

Rosa Parks Elementary Newsletter

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EVENT CALENDAR

October

2nd: (Sunday)
10:00 AM

ELAC/PTA Soccer Game, Rosa Parks

5th (Wednesday)

Walk and Roll to School Day

7th - 9th:
(Friday-Sunday)

Gourmet Camping Trip!!

There Are A Few Spaces Left!

RosaParksCampout.Blogspot.com

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SAVE THE DATE: Oct 5: Walk and Roll to School Day!!

Principal's Message

Dear Rosa Parks families,

Things continue to go well here at Rosa Parks. Language Lab just started for grades 2-5 and K-1 will join us in October.

Language Lab is a time where we have all hands on deck working with students at their level in literacy. We have Spanish Language development for our TWI students we have English Language development for our English language learners. Further, we have enrichment literacy classes for students that are above benchmark and reading intervention classes for those who need it. Students go to language lab 40 minutes a day, 4 days a week.

We are also excited about our Restorative process here at Rosa Parks. Restorative Process is our new alternative to discipline. It focuses more on repairing harm and restoring relationships. The process

begins with hearing from the victim and giving him or her time to express their feels and their needs to repairing harm. It then asks the offenders to acknowledge those feelings and express their emotional response. This has all parties acknowledge that everyone has been both victim and offender and to work on tailoring a consequence that both victim and offender feel is fair.

The goal is to address our students' conflicts with a positive process and healing outcome. We look forward to working with our restorative process coach this year.

We hope to see you and your family at our many upcoming events.

Best wishes,

Paco Furlan

Family Math Night - Wednesday, Nov. 2, 6-7:30PM.

Come for a fun filled evening of Rosa Parks FAMILY MATH! FAMILY MATH develops, facilitates, and promotes fun math-based activities, puzzles, games, and learning for the entire family to participate in together.

EVENT CALENDAR (Con't)

October

10th: (Monday)

**NO SCHOOL: Staff
Development Day**

12th: (Wednesday)

Tour of the World

20th: (Thursday)

Picture Day

27th: (Thursday).
6-8 PM. (Dinner,
Childcare, Spanish
Translation):

PTA Meeting

November

2nd: (Wednesday)
6-7:30 PM

Family Math Night

PTA UPDATES

At the PTA's September 22 meeting, Coach B detailed the athletic program; parent Susan Silber encouraged the Rosa Parks community to mobilize towards greener choices (like using green cleaning products in the school); Principal Furlan invited families to partner with administration and

staff to continue our kids' successes; and Fifth Grade Teacher Mary Martin described how the "everyday math" program works in each grade. Come learn even more about what's happening at Rosa Parks at the next PTA meeting, October 27 from 6 - 8 PM. (Pizza and childcare provided)!

International Walk and Roll to School Day!

Rosa Parks is teaming up with Safe Routes to Schools to celebrate International Walk and Roll to School Day. Celebrate our health, the environment, and our school spirit.

Plan to arrive to school 15-20 minutes early to participate in event activities, including giveaways, temporary tattoos and more!!

If you live nearby, walk or bike with your child.

If you live farther away:
-Bike with your child on their own bike or on a trail-a-bike;
-Take the bus with your child and

walk from the bus stop;
-Carpool with another family.
-Park a few blocks away from school and walk.

Bike and scooter parking at the racks; helmets required; bring your own lock.

** Rosa Parks Elementary has a new carpooling resource at www.schoolpool.511.org.

Spare the environment and some hassle for yourself: connect with other families who live in your neighborhood.

Family Resource Center's 15 Minutes Campaign

It's here! This fall we're beginning the Rosa Parks 15 Minutes campaign. 15 Minutes helps remind us busy parents how important it is - and how beneficial - to spend fun, one-on-one play time with our kids. Parents commits to spend 15 minutes of play time with their child 2-3 times a week, doing an activity the child chooses. All participants receive a free fun family activity gift. Sign up to participate in the Family Resource Center (644-8537, shoshanarosenberg@berkeley.net).