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Dear Toluca Lake Parents and Families,

Our Open House was a wonderful success! Thank you to all the parents who attended the various activities especially the Book Fair. Our PTA worked very hard to organize the Carl's Jr. event and the participation was amazing. The teachers and students also worked very hard to prepare the classrooms for the parents; so it was very nice to see so many happy, smiling faces.

As most of you already know, our district has come to an agreement with various stakeholders to shorten the school year due to budget constraints. We have attached the new calendar for this year to this letter. Please note that the school will be closed on **May 28th** as well as **May 31st**. The last day of school will be on **June 18th**. Please be sure to make the adjustments to your schedule.

Now, on to the events happening in May: Our Toluca Lake PTA will be meeting on Thursday, **May 20th** at 6:30 p.m. The PTA continues to support our school with many plans and activities. Please join them in their efforts to make our school a "great place to be"!

The California Standards Test will begin on Monday **May 10th**. The test will be taken by students in grades 2 to 5. It will continue for the following two weeks ending on **May 21st**. Please be sure that your child arrives on time every day as well as eats a good breakfast before school. Testing is a very important part of your child's school career. We all want the students to do their very best by trying hard. A good idea would be to sit down and talk to him/her about what you expect of them. **Communicating Expectations** is the topic of the Key to Success Card we are sending this month. Please take the time to review the suggestions and hang it on the fridge as a reminder of your own goals with your child.

We have a wonderful, informative web site to help you be right on top of the events and happenings at Toluca Lake. The address is: <http://toluca.weebly.com>. Please have a look at our new site; we are very proud of it. If you click on the resources section you will be able to see the California State Standards for each grade level, the California State Testing Release Questions to review with your child as well as a preview of the monthly lunch menu. If you don't have access to a computer, you are more than welcome to visit our parent center and work on the computers provided for parents.

Communication is one of our key goals. We feel that if all stake holders are aware of every facet of their child's education, we will all succeed together.

REMINDERS & UPCOMING EVENTS

Please read our **Marquis Sign** at the front of the school for important dates, school closings and other school activities.

All students should wear their **Toluca Lake Tee** on **Fridays**. The students are very excited to show their school spirit. These Tee shirts are also very good to wear when your child is on a school sponsored field trip.

All gates close at **7:50** every morning. We still have a few stragglers. If you know that your child is late, please do not drop them off at the Valet drop off after 7:50 when the program is closing. The student must go to the main office for a late slip.

California State Standards Test – May 10th – May 21st

No School – May 28th and May 31st

Health Fair for students – May 27th

Last day of school – June 18th

Once again, **Thank You** for all your support.

Sincerely,

The Administrative Team and Staff of
Toluca Lake Elementary School