

The Hanna Ranch Cougar

January 2018

Afterschool Programs are now available at Hanna Ranch:

Registration is open for all afterschool programs.

This semester we will be offering:

Tuesday: Hula Dancing

Wednesday: Berkeley Chess Club

Thursday: Lego STEM (Science, Tech, Engineering, Math) class

- All programs will begin immediately after school.
- Lower Grades will be supervised by the provider.
- Chess Club and Lego Stem classes are for 1-5 only.

Afterschool programs are a great way for students to learn, create and discover. They are also great places to meet new friends and share common interests. Sign up information will be on our website: hannaranch.org, and we will be sending out information through our Remind app.

Mr. Santiago's Corner

Dear Families,

Welcome to 2018! I hope everyone had a happy and safe holiday. I am very excited to usher in this New Year with energy and enthusiasm towards continuous educational growth and social development. This year we are continuing with our **healthy eating**, encouraging students to bring **fruits and vegetables** from home daily. We are a nutrition conscientious school and we promote healthy living so please limit candy and soda to small portions if any, as well as chips to a single serving bag.

There have been several articles published recently about students being unhealthy due to diet and exercise. The new vast world of multi-media has many of our students playing sports in front of TV's and computers instead of the park. **Several educators have noted the importance of widening the scope of education to include health and character building** to set the tone for success not only in their academic proficiency but their socio-emotional prosperity as well☺

Kindergarten Enrollment 2018-2019

Kindergarten enrollment for 2018-2019 begins January 8th, 2018. Your child must be 5 years old on or before September 1st to register for Kindergarten.

- Registration is online at WCCUSD.net.
- Or in person at the school office between 9-11 and 1-3.

Tis the season to be sneezing!

Through the cold and flu season there are a couple of things we need to remember. First please make sure your child has a jacket when they come to school. I have observed them playing at recess and they often state that they "left it at home." In addition if your child shows signs of fever and cold symptoms, please let your child rest and fully recover before returning to school. Please call the office and let us know.

UPCOMING EVENTS

DECEMBER:

- ❖ 1/9: Hula Afterschool Program begins
- ❖ 1/10: Berkeley Chess Club Afterschool Program begins
- ❖ 1/11: LEGO-STEM clubs Afterschool Program begins
- 1/11: SSC 3:30 in the Library
- ❖ 1/15: MLK Birthday (Holiday no school)
- ❖ 1/18: APEX RUN Fundraising EVENT
- ❖ 1/31: 100th Day of School.

AAA Safety Patrol:

Hanna Ranch and AAA have teamed up to increase safety in the parking lot! Several 5th grade students have been trained on the AAA signers assistance protocol to help children reach the sidewalk safely. When cars pull up to drop off students, the AAA safety patrol will be there to meet and greet our younger classmates and escort them from the car to the sidewalk. Please be mindful of them. They are really good at what they do! Do not park and leave your car unattended. It interferes with the program.

Safety is First at Hanna Ranch!