

# Leonardo da Vinci eK-8 School

Integrated Thematic Instruction Through Arts & Sciences

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## Dates to Remember

**Oct 6**

Open Enrollment Visitation  
9:15 am/LIB

ARTLinks Open Studio  
3:15 - 4:15/rm 21

**Oct 7**

SSC 5:30 PTC 6:30

**Oct 8**

ELAC 9:15 am/LIB  
ARTLinks Open Studio  
3:15 - 4:15/rm 21

**Oct 12-16**

Scholastic Book Fair

**Oct 13**

ARTLinks Open Studio  
3:15 - 4:15/rm 21

**Oct 15**

ARTLinks Open Studio  
3:15 - 4:15/rm 21

**Oct 18**

Learning Garden Workday  
8am-noon

**Oct 20**

ARTLinks Open Studio  
3:15 - 4:15/rm 21

**Oct 22**

ARTLinks Open Studio  
3:15 - 4:15/rm 21

**Oct 23**

Harvest Hoedown

**Oct 30**

Costume Parade  
Middle School Fall Dance  
4-6 pm

**Your school-related event  
could be featured here!**

This newsletter is distributed every Monday of the school year. The submission deadline is 8:45 am on the last, non-holiday Thursday preceding distribution. Please email your articles to: dsandsons@sbcglobal.net.

Events and services advertised in this newsletter are not necessarily endorsed by LdV PTC or SCUSD.

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**Next Issue: Oct 12**

**Deadline: Oct 8**

## Magazine and Entertainment Book App Sales Are Wrapping Up!!

Our LAST TURN IN DAY IS TUESDAY in front of school from **8:15-9am**. We are asking that each FAMILY commit to selling 6 magazine subscriptions or Entertainment Book APPS!

You can also order online (and ask friends and relatives to, by using our school code: 2692168 on the GA website: gafundraising.com. This is our only Fall Fundraiser so please support LdV by participating in it!

## ELAC Meeting on Oct 8

The first ELAC meeting has been rescheduled to October 8 at 9:15 am in the library.

## Emergency Cards

We really appreciate you taking the time to complete the new blue emergency cards being sent home this week. The version provided for the first day packets did not have enough information to be useful. Please include pertinent medical information and attach custody agreements.

## Recycling Wanted

**Have you noticed anything "fishy" in the intermediate courtyard?**

No, it's not Mr Maroldy or Aldridge, it is our aquaponics stations! Now that our stations are up and running, we are in need of some koi pellets to feed the fish until they transition to a worm diet. 6th grade is recycling water bottles, aluminum cans, and small glass bottles to fundraise for the fish. We appreciate your help! You may drop off your CLEAN bottles or cans outside Room 29, (please don't bring them to the office!). Students, please don't forget to toss your recyclable items into our new bin outside 29, rather than throwing it away! Every bit helps! Thank you!

## Library Talk

Greetings from the LdV Library! Poke'mon will start next Friday in the library at lunch. At present, it is only on Fridays. The following week is Book Fair so no Poke'mon then. It will resume after Book Fair is over. Students will be asked to sign an agreement to follow library rules and be responsible for their own cards. There is no trading, selling, betting, or winning cards in battle at school. Students who don't follow the rules will be asked to leave the library. There is a limited amount of space, so if we are full, the door will be locked.

We will be receiving lots of books in the next couple of weeks, some new titles and some new copies of lost or worn-out books. We would still like more shoeboxes. Don't forget to support Book Fair! That is the way the library earns money to buy new books! Thank you!

## Vote for School Start Dates

Please see page 4 "from the District" for details.

## Dolphins!

This week's dolphin is by 7th grader Grace K.

Today is National Day of the Teacher

## Volunteers are Desperately Needed

### Book Fair is coming to LdV!

If you love books and your school library, come and volunteer at the Scholastic Book Fair! The profit from the Book Fair allows us to purchase new books for the LdV Library and classrooms.

The Book Fair will run from October 12th thru Oct 16th, 9 am to 3:30 pm and during Class Meeting night on Oct 14 from 6:00 to 8 pm.

We are in desperate need of volunteers for all shifts, including setting up the Book Fair on October 9th, from 3 pm to 6 pm, and take down on Oct 16th, from 3 pm to 6 pm.

Please sign up to help at VolunteerSpot: <http://vols.pt/Y35BSh> or contact Sara Kennedy at 916-220-5033 or [sarakennedy@comcast.net](mailto:sarakennedy@comcast.net) with questions.

## Harvest Hoedown 2015 -

**Oct. 23!!!**

Can you believe Fall is upon us already? That means it's time for the annual Harvest Hoedown here at LdV, an event which benefits the orchestra and band programs here at our school. This fun, family-friendly event is like a carnival: with games, bounce houses, ZippyPets (a stuffed animal you can ride!), the world-famous Cake-Walk, and much, much more. We had to change our date for the Hoedown this year as our neighbors at Hollywood Park had their Fall Festival scheduled the same time as ours....so our new date is **Friday, October 23rd from 3pm - 7:30pm**. Admission is free, and we have great deals on tickets for all of the food and games and fun! We hope to see you there!

Don't forget....if you need to earn parent participation hours, you can sign-up outside of Room 1 to volunteer at the Hoedown or help by donating supplies like hot dog buns, bottled water, or a cake for the Cake-Walk! (You don't need to be a band or orchestra parent to help out.) Thank you for all of your help and support! --Mrs. Guefroy (Orchestra) and Mrs. Nakayama (Band)

## ART Links OPEN STUDIO

**Tuesday, Oct 6 & Thursday, October 8**

**Tuesday, Oct 13 & Thursday, October 15**

**Tuesday, Oct 20 & Thursday, October 22**

**Tuesday, Oct 27 & Thursday, October 29**

in Room 21 from 3:15-4:15pm

Open Studio is a free after school Art Studio opportunity available to every child at LdV. See details on page 2. Please email UnChu Littlefield [tateskitchen@gmail.com](mailto:tateskitchen@gmail.com) with questions.

## From the SCL (School Community Liaison)

### About the Newsletter

This newsletter is provided by the LdV PTC in conjunction with the LdV School Community Liaison. Please read it weekly in order to keep up with what is happening in our community. This is where you can get ideas about where and how to participate. This is also where you can announce any school related activities by submitting a short article about the event. Please be sure to include the date, time, and a contact name and number.

### Déjà Vu?

If you read the newsletter weekly, some of the content may seem familiar. Many parents choose to read the newsletter sporadically, and articles are run repeatedly so they can catch up. It may be frustrating for you (and me) but read carefully since pages might seem the same but rest assured no two issues are exactly alike!

**Badges:** Every parent on campus must sign in to the main office. If you are working anywhere on campus get a "Volunteer" badge and sign in the Volunteer book. If you are visiting a classroom, please sign in the book under Mona Lisa and wear a "Visitor" badge. Please sign out in the appropriate book before leaving. These precautions are for the safety of everyone on campus.

**Tally Sheets:** A September tally sheet is in your first day packet. Please turn it into your child's class or to the Volunteer Office at the end of the month.

**Carry Over Hours:** Hours from 2014-15 are only carried over to this year if they were worked AFTER May 15, 2015 (and turned in). Thank you to every parent who worked over their required hours last year (most of you). Our program shines because of you!

**First Day Packets:** Please complete your first day packet and return them to the classroom as soon as possible. Extra forms can be found on our web site or in the front office.

**TB test results and Sex Offender Background check clearances:** Must be on file before working in the classroom. Fingerprinting must be cleared before driving on or chaperoning fieldtrips.

**Feel free to stop by** the garage door Mon-Fri 7:30am-3:30pm or email me at [diane-soule@scusd.edu](mailto:diane-soule@scusd.edu), or leave a message at 277-7034.

### Please Remember

When approaching an leaving our campus...We ALL have children to drop off or pick up. We ALL have places we need to go. But the most importantly ALL of us need to be safe and courteous. Good behavior under pressure is a great lesson for the children in your car to witness.

And please do not block driveways, walk on lawns or run the stop signs in our neighborhood!

### Fingerprinting Requirements

Yes, you do need to be fingerprinted to go on a field trip...whether you are driving children or not...whether you are going by bus or not. The District requires any adult who is not fingerprinted to be in sight of a certificated person at all times, but it is vital that teachers be free to watch their students, not the grown ups who are there to help. So fingerprint please!

### Driving on a Field Trip?

The district requirements for insurance (when driving kids on field trips) are as follows: minimum of liability \$50,000/\$100,000 and property is minimum \$25,000.

### No Free TB Testing

SCUSD no longer offers free TB screening. It is recommended you see your primary care provider, or make use of a community clinic. For your convenience, the following are resources you could use:

**Wellspace Health:** four locations. Please call 737-5555 for details. \$16

**Elica Health Center:** 3701 J St, suite 201, Sacramento. Please call 454-2345 to make an appointment \$40.

Several **Rite Aide** locations also provide this service for a fee.

### LdV on the Web & Facebook

The weekly newsletter (without additional flyers) can be found on the LdV web site: [leonardovincischool.org](http://leonardovincischool.org).

You may also download Tally Sheets in either Word or Excel. The files can be completed and emailed to [diane-soule@scusd.edu](mailto:diane-soule@scusd.edu). When you email a tally you will receive a reply. If you do not receive a reply it means your email was not received.

Like Us on Facebook and stay up to date on LdV events! <https://www.facebook.com/LeonardodaVinciK8>

Please Remember the FB page is purely informational and to support our school and it's culture. Please "like" us if you would like news about LdV, meeting reminders, and event updates.

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in **Room 21** from 3:15-4:15pm

Open Studio is a free after school Art Studio opportunity available to every child at LdV. Students will create artwork for an LdV ART Links or community service project. **Parents, please plan to be with your child** during all Open Studio visits. We need you as volunteers for the students and it facilitates end of project timing. Yes, you can bring a friend's child to the open studio but please make sure each parent has had a conversation about attendance and pick-up to keep the Open Studio session light and fun for each child. PLEASE remind your student artists that they are attending Open Studio to make artwork and that this time is an extension of their learning day. Snacks may be eaten outside room 21 before the session begins. They are to remain in Room 21 throughout the duration of the project.

Open Studio is made possible by the LdV PTC. Please email [UnChu.Littlefield.tateskitchen@gmail.com](mailto:UnChu.Littlefield.tateskitchen@gmail.com) with questions

### What's Happening After School?

**On Stage Classes** Questions? Contact [cynthia.speakman@gmail.com](mailto:cynthia.speakman@gmail.com) or 916-502-0336 with questions.

**LdV Ballet Folklorico Club** for boys & girls K-8 grade. The group will perform at LdV's annual Cinco de Mayo Festival. Contact Mrs. Garcia (916)585-6020 or pick up a registration form (front office)

**Spanish Immersion Classes for Kids** New Classes of different levels start every month. Pick up a form in the front office or contact Mrs. Garcia (916)585-6020 for info.

**Backyard Art Academy** Painting, drawing, watercolor, mask making, collage and print-making \$12 per class (all materials included). For 2nd-8th grade students. Call Leslie Colby at 502-1227 to sign up.

Tuesday  
is  
THE LAST  
magazine  
turn in day!  
8:30-9am  
in FRONT of School  
is your last chance  
for prizes!!

# More Front Page News!

## Do You Shoparoo?

Extra points! This month only, your receipts from restaurants, cafés, clothing stores, electronics stores, book stores, and home improvement stores will earn two entries for Leonardo Da Vinci Elementary School instead of one into monthly and yearly sweepstakes!

## Lost? Get a Bumper Stickers

The oval LdV bumper stickers are available in Diane's office. They are only \$3 (cash please). They are a great way of identifying the other drivers while on an LdV field trip (or even when you are just driving around town). Proceeds benefit LdV fourth grade.

## NEW LdV Shirts?

YES, there will be INSPIRING new shirts this year... watch for designs and order forms!

## Feel like a Hot Cup of Coffee or Tea when Cafe da Vinci is Closed?

LdV PTC School Climate Committee has donated a KEURIG K Cup coffee maker for the use of teachers and parents. It is located in the front office for your use. You are welcome to bring your own pod and cup, or purchase a pod from Diane for only \$1. We have several strengths of coffee, as well as hot chocolate, and flavored coffees. Available for ONLY \$1

## E not O

Please note: the correct email to use to report absences is [chereese-conner@scusd.edu](mailto:chereese-conner@scusd.edu)

## Teacher Appreciation Treats

Our next Staff Breakfast is Oct. 15th. The breakfasts are always the morning following class meetings, below are the dates of future breakfasts: Oct. 15, Nov. 19, Jan. 14, March 10, April 28 (Tentative) and May 28.

Please let me know if you are able to donate treats!!!! All is welcomed....baked goods, fruit, snacks, juice, etc. Coffee will be donated by PTC. Please have treats to school by 8:30 to Diane's office. Emoji

If you are interested in helping, let me know which dates work for you. —Stacy Lo [staciolo@live.com](mailto:staciolo@live.com)

## Succulent Cuttings

We are looking for donations of small succulents or cuttings for art projects. Please leave in front office, thank you.

## Gears of Many Sizes

Got some old 1, 2 or 3 inch gears sitting around? Let our Open Studio kids make them into ART! Please bring donations to the front office.

## Got Bugs?

The students in room 20 would love to visit with them. Live ones are good! Drop them off to room 20 whenever you find an interesting one.

## Dolphin Store Open

The LdV Dolphin Store is open after school on Wednesdays (until 3:15 pm). The store has school supplies and healthy snacks for students.

## Word of the Week

October's pillar is RESPONSIBILITY.

This week our character word is RELIABLE. Do you know anyone who is unreliable? That person might be late for appointments and often makes promises he or she doesn't keep. As a result, you have learned not to trust this person. A reliable person is someone whom you can count on. A reliable person has earned your trust.

*"The purest treasure mortal times afford is a spotless reputation."* —Shakespeare



## Learning Garden Workdays

Oct 18th 8-noon  
Nov 15th noon-4pm  
Jan 18th 8-noon  
Feb 6th 8-noon  
March 12th 8-noon  
April 16th 8-noon  
May 6th 3-6pm  
June 18th 8-noon  
July 10th 8-noon  
Sept 5th 8-noon

For any questions or suggestions, or offers to help with the garden, please feel free to contact Greg: [greg\\_richards@rocketmail.com](mailto:greg_richards@rocketmail.com) or 916-716-6910 or Alexis Wasilchin: [alexis-bartine@sbcglobal.net](mailto:alexis-bartine@sbcglobal.net)



## Looking for Something to Do?

### Duplication Help

Middle school science teacher, Mr Androlowicz is looking for someone to copy the VHS tapes he uses for his classes to DVD. If you can help, please email [stan-androlowicz@scusd.edu](mailto:stan-androlowicz@scusd.edu). Thank you

### Volunteer at the Book Fair

If you love books and your school library, come and volunteer at the Scholastic Book Fair! The profit from the Book Fair allows us to purchase new books for the LdV Library. The Book Fair runs from October 12th thru Oct 16th, 9 am to 3:30 pm, and during Class Meeting night on Oct 14th from 6:00 to 8 pm. We also need volunteers for setting up the Book Fair on October 9th, from 3 pm to 6 pm, and take down on Oct 16th, from 3 pm to 6 pm.

Please sign up for Scholastic Book Fair - here's how it works in 3 easy steps:

1. Click this link to go to our invitation page on VolunteerSpot: <http://vols.pt/Y35BSh>
2. Enter your email address: (You will NOT need to register an account on VolunteerSpot)
3. Sign up! Choose your spots - VolunteerSpot will send you an automated confirmation and reminders. Easy!

Note: VolunteerSpot does not share your email address with anyone. If you prefer not to use your email address, please contact me and I can sign you up manually.

Contact Sara Kennedy at 916-220-5033 or [sarakennedy@comcast.net](mailto:sarakennedy@comcast.net) with questions.

### Collate and Conversate

OVER 800 newsletters are collated and stapled every Monday morning. If you would like to help we would love your company and its worth at least an hour of volunteer time (one newsletter a week guarantees you at least 37 hours for the year). We begin at 8:30 am (no children please).

### Highlight Your Culture

Volunteers are needed to create interesting cultural displays for the CIE display case located in the main hall by the office. The case can be adopted by an individual, family, or group of friends to highlight a culture of their choice. Oct., Nov, Feb., and May are reserved, the rest of the months are open for you to highlight your culture or a topic that celebrates our cultural diversity, contact Stacy at [staciolo@live.com](mailto:staciolo@live.com)



## Fund Raising News

### Fall Fundraiser News

Our TWO BIG FALL FUNDRAISERS are now wrapped into ONE! Magazine Sales and Entertainment Books are happening now. Entertainment books are being sold as an app for your phone...so you will never leave it behind! Apps can be ordered on the same form as magazines and will be sent to you. No books to return!

Remember, the sale of only 6 subscriptions or Entertainment Apps per family is all it takes for us to make our fundraising goal! You can also order online (or ask friends and relatives to, by using our school code: 2692168 on the GA website: [gafundraising.com](http://gafundraising.com)).

**Are you wondering where this money will go?** PTC money supports enrichment for every LdV student. The Renaissance Faire, Science Fair, Family Science Night, LdV Sports teams, Blues Band, Teacher Appreciation and Classroom start up funds are just a few of the things made possible by this fundraiser.

### Contribute without Paying

**SCHOOL CENTS Fundraiser at Arden Fair Mall** After you have finished shopping/eating at Arden Fair Mall, take your receipts to the customer service desk near JC Penney's. Tell them that you are from LdV and would like to record your receipts. They will record and stamp them for you and then give them back to you. It is that simple. For every dollar we spend and record at Arden Fair Mall, LdV receives 5 points. At the end of the school year in May, the highest points schools will receive cash prizes! Please encourage family and friends to record their receipts for LdV as well. If you forgot to have them recorded, no problem! You can take them back for up to 90 days from purchase. There is also a box in Diane's office for you to drop off the receipts, so that they can be turned in for you. There will be envelopes provided near the box for you to fill out and put your receipts into. Thanks for participating!!

**How Do You Shoparoo?** It's so simple even I can do it. Look up Shoparoo on your smartphone, download the app, answer some easy questions (you can choose to be anonymous) then shop! Within 2 weeks of your shopping at stores like Raley's, Target, WalMart, Trader Joe's, even Berkeley Bowl - take a picture of your receipt through the Shoparoo app and submit it. You can cross out any purchases or credit information you wish. It's that simple. Shoparoo then uses the information to help retailers market their products. It remains anonymous and LdV wins!

**Shopping Online for Business or Personal Needs?** Go to our website: [leonardodavincischool.org](http://leonardodavincischool.org) or the LdV Facebook page; Click on the Amazon link; Log in to your Amazon account just like you normally would; Complete your purchase. It's just that easy and LdV will earn up to 8% on all of your Amazon.com purchases!

**Free E-Waste Pick Up** Schedule your FREE pick up by visiting [www.eWaste4good.com](http://www.eWaste4good.com) Fill in your contact information and within a few days a dispatcher will contact you to schedule an at home or office pick up date. Your electronics will be picked up, recycled and the proceeds will be donated to LdV. You can also call for pick up at 800-317-3112

Items that can be picked up, WORKING OR NOT! Televisions, monitors, fax machines, desktop copiers, telephones, vacuum cleaners, keyboards, mice, networking equipment, wires and cords, household phones, medical equipment, video games, computers, calculators, cell phones, printers, scanners, laptops, power tools, small appliances, stereo systems, refrigerators, washers and dryers...and more. All electronics are recycled locally in California.

**Clip, Save, and Send In Box Tops & Labels for Education** Help the LdV PTC raise much needed funds and points for school-wide programs and events by submitting box tops and labels in a zip-top plastic bag or envelope with your student's classroom number on it and send it to school.

**Labels for Education** can be found on Campbells Soup, Pace, Pepperidge Farm, Glad products, and more. Go to [labelsforeducation.com](http://labelsforeducation.com) to see product lists and special offers. We use these labels for points that help us purchase balls and other playground equipment.

**Boxtops 4 Education** can earn money for LdV in three ways: **1. Shop and clip:** boxtops are found on General Mills cereal, Hanes apparel, Ziploc food storage, Arvey office supplies, Hefty bags and more; **2. Shop online:** boxtops can be earned shopping online for Lands End, Toys R Us, and more; **3. Earn Bonus points:** by going online to [boxtops4education.com](http://boxtops4education.com)

**Don't Forget to Use Your Something EXTRA Card...** Truly the easiest and cheapest fundraiser at LdV...it costs you nothing to remember to use your EXTRA card (registered to help LdV) when you shop at Raley's and Bel Air. You get points and groceries and we get cash, it's a win-win!

**...and your Target card** Whenever you use a Target card (debit or credit), Target donates 1% of your purchase to the school of your choice. (Plus you get a 5% discount and free shipping online).

**It's Never Too Late for Magazines** You or your family and friends can order magazines throughout the year by shopping at the online site [www.gaschoolstore.com](http://www.gaschoolstore.com) and using our SCHOOL CODE 2692168. Late orders will not warrant prizes. Thanks for supporting LdV!

**Thank You for Your Old Car...** Action Donation Services will take cars, boats or RVs and turn them into money for the school and possibly cash and a tax donation for you. Call toll free 866 244-8464 or go to [www.actiondonation.org](http://www.actiondonation.org) for your no obligation evaluation of your donation.

## From the District

• **Starting School in August- VOTE**— The district is considering moving up the start of school to August next year, which will align SCUSD with all districts in the region. The number of school days would remain the same: School would start earlier and end earlier. However, it's important that we hear from employees and parents before this decision is made.

The district is hosting seven community forums on this issue throughout October (all meetings scheduled for 6 p.m.):

Thursday, October 8 (Kit Carson)

Monday, October 12 (CK McClatchy)

Wednesday, October 14 (Rosemont)

Tuesday, October 20 (Burbank)

Wednesday, October 21 (West Campus)

Wednesday, October 28 (Hollywood Park)

Thursday, October 29 (Kennedy)

There is also an online survey at SCUSD.

• **Parent Guides for the SBAC assessments** are available on our website by grade span at: <http://www.scusd.edu/california-assessment-student-performance-and-progress-caaspp>. These guides include an overview of testing and sample questions.

## Community Events

• Anton Chekov's **Three Sisters** at Sac City Theatre. Cast includes LdV alumni Tim Sapunor, Tony Brisson and Zelia Gonzales. The play runs through Oct 18. [citytheatre.net](http://citytheatre.net) for tickets and info.

• **2nd Annual Walk4Literacy** Sat, Oct 17. Registration at 7 am. Walk begins at 9 am. Register at [www.walk4literacy.org](http://www.walk4literacy.org). Proceeds support children's literacy nonprofits in the Sacramento region.

• **Hands-On Event!** Junior League of Sacramento (JLS) and Raley's Family of Fine Stores present Touch-a-Truck, an educational community event that will provide children hands-on opportunities to see and touch the heavy machinery and meet the people who grow, harvest, produce and create the food we eat, and build and protect the communities we live in. Attendees will learn about nutrition and healthy habits through hands-on activities, as the event encourages folks to follow their food from farm to food truck.

Touch-a-Truck will take place on Sunday, October 11, 2015 from 11AM - 3PM at the McClellan Park "Mega Lot." There will be a Lights and Siren Free hour from 11AM- 12PM. Children will explore and learn about how the trucks work, what they're used for, and why they're important to our community.

Planned activities include a micro-gardening demonstration, composting demonstration, hands-on activities, crafts and other nutrition and health-related educational activities, as well as entertainment for the whole family. An event stage will feature live music from Musical Robot, cooking demonstrations, storytelling, and other entertainment. Touch-a-Truck will partner with SactoMoFo to present several local food trucks.

## From the Office

### Attendance Information: Email Sick and Tardy

Please email [chereese-conner@scusd.edu](mailto:chereese-conner@scusd.edu) with your students' absences and tardies or call 557-0389 wait for the message to begin and then press 49#. By email or phone, leave the child's name, room number, date of absence and reason for being out of school (i.e.: illness, doctor appointment, religious, out of town, death in family). Please use "absence" in the subject line of your email. You will receive a reply if your email has been received. Absence verification must be made daily. Doctor's notes must accompany any medical excuse including tardies and early dismissals over 30 minutes. Unverified absences will result in truancies.

### Llamada para avisar de enfermedad o retraso

Favor de llamar a 557-0389 (y seleccione 49 #) al empezar el mensaje para avisar que su hijo/a va a estar ausente o va a llegar tarde. Deje su nombre, el nombre de su hijo/a, el número del salón, el día de ausencia o retraso, y la razón ("está enfermo/a", "tiene una cita con el doctor", tiene un funeral familiar", etcetera es suficiente). Le pedimos que llame antes de las 11:00 de la mañana para evitar una ausencia sin excusa.

Students are allowed 10 excused (illness with a parent's excuse, death in immediate family, child's appearance in court) absences per the year. Each additional absence from illness must have a doctor's note to be cleared.

**Bring a Doctor's Note** - If your child misses school for a visit to the Doctor or Dentist, please bring a school excuse note for their attendance. It does make a difference on a student's attendance report. The attendance code for a Doctor's visit is "M" which is unlimited and without the doctor's note it is an "A". All students get 10 health absences "A" for the year, after that a doctor's note is required.

**Leave a Reason** - We are asking that you email you child's absence report to [chereese-conner@scusd.edu](mailto:chereese-conner@scusd.edu) as early as possible (before 10 a.m.). Please use "attendance" in the subject line and include the child's name, teacher, room number and the date of illness and/or tardy, and the reason. The reason is very important but does not need to be detailed; a simple "She/he is sick today" will suffice. You will receive a confirmation email. Many parents report absences stating their child will be absent, but do not state the "REASON" please remember to so.

**Did You Know...** When your child has chicken pox, a skin rash, lice or other infectious health challenges you need to follow up with the main office when your child returns to campus. A doctor's note that the child has been treated and is okay to be back among our other students after a rash or chicken pox is required by SCUSD health services.

**Late to School?** Students who are over 30 minutes tardy must be accompanied to the main office by their parent or guardian to obtain a tardy slip. All tardies over 30 minutes must have an official doctors note. Three tardies over 30 minutes without such documentation will result in a truancy notice.

### Check Your Child's Schedule

The lunch and recess schedules for all grade levels are readily available on the school website ([leonardodavincischool.org](http://leonardodavincischool.org)). If you are picking your child up for an appointment, or bringing a lunch they left behind, it is easier and quicker to find them in class than on the playground. Please consider timing your trip around your child's schedule. Thank you.

### Please Bring Your ID

If you are taking your child for early dismissal or are sending someone from your emergency card list, please note ID will be required. It is school policy to show proper ID before a student is released. It is for the safety of your child, please do not grouse at the staff who are keeping our children safe!

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### Medications at School

Parents need to renew their children's medication forms every year. If your child had medication administered by school staff last year, you need to submit a new form this year. You will also need to bring in new medication for this year. Health Services disposes of all unused medication at the end of each year.

### Allergy Alert

For the safety and consideration of our students with severe nut allergies we are striving to become a "nut free campus." Thank you for your support of our efforts.

**Fingerprinting Requirements:** Yes, you do need to be fingerprinted to go on a field trip...whether you are driving children or not. The District requires any adult who is not fingerprinted to be in sight of a certificated person at all times, but it is vital that teachers be free to watch their students, not the grown ups who are there to help. So fingerprint please!

### Pick up & Drop Off

**What Time Does Your Child Get to School?** School begins at 9 am. Unless your child attends a before school class or breakfast, our campus is not open until 8:30 am. Please do not leave children without adult supervision before 8:30 am.

**Where Do You Drop Off?** If you are dropping off in the back parking lot, are you stopping at the gate openings with your car and blocking the entrance for others (children and parents) who are walking into school? Please pay attention to where you stop, and especially as you pull away. Lots of humans use the parking lot and appreciate your full attention!

Please do not allow your children to walk through our parking lots! Small unaccompanied children are hard to see.

**How Do You Get Here?** If you are driving your children to school and come in from Freeport Blvd, do you know you are supposed to take a quick right and come to the school on Shielah Way, enter through the back gate and then drive away on Stacia Way. This keeps the traffic flowing and is easier on our neighbors. Thank you for going with the flow!

### Notice of Pesticide/Herbicide Use

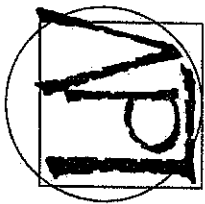
LdV is scheduled for service by SCUSD's Small Grass Crew weekly. The crew may or may not spray every Wednesday. If they do spray, they will post notice in the front lower window of the front door. A copy of SCUSD's Pest Management Program listing all chemicals applied to all sites is available in the front office.

### Your Family Pet Belongs at Home

LdV is a pet free campus. For the safety (and cleanliness) of our community please leave any size pets at home (unless okayed by teacher for sharing). Thank you.

**LdV Attendance Line: 557-0389**

**Email: [chereese-conner@scusd.edu](mailto:chereese-conner@scusd.edu)**



# October 2015

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
dignity				1 FM Fall Photo Day Open Studio 3:15 rm 21	2 SOTM FT 1 <sup>st</sup> gr ASB Elections Last Magazine Order Turn in Day	3
4 reliable	5	6 OE Visitation 9:15 am Open Studio 3:15 rm 21	7 5:30 SSC 6:30 PTC	8 9:15 am ELAC mtg Open Studio 3:15 rm 21	9 L FT - 5 <sup>th</sup> gr	10
11 accountable	12	13 9:15 am ELAC mtg	14 Class Meetings 5 pm ek 5:30-6:30 pm 7&8 gr 6-7 pm K-3 gr 6:30-7:30 pm 4-6 gr	15 CM 9:15 am ELAC mtg	16 Mathematica	17
Scholastic Book Fair All Week 10/12-16						
18 self control Learning Garden Workday 8am-noon	19	20 FT - rm 10 Middle School Visitation 8:15 am Open Studio 3:15 rm 21 Winter Faire mtg 6 pm rm 34	21 FT - rm 9	22 FT - rm 8, Kinder Open Studio 3:15 rm 21	23 L Harvest Hoedown 3-7:30 pm	24
25 goal setting	26	27 FT - 1 <sup>st</sup> gr rm 11 & 18 Open Studio 3:15 rm 21	28	29 FT rm 12 Parent Coffee Chat 8:30 am Open Studio 3:15 rm 21	30 Costume Parade Middle School Fall Dance 4-6 pm	31
		Fall Spirit Week		Red Ribbon Week		





## Leonardo da Vinci School eK-8

Minimum hours encouraged for each family per school year:  
one child-40 hours; two children-45 hours; three or more children-50 hours  
Parent participation for late-entry students will be pro-rated

**All hours (on & off campus) must be recorded on the monthly Tally Sheet** and must be documented by: signing in and out (on campus in the front office, at a class or committee meeting, or with the supervisor of a work event); OR a blue verification card (available in the front office) signed by the teacher, class manager, or person overseeing your work hours. Blue verification cards must be attached to the corresponding Tally Sheet (verification cards turned in separately will not be counted); OR the authorized signature line on the Tally Sheet must be signed by the teacher, class manager or person overseeing your work hours.

- 20 hours completed by January 31<sup>st</sup> of the current school year.
- All parent hours completed and documented by May 15 of the current school year.
- Parents are strongly encouraged to attend all class meetings.

### **TALLY SHEETS: keep a copy of your Tally Sheets at home for your own reference**

- One Tally Sheet per family per month unless there are two households where the child(ren) live.
- Tally Sheets are sent home monthly with the weekly PTC newsletter. (They are also available in the front office).
- Tallies are due the 5<sup>th</sup> of the following month, and no later than two months following participation.
- Updates of parent hours will be given out throughout the school year. Families are encouraged to find ways to get their hours, but if you need help, please feel free to contact the School Community Liaison (SCL).
- In addition to your family, work may be done by any person over 18 who does not have children enrolled at LdV. No person can be paid or compensated to perform parent hours.

### **IN-CLASS PARTICIPATION**

- In-class volunteers must have a current TB (negative) test on file with the SCL. Tests are "good" for four years. A current, cleared SCUSD Sex Offender Check Authorization or fingerprints on file with the district.
- If you are unable to work in the classroom during your designated time, YOU must arrange for a substitute and inform the teacher or class manager.
- Do not bring siblings to class when you are working.
- Field trip drivers must have a current TB (negative) test on file with the SCL and fingerprints on file with the district.

### **HOURS ARE GIVEN FOR THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES:**

<b>At-home work for class</b>	Length of time worked (signed blue card or authorized signature on tally sheet)
<b>In-class work</b>	Length of time worked (sign in front office)
<b>Babysitting</b>	Length of time worked – 20 hours maximum per school year (signed blue card or authorized signature on Tally Sheet). Must be for children of other families who are performing work at LdV and approved in advance by SCL
<b>Back to School Night</b>	Length of attendance (sign in at classroom)
<b>Class Meeting</b>	Length of meeting (sign in at classroom)
<b>Committee Meeting</b>	Length of meeting (sign in at meeting) SSC (School Site Council), PTC (Parent Teacher Council) and its subcommittees: <i>Arts, Science &amp; Tech, CIE, Sports, Ways &amp; Means</i>
<b>Field Trips (day)</b>	Length of trip (sign in, or authorized signature on Tally Sheet or Authorization card)
<b>Field Trip (overnight)</b>	Length of trip including sleeping hours (sign in, or authorized signature on Tally Sheet or blue card)
<b>Food Preparation</b>	Length of time worked – maximum 10 hours per school year – one hour per 2 dozen cookies, 1.5 hours per cake (authorized signature on Tally Sheet or blue card)
<b>Library</b>	Length of time worked (sign in front office)
<b>Other on-site programs</b>	Length of time worked – maximum 20 hours (sign in, or authorized signature on Tally Sheet or blue card) <i>Childcare Center, Indian Education, Very Special Arts</i>
<b>PTC Newsletter</b>	Length of time worked (sign in front office)
<b>Parent Training</b>	Length of attendance (sign in front office)
<b>Pet Care</b>	Out of class – maximum 5 hours except vacation care 10 hours maximum (signed verification card)
<b>Special Events</b>	Length of time worked (sign in)
<b>Telephoning/Typing</b>	Length of time worked (authorized signature on Tally Sheet or blue card)
<b>Yard/Cafeteria</b>	Length of time worked (sign in front office)

### **HOURS ARE NOT GIVEN FOR THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES:**

Winter Faire (unless you work), Morning Sing, Open House, classroom observations, Parent Teacher Conferences, student performances (unless you are a volunteer), money spent on supplies, donations, store purchased food or drink.

If you are unsure which activities qualify for parent hours, call the SCL at 277-7034 or email [diane-soule@scusd.edu](mailto:diane-soule@scusd.edu).



# Skills & Drills

## Before - school

*Attention all LdV 4<sup>th</sup> thru 8<sup>th</sup> graders!!!*

Monday – Friday from 7:30am-8:30am in the gym

Cost: \$3.00 per day (parents pay monthly at the first of the month)

Do you need to release some energy in the morning before school? Do you need an energetic and enthusiastic environment to explore new games, skills and drills? Come and join the fun in the LdV gym. Coach Howard's morning gym time provides a safe, supervised, explorative environment for students to get excited about new sports activities. .

*I would like to sign my student up for (check all that apply).*

October 2015				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

Please attach a check made out to Phil Howard and attach payment to this enrollment form. Payment is due at the beginning of the month. There are no refunds. Turn in this form and your payment to the front office.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student First Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Last Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
2015-16 Grade

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent First Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Last Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent email

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Phone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Emergency Contact Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Emergency Contact Phone Number

Questions? Contact Mr. Howard at [phil-howard@scusd.edu](mailto:phil-howard@scusd.edu)

# What's on YOUR plate?



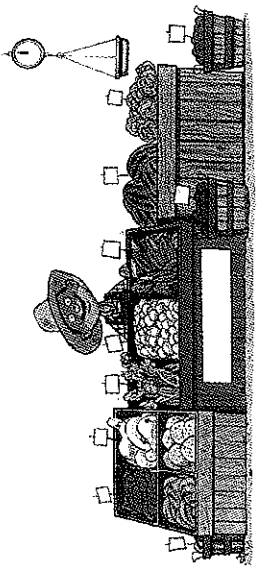
## Fruits and Veggies can help you make MAGIC!

Try to eat 5-10 servings of Fruits and Veggies every day to make MAGIC on your plate!

1. Write the total number of fruit and veggie servings you eat on an average day \_\_\_\_\_
2. Multiply your average servings by 2 \_\_\_\_\_
3. Add 5 to the number on line 2 \_\_\_\_\_
4. Multiply line 3 by 50 \_\_\_\_\_
5. Write 1765 if you've had your birthday this year or 1764 if you haven't \_\_\_\_\_
6. Add lines 4 and 5 together \_\_\_\_\_
7. Write the year you were born \_\_\_\_\_
8. Subtract line 7 from line 6 \_\_\_\_\_

The first digit on line 8 is your number of servings from line 1, and the remaining digits are your age. Now, increase your daily servings of fruits and veggies today and try it again!

## It works like MAGIC!



Learn more at [www.CHOOSEMYPLATE.gov](http://kidshealth.org/kids/food/plate) or <http://kidshealth.org/kids/healthy/food/pyramid.html>

Monday, October 19

**Breakfast**  
Pancake Minis

**Lunch**

**NEW!**  
Rich Chicks  
Tender Filets  
Or  
Cheeseburger Sliders

Tuesday, October 20

**Breakfast**  
Biscuit & Sausage  
Gravy Square

**Lunch**

Crunchy Saucy Beef  
Taco  
OR  
**NEW!**  
Bean & Cheese Papusas  
Side: Tostitos Scoops

Wednesday, October 21

**Breakfast**  
Chicken Tortilla  
Crispito w/Salsa

**Lunch**

**NEW!**  
All Natural  
Miller's Beef Hotdog  
Or  
Crispy Breaded Chicken  
Side: Cornbread Loaf  
**NEW!**  
Side: Baked Beans

Thursday, October 22

**Breakfast**  
Cheesy Toast

**Lunch**

Chicken Taquitos  
Or  
**NEW!**  
Pinto & Cheese Sopes  
Side: Tapatio Sauce

Friday, October 23

**Breakfast**  
Sunnyfresh French  
Toast Sticks

**Lunch**

Pizza Wedge:  
Cheese Or Pepperoni  
Or  
**Catch of the Day!**  
Trout Treasures  
Side: Goldfish Puffs

Saturday, October 24

**Breakfast**  
Triple Berry French  
Toast

**Lunch**

**NEW!**  
Rich Chicks  
Tender Filets  
Or  
Artisan French Bread  
Cheese Pizza

Sunday, October 25

**Breakfast**  
Italian Turkey Sausage  
Breakfast Square

**Lunch**

Fernando's Bean  
& Cheese Burrito  
w/Taco Sauce  
Or  
Crunchy Saucy  
Beef Taco  
Side: Tostito Scoops  
Side: Refried Beans

Monday, October 26

**Breakfast**  
Triple Berry French  
Toast

**Lunch**

**NEW!**  
Rich Chicks  
Tender Filets  
Or  
Artisan French Bread  
Cheese Pizza

Tuesday, October 27

**Breakfast**  
Italian Turkey Sausage  
Breakfast Square

**Lunch**

Fernando's Bean  
& Cheese Burrito  
w/Taco Sauce  
Or  
Crunchy Saucy  
Beef Taco  
Side: Tostito Scoops  
Side: Refried Beans

Wednesday, October 28

**Breakfast**  
Chicken Tortilla  
Crispito w/Salsa

**Lunch**

**NEW!**  
All Natural  
Miller's Beef Hotdog  
Or  
Crispy Breaded Chicken  
Side: Cornbread Loaf  
**NEW!**  
Side: Baked Beans

Thursday, October 29

**Breakfast**  
Biscuit & Sausage  
Gravy Square

**Lunch**

Crunchy Saucy Beef  
Taco  
OR  
**NEW!**  
Bean & Cheese Papusas  
Side: Tostitos Scoops

Friday, October 30

**Breakfast**  
Warm Mini Cinni Rolls

**Lunch**

**Catch of the Day!**  
Neptune's Fish Filet  
w/Tartar Sauce  
Or  
Grilled Cheese  
Sandwich

Saturday, October 31

**Breakfast**  
Triple Berry French  
Toast

**Lunch**

**NEW!**  
Rich Chicks  
Tender Filets  
Or  
Artisan French Bread  
Cheese Pizza

Sunday, October 31

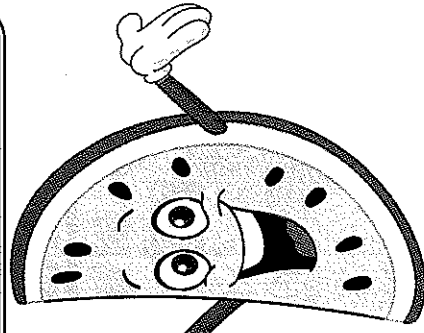
**Breakfast**  
Italian Turkey Sausage  
Breakfast Square

**Lunch**

Fernando's Bean  
& Cheese Burrito  
w/Taco Sauce  
Or  
Crunchy Saucy  
Beef Taco  
Side: Tostito Scoops  
Side: Refried Beans

## Yellow Watermelon?!

How about purple carrots? White Asparagus? Pink bananas? Blue corn? Black tomatoes? Lots of fruits and veggies come in colors you might not be used to. But they're still delicious and good for you!



Thursday, October 29

**Breakfast**  
Yogurt Parfait  
Or Sunrise  
Port-Sausage  
Sandwich

**Lunch**

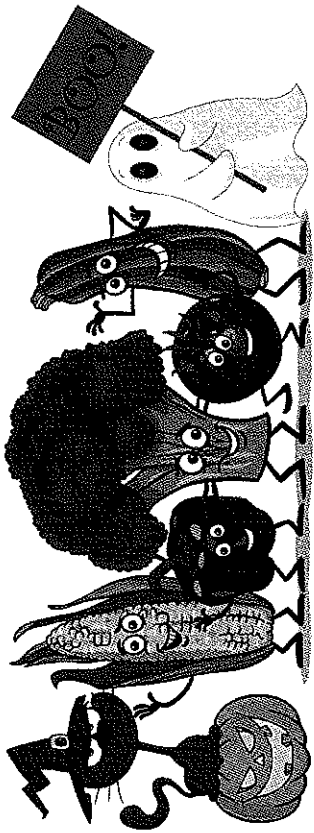
**California Food for California Kids!**  
Tuna  
Spaghetti  
w/Beef  
Mariano Sauce  
OR **NEW!**  
pepperoni & cheese tamale  
sites: Garlic Cheese Toast

Wednesday, October 28

**Breakfast**  
Chicken Tortilla  
Crispito w/Salsa

**Lunch**

**NEW!**  
Sweet Chili  
Orange Chicken  
Or  
Cheeseburger  
Side: Whole Grain Rice



# MENUS FOR OCTOBER 2015

**Sacramento City Unified School District**  
**Brenda Padilla, M.S., Director, Nutrition Services**

USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer. Menus are subject to change.

**Thursday, October 1**

**Breakfast**  
Cheesy Toast

**Lunch**  
**NEW!**  
Bean & Cheese Pupas  
Or  
Pinto & Cheese Sopes

**Side:**  
Tapatio Sauce

**Friday, October 2**

**Breakfast**  
Sunnyfresh French Toast Sticks

**Lunch**  
Pizza Wedge:  
Cheese Or Pepperoni  
Or  
**Catch of the Day!**  
**FISH!**  
Trout Treasures

**Side:** Goldfish Puffs

## ARE YOU READY FOR THIS GUY?

The flu bug makes the scene in October and can stick around until May! The flu vaccine can keep the bug at bay, help limit the spread of the flu in our community, and make the illness less severe if you do come down with it.

**EAT BETTER. PLAY HARDER. LIVE HEALTHIER. LEARN EASIER.**  
**WELLNESS IS A WAY OF LIFE!**

**Monday, October 5**

**Breakfast**  
Triple Berry French Toast

**Lunch**  
**NEW!**  
Rich Chicks Tender Filets  
Or  
Artisan French Bread Cheese Pizza

**Tuesday, October 6**

**Breakfast**  
Italian Turkey Sausage Breakfast Square

**Lunch**  
Fernandos Bean & Cheese Burrito w/Taco Sauce  
Or  
Crunchy Saucy Beef & Cheese Taco

**Side:** Tostito Scoops  
**Side:** Refried Beans

**Daily Options for Breakfast**

**Entrées:**  
**#1-General Mill's Whole Grain Cereal Choices Or**  
**#2-Daily Choice, (listed on the menu)**  
**And /Or**  
**Self-Serve Produce Bar, 100% Orange Juice, Milk, Graham Crackers**

**Wednesday, October 7**

**Breakfast**  
Chicken Tortilla Crispito w/Salsa

**Lunch**  
**NEW!**  
Sweet Chili Orange Chicken  
Or  
Cheeseburger

**Side:**  
Whole Grain Rice

**fresh fiesta garden bar!**

featuring fresh salsa, pico de gallo guacamole, jalapeños fresh fruit & more!

**Tuesdays & Thursdays**

**Thursday, October 8**

**Breakfast**  
Sunrise Pork Sausage Sandwich

**Lunch**  
Corn Doggy  
Or  
**NEW!**  
Beef Bun Taco

**Side:**  
Happy Face  
Potato Smiles

**Friday, October 9**

**Breakfast**  
Warm Mini Cinni Rolls

**Lunch**  
**Catch of the Day!**  
**FISH!**  
Neptune's Fish Filet w/Tartar Sauce  
Or  
Grilled Cheese Sandwich

**SCHOOL LUNCH™ snapshot**

**Monday, October 12**

**Breakfast**  
Waffle Sticks

**Lunch**  
**NEW!**  
Pork Egg Roll w/Sweet & Sour Sauce Or  
**NEW!**  
Rich Chicks Tender Filets

**Side:**  
**NEW!**  
Chow Mein Noodles

**Tuesday, October 13**

**Breakfast**  
**NEW!**  
Maple Sausage Bagel Wrap

**Lunch**  
Tyson Mesquite Chicken Drummie Or  
Crunchy Saucy Beef & Cheese Taco

**Side:** Goldfish Puffs  
**Side:** Refried Beans

**Wednesday, October 14**

**Breakfast**  
Chicken Tortilla Crispito w/Salsa

**Lunch**  
Zesty Chicken Sandwich  
Or  
Macaroni & Cheese

**Side:**  
Corn on the Cob

**Thursday, October 15**

**Breakfast**  
Pancake Sausage Wrap

**Lunch**  
Spaghetti w/Beef Marinara Sauce  
Or  
**NEW!**  
Del Real Chile & Cheese Tamale

**Side:**  
Garlic Cheese Toast

**Friday, October 16**

**Breakfast**  
**NEW!**  
Blueberry Muffin

**Lunch**  
Teriyaki Chicken  
Or  
Cheese Pizza

**Side:**  
Whole Grain Rice

**JOIN US FOR NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH WEEK OCT. 12-16, 2015**

# BOOK FAIR!

COME TO OUR

Monsters Love UnderPants

Monsters Love UnderPants  
by Claire Freedman, illustrated by Ben Cort  
What do monsters love even more than scaring? Zany underpants, of course!  
#35522  
Exclusive Paperback \$4.99  
Picture Books



I Survived: True Stories: Nature Attacks!  
by Lauren Taras  
Four tales of real kids who have survived horrifying disasters. From the author of the New York Times best-selling I Survived series.  
#35740  
Value-Priced Hardcover \$9.99  
Middle Grade Fiction



The Day the Crayons Came Home  
by Drew Daywalt, illustrated by Oliver Jeffers  
A whole new group of crayons needs rescuing in this colorful tale. Can Duncan find them and bring them back home to the crayon box?  
#35222  
Hardcover \$18.99  
Hardcover Picture Books, Table



Dork Diaries: Tales From a Not-So-Glam TV Star  
by Rachel Renee Russell  
A really TV crew is following Nikki and her friends. Will the excitement cause problems for Nikki and Brandon now that cameras are everywhere they go?  
#35784  
Exclusive Paperback \$6.99  
Middle Grade Fiction



Game On! 2016  
Get your GAME ON with the BIGGEST multi-player online games! The COOLEST pro gamers! The RAREST Easter Eggs and trophies! The ULTIMATE book for gamers!  
#35281  
Reference \$14.99



Wolf  
by Spencer Quinn  
When Birdie and Bowser start digging into a mysterious theft, danger comes straight for Birdie, and Bowser knows it's up to him to sic 'em!  
#35088  
Exclusive Paperback \$5.99  
Middle Grade Fiction



Captain Underpants and the Sensational Saga of Sir Stinks-A-Lot  
by Dav Pilkey  
George and Harold must stop their gym teacher from using his mind-control device on all the students!  
#35285  
Hardcover \$9.99  
Chapter Books



2015 CALDECOTT MEDAL WINNER



Exclusive Paperback \$1.99



Minions (Assorted Titles) \$3.99 and up



Goosebumps (Assorted Titles) \$4.99 and up

## PARENTS: DID YOU KNOW?

Reading at home on a daily basis can impact a child's success in school and in life. A home library is an Idea space where children expand their knowledge and vocabulary, and develop stronger thinking skills. Be Involved. Learn about your children's interests and preferences. Help them build an idea space filled with books they can read alone ... and with you. Access a short video and see how your involvement can make a difference. You can view the video at [scholastic.com/bookfairs/family](http://scholastic.com/bookfairs/family)

**The Book Fairs App!**  
Get book information, reading levels, and more when you scan books - even on this flyer!

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# PICTURE BOOKS



**The Pout-Pout Fish Goes to School**  
by Deborah Diesen, illustrated by Dan Hanna

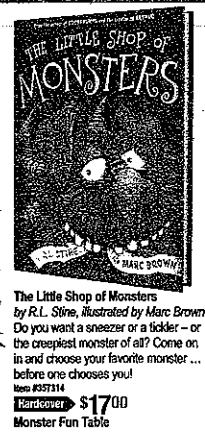
The Pout-Pout Fish Goes to School by Deborah Diesen, illustrated by Dan Hanna. Mr. Fish is nervous about his first day of school. He can't write and he can't do math. Will he overcome his first day fears?  
Item #359675 LEX: AD490L \$4.99  
Includes Stickers  
Picture Books



**NICK BRUEL**  
**BAD KITTY**  
Does NOT Like DOGS

Bad Kitty Does Not Like Dogs by Nick Bruel. All Kitty ever wants is a nap. But Puppy wants to play! Can they come up with a game that involves ... sleeping?  
Item #359661  
Picture Books

INCLUDES STICKERS  
\$4.99



**THE LITTLE SHOP OF MONSTERS**  
by R.L. Stine, illustrated by Marc Brown

The Little Shop of Monsters by R.L. Stine, illustrated by Marc Brown. Do you want a sneezer or a tickler - or the creepiest monster of all? Come on in and choose your favorite monster ... before one chooses you!  
Item #357114  
Hardcover \$17.00  
Monster Fun Table



**TRACE THE WILD #1: Rain Forest Relay**  
by Kristin Earhart  
In the first book of this action-packed new series, Russell and his team must face raging rapid poisonous venom, and the sne competition before they cross it finish line.  
Item #356582 LEX: G20L \$4.99  
Chapter Books



**Barbie™ Rock 'n Royals: Listen to Your Heart!**  
Barbie finds herself competing in an epic battle of the bands between the royals and the rock stars. Who will hit the right notes?  
Item #359293  
Picture Books \$4.99  
Includes Stickers



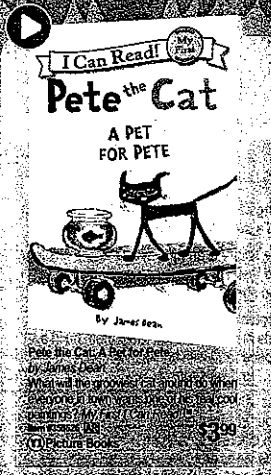
**Ninja Red Riding Hood**  
by Corey Ross Schwartz, illustrated by Dan Santat  
Wolf is ready for his next juicy meal, but will Little Red be his next target? Not with her cool and quick ninja skills! Kiyeh!  
Item #358947 LEX: AD570L \$4.99  
Exclusive Paperback \$4.99  
Picture Books



**Skippyjon Jones: Snow What**  
by Judy Schachner  
Mirror mirror on the wall, who's the bravest Chihuahua of them all? Join Skippyjon Jones on a magical adventure to wake up the frozen princess.  
Item #359598 \$4.99  
Exclusive Paperback \$4.99  
Picture Books

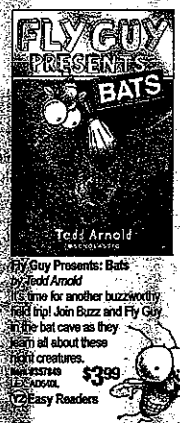


**PUBLIC SCHOOL SUPERHEROES**  
by James Patterson  
SCHOOL BUS  
JAMES PATTERSON



**I Can Read!**  
**Pete the Cat**  
A PET FOR PETE

Pete the Cat: A Pet for Pete by James Dean. What if the groovy cat could be when he wore a new pair of shoes? Pete the Cat is here to show you how to stay cool and groovy!  
Item #357740 LEX: AD450L \$3.99  
Picture Books



**FLY GUY PRESENTS: BATS**  
by Tedd Arnold  
It's time for another buzzworthy read! Join Buzz and Fly Guy in the bat cave as they learn all about these night creatures.  
Item #357740 LEX: AD450L \$3.99  
Easy Readers



**LEGO® DC Super Heroes Space Justice!**  
Can LEGO® DC's greatest superheroes beat the evil aliens without a plan, or will they be defeated before bedtime?  
Item #328472  
Only at Scholastic \$4.99  
Easy Readers



**Monsters: Myth or Fact?**  
Do monsters really exist? Explore the reality behind the world's most terrifying creatures and come face-to-face with vampire bats, Bigfoot, giant spiders and more! Scholastic® Discover More™ Level 2 Reader  
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Easy Readers



**When I Grow Up: Taylor Swift**  
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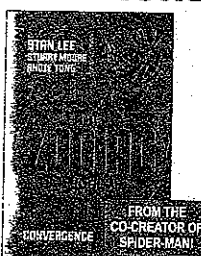
**Crimebiters!**  
**My Dog is Better Than Your Dog**  
by **Torrey Greenwald**  
Jimmy Bishop finally gets a dog. But she loves the dark, hates garlic, and fights crime. Could she possibly be a vampire dog?  
Item #337275 LEX: 590L  
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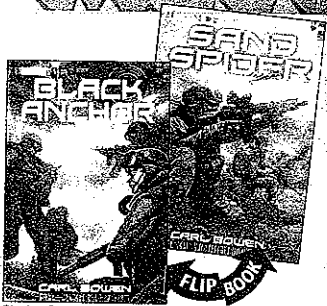
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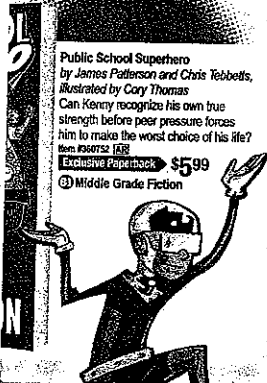
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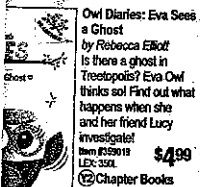


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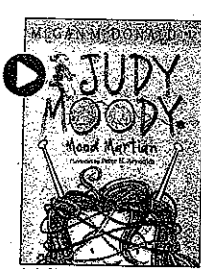
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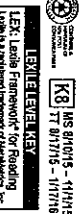
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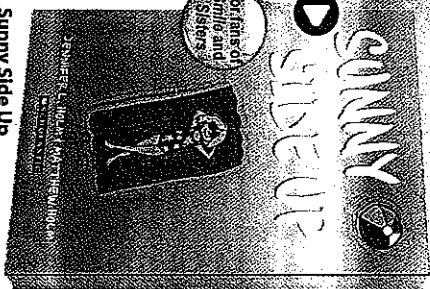
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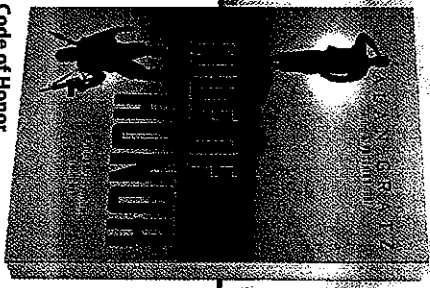
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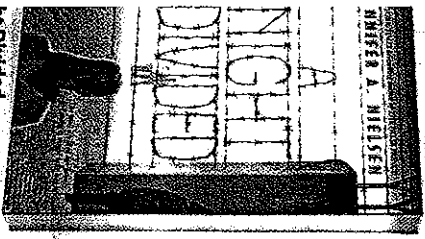
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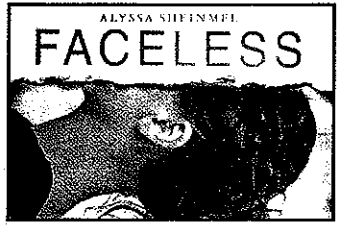
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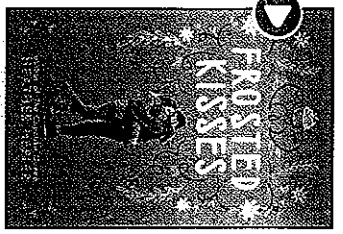
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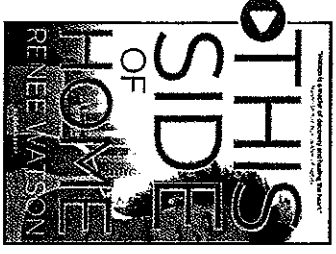
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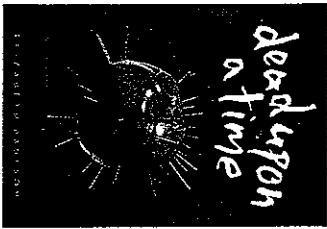
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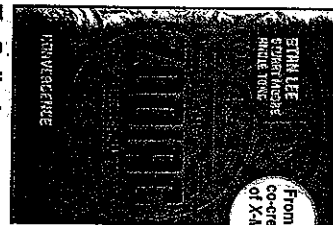
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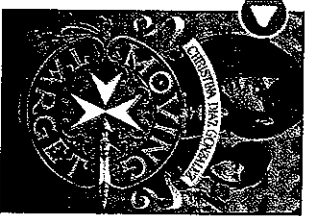


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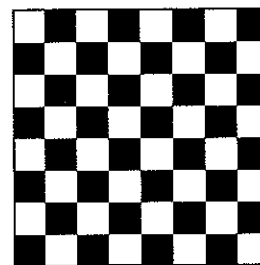
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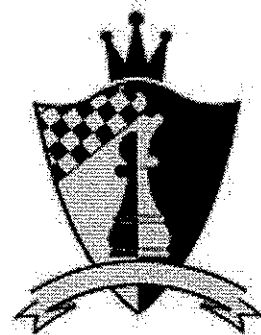
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