price meals, you will need to apply online for the National School Lunch Program. Please go to the following website to apply online today for the 2016-17 MVWSD school year. Just as in the past, you will need to reapply annually. Check out the application at:

Si desea recibir comida escolar gratuita o de precio reducido, ¡tendrá que llenar la solicitud en línea para el Programa Nacional de Almuerzo Escolar! Por favor visite el siguiente sitio web hoy mismo para llenar su solicitud en línea para el año escolar 2016-17 del MVWSD. Igual que antes, será necesario renovar la solicitud anualmente. Vea la solicitud visitando

www.EZMEALAPP.com

Paper Applications available at your school office and cafeteria

Note: Your eligibility determination will not be immediate. Nutrition services may take up to 10 days to process your application once we receive all of the needed information. You are responsible for your child's meals at full price until your application is processed or otherwise advised. Please apply early to avoid unnecessary charges.

Aviso: La determinación de elegibilidad no será inmediata. El departamento de servicios de nutrición puede tardar hasta 10 días para procesar su solicitud una vez que recibamos toda la información necesaria. Hasta que su solicitud haya sido procesada o se le indique lo contrario, es su responsabilidad pagar las comidas de su hijo al precio regular. Por favor, llene su solicitud pronto para evitar cargos innecesarios.

**2016-17 online application deadline is on or before September 23, 2016
2016-17 fecha limite para la aplicación en línea es el 23 de setpiembre o antes**

Payment: Full or reduced price meals can be paid online at www.EZschoolPay.com. For 2016-17, full price meals cost \$3.50 for lunch and \$2.50 for breakfast (reduced price is 40¢ for lunch and 30¢ for breakfast). You must pay in advance (online, check, or cash) or at the time of purchase. No credit will be extended. You can also add money to your lunch account anytime by using the following website:

Forma de pago: Puede pagar por las comidas a precio completo o reducido en línea: www.EZschoolPay.com. Para el 2016-17, el precio regular de las comidas es \$3.50 para el almuerzo y \$ 2.50 para el desayuno (el precio reducido es de 40 ¢ para el almuerzo y 30 ¢ para el desayuno). Es necesario pagar por adelantado (en línea, con cheque o en efectivo) o en el momento de la compra. No se darán comidas fiadas. También puede añadir crédito a su cuenta de comidas en cualquier momento visitando el siguiente sitio web:

www.EZschoolPay.com

(There is a \$ 3.00 flat fee for this service.)(Se cobra una cuota de \$3.00 para usar este servicio)

If you have any questions, call Sophia Zalot at 650/903-6965.

Si tiene alguna pregunta, llame a Sophia Zalot al (650) 903-6965.



BUBB - CASTRO - HUFF - LANDELS - MISTRAL - MONTA LOMA - STEVENSON - THEUERKAUF - CRITTENDEN - GRAHAM

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