

Dear Las Lomas Families,

This week's article is filled with tidbits of information. First of all, be sure that **Science Wonders** is on your calendar for March 18th. All students are encouraged to wonder and learn about something that interests them. This is one of my favorite events at Las Lomas. It is a joy to see the students' displays and hear them talk about what they learned. If you have questions or need ideas, please don't hesitate to contact PTA parents at sciencewonders@llpta.org. Hope to see you there!

Our **Read-a-thon** was a huge success! Over 300,000 minutes were read school-wide! All grade levels exceeded their goals and celebrated last Friday with a popcorn party. Cheryl Cho-Phan was a super PTA coordinator supported by a crew of volunteers to assist with counting minutes, keeping the graphs updated, dressing as Roary and serving popcorn. Congratulations to all of the Las Lomas readers and thank you to all of those who encouraged and sponsored this event. The funds raised during this event go directly into the classrooms to enrich your child's learning experience.

At last week's *Morning with the Principal*, Kathy Ruwe presented information about our social skills program, *Second Step* and I provided background about our school-wide school climate initiatives including the Principal's Book Club. Parent information about Second Step can be found on line by asking your classroom teacher for the access code. Below is a list of Book Club titles that you may want to check out and read with your child at home.

Finally, as mentioned in last week's article, I will accept letters regarding **student placement** for the 2015-2016 school year until April 15, 2015. If you have critical information about your student, please send a letter to the classroom teacher or to me. Any letters arriving after this date may not be considered unless there are significant extenuating circumstances. Thank you for your cooperation.

Until next time,
Sue Sartor

Principal Book Club Titles

2011-2012

Have You Filled Your Bucket Today?
Stand Tall, Molly Lou Melon
ONE
Miss Rumphius

2012-2013

How Full is Your Bucket?
Simon's Hook
Say Something
The Recess Queen

2013-2014

Whoever You Are
When Sophie was Angry...Really, Really Angry...
Enemy Pie
My Secret Bully

2014-2015

Filling Buckets from A-Z
The Empty Pot
How Do I Stand in Your Shoes?
Giraffes Can't Dance (will be read in April/May)