



Toluca Lake Elementary

Mr. Jeffrey Daniel, Principal

January 2020



— HAPPY NEW YEAR —

YOU'RE INVITED TO



Evening With the
Principal

Tuesday, January 21
5:30pm - Auditorium

UCLA's Science of Successful Learning Tuesday, Jan. 21 @ 5:30pm

Special presentation by: Cameron Broumand, founder of Lasting Learning and
Saskia Giebl, Learning Scientist from UCLA



**The Science of Successful Learning:
What Every Parent Should Know**

UCLA

Research on the science of learning has shown that the route to achieve lasting learning is surprisingly unintuitive and often requires that we engage in activities that violate standard practices in education. Therefore, although we know that parental involvement is crucial for student success, even the most involved and well-intentioned parents are likely endorsing and using learning strategies that are relatively ineffective with respect to producing long-term retention.

Join learning scientist, Saskia Giebl, and Cameron Broumand on January 21st from 5:30-6:45 PM—in concert with UCLA's Bjork Learning and Forgetting Lab—to learn how you can help your child succeed in the classroom and beyond.

ABOUT THE PRESENTERS:

Saskia Giebl, M.Sc., has an extensive background in both business management and learning and memory. Currently a graduate student working with Drs. Robert and Elizabeth Bjork at UCLA, she is interested in how the science of learning can enhance education.

Cameron Broumand is the founder of Lasting Learning and is knowledgeable of the science of learning. A parent of three children, he is deeply passionate about improving educational practices both inside and outside of the classroom.



**Parent
Portal**



Stay connected with your child's progress!

Register today! @ <https://parentportalapp.lausd.net/parentaccess/>

By enrolling, you'll be able to see your child's: attendance, grades, and more!



Attendance is up! Thank you very much for getting your child to school everyday, on-time!!

Congratulations to the Perfect Attendance winners awarded in December:

Pizza winners - Charlotte Anderson (1st), Frida Alavez (2nd), Riley Lewis (4th), Raonezha Shabazz (5th), Ms. Castro (teacher), Ms. Carmina Portillo (Community Rep.)

\$10 Gift Card winners (Coffee Bean & Tea) - Parents of: Johann Castillo (kinder), Finnick Whitacre (kinder), Janelly Lopez (2nd)

Attendance Achievement by Instructional Day 2019-2020						
96% Attendance rate means having NO MORE THAN 1 absence per 25 DAYS OF INSTRUCTION						
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> ← Chronic Absence Excellent Attendance → </div>						
Instructional Day	Date	Less than 87%	87% - 91%	92% - 95%	96% - 99%	100%
		Far Below Basic	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
25	September 25	4 or more	3	2	1	0
50	November 1	7 or more	5-6	3-4	1-2	0
75	December 16	10 or more	7-9	4-6	1-3	0
100	February 11	14 or more	9-13	5-8	1-4	0
125	March 18	17 or more	11-16	6-10	1-5	0
150	April 30	20 or more	13-19	7-12	1-6	0
175	June 5	23 or more	15-22	8-14	1-7	0
180	June 12	24 or more	15-23	8-14	1-7	0

How do you rate?

The school's goal is to have at least 72% of our students with Excellent Attendance.

As of Dec. 16th, Toluca Lake has 333 out of 479 (69.5%) students with 3 or fewer absences.

We have 97 students with 4 to 7 absences.

Toluca Lake Elementary can still improve to as high as 89% if all these students continue to have 7 or fewer absences by June 12th.



Toluca Lake students show they're ...



Thursday, January 23, 2020

... by wearing **College Spirit** Wear !!!

Students and staff wear college gear to celebrate TL students being College and Career Ready!

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School Resumes!

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PTA Meeting @ 7:50 AM
Coffee and pastries provided

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No School
Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday

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Evening with the Principal & UCLA's Science of Successful Learning @ 5:30 PM
"What every parent should know about how we learn and how to help our kids succeed in school."

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Spirit Night Fundraiser
Yalla Mediterranean - 1781 N Victory Pl, Burbank, CA 91502

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College & Career Readiness Day
Wear college gear! Win prizes!

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Parent Meeting @ 8:07 AM
"Math Enrichment"