

The Noble Newsletter



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Summer Vacation Tips

With Noble converting to a traditional calendar for the new school year, students will have the entire months of July and August as vacation. Classes will resume on Monday, **September 13, 2010**. What should students do during their break to maintain their learning? Here are some tips:

1. The Public Library on Roscoe near Van Nuys Blvd. is a wonderful place to spend a hot summer day. Check their website (www.lapl.org/branches/Branch.php?bID=39) for special events, like Storytime and more.
2. The Sepulveda Recreation Center has a Summer Lunch Program for all children, ages 1-18. Call (818) 546-2383 for more information. They also have many activities for youth. Call (818) 893-3700 for more information.
3. Visit the City of Los Angeles website (lacity.org/ForResidents/ForYouth/index.htm) for summer youth programs.

Kindergarten & Pre-K Registration

Registration for the new school year began on May 3, 2010. Parents must come to the Main Office to pick up registration packets. We will verify your address at that time. Because of changes in the school's boundaries for 2010-2011, only the parents of students who live within our attendance area will be given registration packets.

Students Transferring to Langdon or Rosa Parks

Approximately 200 students will be transferring to Langdon or Rosa Parks Elementary for the 2010-2011 school year. The new attendance boundaries will make it possible for Noble to convert to a traditional school year. If you have received notification that your child is to attend one of these schools, please follow the directions you were given. Call us in the Main Office if you have any questions.

Reminder – Library Open Until 3:00 PM Daily

To help your child meet his/her goals in Language Arts, the school's library is open until 3:00 PM Monday-Friday for all students in Grades 1-5 who need a quiet place to read, research, or do homework. Please encourage your child to take advantage of this special opportunity.

Furlough Days & Change in 2009-2010 Calendar

You should have received information about the shortened school year. Because of the district's current budget crisis, it has become necessary to end this current school year five days earlier. The last day of school for Tracks A, B, and C will be **Thursday, June 24, 2010**. That day will be a Minimum Day, with a 12:43 dismissal.



New School Calendars

For your convenience, we are sending home copies of the revised 2009-2010 Four-Track Calendar, which also has the 2010-2011 single-track school year calendar on the back.



Culmination Ceremonies

Due to the change of the last day of school, 5th Grade culmination ceremonies will now take place on Wednesday, June 23 (Tracks A & C) and Thursday, June 24 (Track B). All three ceremonies will take place at the Vista Middle School Auditorium. Pre-K Culmination will take place here at Noble on June 16 (Track A) and June 17 (Track B). As a reminder, we do **not** have culmination ceremonies for Kindergarten. Please talk to your child's Kindergarten teacher if you would like to know what is planned to celebrate the end of the school year.

Parent Center Workshops

There is always something happening for Noble's Parents!

- Wednesday morning meetings happen every week. Drop by any Wednesday at 8:00 and learn about such topics as literacy, math, healthy eating, resources for the family, etc.
- This month we are continuing the excellent workshop series, Parents in Control, offered by our very own counselor Margie Mulder. Every Thursday morning in the Parent Center.
- Join us on Fridays from 8:00 to 9:30 for our Exercise & Walking Program. We meet at the Parent Center.
- The first Tuesday of every month is a chance to have an informal meeting with the principal. Join us at 8:00 in the Parent Center for our *Cafecito*.

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