

Dear Las Lomitas Families,

Thank you all so much for the lovely Appreciation Luncheon last Friday. It was wonderful to see so many parents, faculty and staff together celebrating the collaborative work that makes this school so special. I am very grateful to have been a part of this educational community for so long. I am savoring each day with your children and hope to see you around town even after my retirement in June.

I hope you can join us for the **General Membership PTA Meeting** this Wednesday at 9:00 in Cano Hall. In addition to PTA business, Bond Manager Eric Holm will provide an update on construction planning.

Did you know we have a **P-K Strategies class**? Our Preschool-PreK Strategies class is taught by Natalie Abal. Natalie is a credentialed Early Childhood Special Education Teacher. She is assisted in the classroom by two trained paraprofessionals, Micki Boscolo and Joanna Dagum. This class is designed to provide early intervention and school readiness skills to students aged 3-5. The students have a range of different learning needs and abilities.

When children with identified needs have their third birthday, they may exit early intervention services in the County and enter our preschool program. Our Preschool-PreK Strategies class offers children a variety of multi-sensory activities appropriate for their age and developmental level. Teachers and paraeducators facilitate and guide the development of each child's cognitive, language, social/emotional, play, self-care, and motor development skills based on their individual needs and learning styles.

The classroom is located at the back of the school. If you ever see the group walking through campus, either on their way to the library for story time or on the way to Ms. Lampert's music class, feel free to come over and say hello. They always enjoy meeting new friends and people in our school community!

Until next time,

Sue Sartor
Principal