

Dear Las Lomitas Families,

March is here! There is a lot going on this month, so be sure to keep up by reading the *Lion's Roar* and classroom newsletters.

**Parent-Teacher Conferences** are this week, March 9-12. March 13 is a local holiday - no school that day. We will be on a *minimum day schedule* on the four conference days. All K through 3 students will begin school at 9:00 a.m. and be dismissed at 12:20 p.m. this week. I hope you enjoy this opportunity to have meaningful conversation about your child and discuss goals and expectations with the teacher.

As mentioned in last week's article, **Science Wonders** is March 18<sup>th</sup>. You may want to explore the California Science Teachers Association website at [http://www.cascience.org/csta/res\\_parents.asp](http://www.cascience.org/csta/res_parents.asp) for information about Family Science Nights. This site provides plenty of examples of hands-on science activities that families can do together. It may be a great way to spend some time "wondering" together!

Finally, many of you are dog lovers; so am I. However, **dogs and school** are not a good combination. The School Handbook clearly states:

*Please understand that for health and safety reasons, dogs and pets are NOT allowed on campus during school hours unless prior arrangements have been made with staff – this includes dismissal time. All animals or pets that are brought to school for instructional purposes must be on leash or in closed carriers.*

Please help us keep the campus clean and safe for your children. I appreciate your support and cooperation.

Until next time,

Sue Sartor  
Principal