

Dear Las Lomas Families,

Our **Read-a-thon** is at the half-way point! I encourage you to keep your reader reading! Be sure to help your child log his/her minutes and post them online. Mrs. Moran and Ms. Abal were our celebrity readers last Wednesday. This week PE teacher Carol Hedges and Reading teacher Janet Holbrook will be in the library Wednesday morning to read some great books to the children. I encourage you to come a little early on Wednesdays to enjoy this event. You might even spot Roary the Lion on campus!

Kindergarten registration started on January 6th. If you or someone in the neighborhood has an incoming kindergartner, please register as soon as possible. This helps us plan for staffing next year's classes. Remember, Ladera kindergartners are placed in first session and then in second session for first grade. All others must submit a request to be placed in first session in kindergarten. **Session requests for kindergarten** students (and new 1st-3rd) will be accepted starting at 10:00pm on February 1, 2015. Send your request by email to me at ssartor@llesd.org. All registration forms must be complete and turned into the office by January 31st in order to make a session request. Please check with the office if you have any questions.

Following this article is information about **arrival and dismissal safety**. As with the students, parents need to be reminded of safety expectations. I occasionally hear from neighbors about "near misses" and "unsafe behavior". Please take your time during arrival and dismissal times and slow down! Your children are so precious. A few extra minutes and courteous behavior will keep them, and you, safe. Thank you for your support.

Until next time,

Sue Sartor, Principal