

JANUARY 2023



UPCOMING EVENTS

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13-Marvin & Jessie Life Skills Skit

Parents are welcome

16-No school -

Martin Luther King Jr. Day

17-No school-Teacher Inservice Day

19-READ Plan Conferences

4:20 P.M.-8:00 P.M.

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School of Choice

The School of Choice application process for the 2023-24 school year will open at **10:00 A.M. on Monday, Jan. 23, and close at 4:00 P.M. on Friday, Feb. 3.** School of Choice is an application process for families who wish to send their children to a D51 school outside their neighborhood attendance boundaries. The process is not for schools with their own application/enrollment process, such as alternative options, programs, or charter schools.

If you would like to participate in the School of Choice application process, you will need a ParentVUE account. If you do not have one, please contact your school. The application for School of Choice will become available at 10:00 A.M. on Jan. 23 at d51schools.org/schoolofchoice. Your application will be time-stamped and spots will be awarded based on availability on a first come, first served basis. Principals will notify families whether their application has been accepted or denied starting Feb. 10. Visit d51schools.org or call 970-254-5311 to learn more.

Parent-Teacher Conferences

On Thursday, January 19th and on Thursday, January 26th we will be holding winter conferences from 4:20 P.M.—8:00 P.M. Priority will be given to parents with students on READ plans. If your child is not on a READ plan and you have concerns about his/her learning, please contact the teacher to schedule an available time.

3rd Quarter Social Emotional Learning focus is Kindness

We will be working hard towards our kindness goal by being caring, helpful, patient, using manners, including others, and smiling.

Winning students will receive gift baskets donated by: LaDawn Mills and Kayla Holman

Our **Lost and Found** collection was overflowing. Items that were left after January 17th were donated to St. Matthews Episcopal Church.

Please label your students' clothing with their full name or initials helping us to reunite item with the correct student.



PLAYGROUND UPDATE

Our new playground is here and is being installed! We are so excited for this addition to our school and students are enjoying watching the progress of the project. Our students have done a great job adjusting to the temporary play area in the north grassy field. It can get a little bit muddy out there, so apologies for the muddy shoes/clothes. It will all be worth it once students are playing on the new equipment! Please help us stay safe by staying off of the school grounds during construction. We'll be sure to let everyone know when it's safe to play!

I'd also like to thank our parent volunteers who spent time in December and over our holiday break building the walking path, demolishing the playground and preparing the site for the installation. Special thanks to: the Smith family, Guccini family, Reigles family, King family, and the Temple family. We couldn't have done it without your help!

Nicole Wimsatt-Loma Elementary Principal

Students of the 2nd Quarter



Front row: Savely, Klayton, Elise, Kendra, Anabella, Brooklynn, Maeve, Angelo, Walker, Ametes, Brynlee, Jordyn, Andi

Middle row: Kylan, Adelena, Bexley, Alex, Brady, Maddison, Harmony, Jace, Trenton, Landon, Reagan, Wyatt, Maia

Back row: Acelyn, Aryanna, Calleigh, Wyatt, Estephania, Brianna, Addi, Paisley, Alaynah, Mrs. Wimsatt, Reese, Cameron, Noah, Lion

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