

Dear Las Lomitas Families,

Welcome back! I hope you all had a wonderful vacation and are ready to get back into the school routine.

The Las Lomitas **Read-a-thon** starts today! Each student received an information packet today in the Monday envelope. Please read the instructions carefully, set a daily reading time and start soliciting pledges. You can begin reading today even if you have not secured all your sponsorships. If you need extra copies of the materials you can download a packet at <http://www.laslomitaspta.org/readathon>. If you have questions, please contact Cheryl Cho-Pham at cchophan@gmail.com. This year we've planned some special activities to keep enthusiasm high. Each Wednesday Mr. Camou and I will give some clues about a book character. Each Friday one, or both of us, will come dressed as that week's book character. Be sure to get to school early on Wednesdays for read-alouds in the library. Specialist teachers (PE, Music, Reading, Math and Special Education) will be reading wonderful books from 8:30-9:00. It should be a lot of fun! Please support your child, and the school, by reading each day. We may even break our lofty goal of 300,000 minutes!

In December's *Roar*, I outlined the **process to request a session change**. If you have questions about that or kindergarten registration, please go to <http://ll-llesd-ca.schoolloop.com> for information. All session requests will now be taken on line – this is true for returning families as well as new registrations for the 2015-2016 school year. Session requests for returning families began on January 1st and will begin on February 1st for new families (K-3). Please do not hesitate to contact the office if you have questions about the process.

As we return to school, I want to remind you about **arrival times**. Supervision for first session students begins at 8:30. Students should not arrive before 8:30 unless you are here for a meeting or there are unique circumstances. Supervision for second session students begins at 10:15. Again, you should not arrive early unless there are unique circumstances. If you do arrive early, students must wait quietly with a parent in the flag pole area until the bell rings. Classes are in session; please do not disturb. No students are to be dropped off at the flagpole before 10:15 without an adult to supervise. Thank you for your cooperation to help us keep students safe and school environment conducive for learning.

Until next time,

Sue Sartor
Principal