

Dear Las Lomas Families,

We had a wonderful **Grandparents' Day** on Friday. Thank you so much to all the volunteers who helped make this happen, especially Catherine Carlton and Chad Harding. Thanks, too, for the maintenance and transportation crews who helped get it all set up and shuttled the Grandparents to school. We had close to 400 grandparents enjoying music, art, PE and classroom activities with their grandchildren. Priceless!

I'm sure you all enjoyed **Open House** last week. It was incredible to see all of the student work displayed. I love seeing the pride in the children's faces as they read their books, share photos and artwork with you. I'm sure you'll join with me in thanking the teachers, all of them, for all the dedicated instruction and guidance they provided the students this year. They are amazing!

Save the date! Writing instruction has been a focus area this past year. In June the teachers will attend a four-day Writing Institute here at Las Lomas presented by instructors from the Teachers College Reading and Writing Project at Columbia University. The instructors are offering an evening event for parents that will provide an overview of the **Writers' Workshop** model on June 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 in Cano Hall. For more information, or to RSVP, please call Sherry Jones at 854-1215 or email to [sjones@llesd.org](mailto:sjones@llesd.org). We are very fortunate to have this opportunity. I hope to see you there!

Until next time,  
Sue