



Jack Francioni School WEEKLY BULLETIN

May 4 - May 8, 2015

Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.

-Nelson Mandela

Kudos to Mrs. De la Rosa, Mr. Ledesma, and Mrs. McGowne for the extra work they put in to get their students ready for the Hoe Down. **Kudos** to all teachers and students for evacuating so quickly during the fire drill. **Kudos** to Jessica for all of her help and support in office while Mariela and Elvia were out ill. **Kudos** to Mrs. Cortez and Mrs. Thompson for organizing the Perfect Attendance Pizza Party. **Kudos** to Mr. Ramirez for working with the 6th graders to make their solar ovens.



Kindergarten Hoe Down

Grab your partner and doe-c-doe. Our Kindergarten classes held their annual Hoe Down. There were many songs and a dance about farm animals.



Principal's Day

Thank you to the MOST WONDERFUL staff. We really appreciate the flowers, gifts, and food. You amaze us in how you instinctively go over and above the call of duty.



Staff Retirement

Deadline to purchase tickets is on or before May 8th at the District Office. Tickets are \$30.00 each. Space is limited.

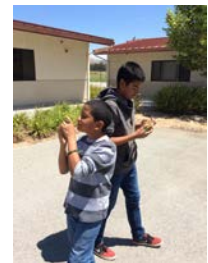
On Time Team

The winners for our On Time Team drawing were:

- K-1: Anthony Perez-Garcia in Ms. Liu's class
 - 2-3: Fabian Medina-Velazquez in Mrs. Tucker's class
 - 4-6: Miranda Aguilar in Mrs. Handley's class
- Staff: Mrs. Van Ruler

Solar Ovens

Our 6th grade students who were not able to attend Science Camp got to have some science fun themselves. With the help of Mrs. Ramirez they made Solar Ovens out of pizza boxes and then used them to make that camp favorite, S'mores.



Science Camp

Our 6th grade teachers and students had a wonderful four days at science camp. They came home with a boatload of memories.



Formative Assessment and the Common Core: Blending the Best Assessments

Beliefs about Common Core State Standards range from "They are built upon the most advanced thinking about preparing all students for success in college and career" (CCSS Initiative, 2010, p.1) to "The Common Core Initiative will have little to no effect on students' achievement" (Loveless, 2013, p.1). Regardless of one's beliefs, preparing for the Common Core requires educators to scrutinize them, analyze them, and then stock their instructional toolboxes with strategies that strengthen learning outcomes for all students. Formative assessment is one of the Best tools for this purpose.

In the coming weeks we will be addressing the value of formative assessments, blending them with the Common Core, progressions, responding to student data, and moving forward.

Attendance for the Week:

Certificated Attendance:
97%

Classified Attendance:
89%

Student Attendance:
88%

This Week

SUPERVISION SCHEDULE

AM RECESS PLAY STRUCTURE		AM RECESS BB/COURT BATHROOMS		PM RECESS PLAY STRUCTURE		PM RECESS BB COURT/ BATHROOMS	
Primary	Upper	Primary	Upper	Primary	Upper	Primary	Upper
Ledesma	Campos	Ramirez K.	Mahoney	Freeman C.	Garcia	Keller	Empson
Lucero	Admin	Ellison	Admin	Tucker	Scruggs	Yrigollen	Denney

After School Pupil Supervision
6th Grade

CAFETERIA HELPERS

Garcia



PLEDGE



C. Freeman

Calendar

3 *Happy B-day Ms. Empson 	4 *Lesson Plans Due 4 th grade SBAC testing	5 *4 th Gr. SBAC testing *6 th gr. planning day *IEP Marathon 	6 *PTO Meeting @ 6:00pm *4 th Gr. SBAC testing *Timesheets Due	7 *PLC *4 th gr. SBAC testing *Volunteer Ice cream social	8 *4 th gr. SBAC testing	9
10 	11 *6 th grade fieldtrip to Chinatown *5 th grade SBAC testing	12 *SSC/ELAC 6:00 p.m. library *5 th grade SBAC testing	13 *Staff Meeting *5 th grade SBAC testing	14 *Roar store *5 th grade SBAC testing *Happy Bday Mrs. Gammie	15 *5 th grade SBAC testing	16