



Toluca Lake Elementary

Mr. Jeffrey Daniel, Principal

February 2020

Message From The Principal



Can you believe our school year is already half over? It has been remarkable to see our students' tremendous progress. Test scores in DIBELS (a reading literacy assessment) are on the rise. Attendance is also higher than the previous 3 years. Although the higher scores and attendance rates are good, we can do better.

So how do we do better? In a word: Perseverance. Our potential flourishes when we push past every challenge. It's okay to experience productive struggle. When we push ourselves to strive for more, that's when the real learning begins.

It's important that all of us have a shared responsibility for all students. The collective efforts of teachers, parents, students, and the community contributes to the success of Toluca Lake Elementary. Our culture is to provide rigorous lessons at every grade level that challenge students to become independent thinkers to support our goal of preparing students towards college and career readiness. I encourage parents to support our ongoing efforts and instill the same level of expectations for your child to be in school each day, on time, with no more than seven absences for the entire year.

Let's continue our success of higher student achievement. And always remember, it's great to be a Tiger!

Stay Healthy this Flu Season: Wash your hands often

Studies show that consistently washing your hands throughout the day greatly decreases illness-related absenteeism during influenza season. Be sure to talk with your child about washing his/her hands throughout day, both in school and around the community. Remember, reduced student illness leads to improved students' academic performance.



Lau, C.H., Springston, E.E., Sohn, M. *et al.* Hand hygiene instruction decreases illness-related absenteeism in elementary schools: a prospective cohort study. *BMC Pediatr* **12**, 52 (2012).



Thank you for your continued efforts with getting your child to school everyday, on-time!!

Congratulations to the Perfect Attendance winners awarded in January:

Pizza winners - Gennavi Ceja (1st), Anika Gordon (4th), Valeria Quevedo (1st), Emerson Salinas (5th), Ms. Gonzalez-Vargas (teacher), Ms. Emma Ausman (teacher assistant)

\$10 Gift Card winners (Coffee Bean & Tea) - Parents of: David Arzakanyan (2nd), Jasmine Chamchuen (3rd)



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!



FEB 3 Parent Workshop @ 8:10 AM
Topic: Stress Management- Parent Center

FEB 10 to **FEB 14** Spirit Week

FEB 12 PTA Meeting @ 5:45 PM
Dinner and Child care provided

FEB 13 ELAC Parent Meeting @ 8:07 AM
Topic: Comprehensive Needs Assessment

FEB 17 No School
Presidents Day

FEB 18 Spirit Fundraiser Blaze Pizza, North Hollywood @ 11AM-10PM
School Site Council Meeting @ 8:30 AM - Parent Center
Local School Leadership Meeting @ 2:30 PM - Auditorium

FEB 20 College & Career Readiness Day!
Wear college gear! Win prizes!

FEB 27 Black History Assemblies

FEB 28 Family School Dance.
Toluca Lake Elementary goes "Totally 80's!"
from 6:30PM to 8:30PM *RSVP Needed



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You may qualify for affordable, Home Internet if you are participating in one of the following programs:

Child Enrolled in the NSLP (National School Lunch Program)

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Or Have a Household Income Under \$40,000/year

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\$20/mo

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Looking Ahead ...

**Parent-Teacher
Conference Week
March 2nd —6th**

**PARENT
TEACHER
CONFERENCE
WEEK**



**TL Star Party Family
Astronomy Night
March 4th @ 6pm**
Come view the stars through a high powered telescope as well as visit many classrooms with "star" activities.