

Dear Las Lomitas families,

I just returned from visiting the Holiday Workshop where joyful faces filled Cano Hall. This event is a perfect example of the community we have. Moms, dads and grandparents were on hand to help the children with their creations. Thank you to all the dedicated parents who help create a community at Las Lomitas that is focused on the children. Together we can help them grow and learn to be contributing members of the Las Lomitas community.

Taliah Carter is now teaching in Room 15 for Mrs. Morris. Mrs. Morris' baby girl was born on Thanksgiving Day! Both mom and baby are doing fine. Ms. Carter taught fifth grade at La Entrada the first few months of the year while Ms. Cook was on leave. Originally from Texas, she is an enthusiastic, experienced teacher. We are very pleased to have her as part of our faculty.

As mentioned in a few weeks ago, we are gearing up for next year's **kindergarten registration!** Tours began last week and continue through February. Registration for incoming K-3 students for the 2014-2015 school year begins on January 6th. Please be sure to read the details about the kindergarten registration and session request process in the article below. If you know of any families with incoming kindergarteners, please be sure to share the information with them. We have a new session request procedure for incoming students that eliminates the need to line up ~ it is all going to be handled online!

There is also an article in this *Lion's Roar* about **session requests for returning families.** The session request process for returning families is different than for those entering kindergarten or for new students. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have questions.

Until next time,

Sue Sartor
Principal