

Dear Las Lomas Families,

Regular **attendance** is crucial to student success. Students are expected to be at school unless they are ill, or if the parent reports that they will miss school due to an unavoidable family matter (funeral/wedding) or medical appointment. Education Code Section 48260 defines a student as truant if he/she has an “unexcused absence of more than 30 minutes on three (3) different days or more.” If your child is regularly late to school, or misses school due to travel, he/she may be considered truant. If an absence is not reported to the school on the day of the absence, it is also considered unexcused, even if they child is sick. Students who have good attendance records consistently do better in school! Please help us keep our student attendance high by taking family vacations during our scheduled holiday breaks.

Kindergarten registration information is posted on our website. Registration for new students entering at all grades, Kindergarten through 3rd, for the 2015-2016 school year begins on January 7, 2014. Please check the website for details at <http://ll-llesd-ca.schoolloop.com/>.

The **session request procedure** is also posted on the website. *Returning families* with students entering first or second grade may request a change in session beginning on January 1, 2015 at 10:00 p.m. Requests must be emailed to me at ssartor@llesd.org. Requests prior to 10:00 p.m. will not be accepted. You will receive an email from me confirming receipt of your request within three days. (It takes a while to organize them!) Session requests for *new students, including incoming kindergartners* begin at 10:00 p.m. on February 1, 2015. Any requests prior to that date will not be accepted. Please see details on our website at <http://ll-llesd-ca.schoolloop.com/>.

Sue Sartor
Principal