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Arlington Elementary School
~ A California Distinguished School ~
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Torrance, CA 90504

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SUPER STARS



Calendar

Read to Achieve Begins
Grades 1st – 5th

TOMORROW

- 1/13 Five Star 3:30 pm,
As a reminder, younger siblings are not able to stay and wait. Pick up arrangements must be made.
- 1/16 **No School**
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- 1/17 School Resumes
- 1/18 Early Dismissal Grades 1-5
2:27 pm
- 1/23 SSC meeting 3:30 pm
Welcome new members
- 1/25 Early Dismissal Grades 1-5
2:27 pm
- 1/26 Family Chess/Math Night 6-7pm for grades 3rd – 5th only
- 1/27 Five Star
- 1/27 Progress Reports home

awesome! This is a fun way to support our children and school!



**Super Stars:
Caught
Being Good**

Congratulations to our Caught Being Good Students who were recognized at a morning spirit assembly. High 5's go to: Hailey (Rm. 17), Jack K. (Rm. 16), Alexis (Rm. 20), Maya (Rm. 8), Matthew (Rm. 24), Spencer (Rm. 19), and Joshua (Rm. 23). Way to go, Super Stars!

Thank you Miyako Hybrid Hotel
for the Shade Umbrellas on our Lunch Benches!

**Win a 2012 Lexus!!
Support Arlington!**



What an **EASY** way to Support Arlington and have a chance to win a car!! The Torrance Education Foundation (TEF) is sponsoring their 7th Annual Spectacular Raffle Drawing. Please see the attached TEF flyer or visit Ms. Lorraine in the office. Tickets are \$30. **For every ticket sold, Arlington receives \$20!** That is



North Torrance Library is Open! Check out the new Remodel!



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**Yogurt Me Mine
\$3 Thursdays**

REFLECTIONS

Congratulations to the following Reflections Winners! In the

category of **Literature:**
(Primary)

1. Angel Paez,
2. Tiffany Kim, 3. Samuel Chun (Upper)
- Samantha Kaneshiro, 2. Katherine Kluber, 3. Drew Kawaguchi.



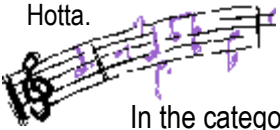
In the category of **Visual Arts:** (Primary): 1. Corinne DeLaMora, 2. Fumihiko Shimada, 3. Kelli Wang, Honorable Mentions: Nicole Fernandez, Karson Sawai. (Upper) 1. Julia M. Giovenco, 2. Jessica Murobayashi, 3. Kailee Sawai.



In the category of **Photography:** (Primary): 1. Charlise Matsuda (Upper) 1. Camille DeLaMora, 2. Michele Momita, 3. Mei Hotta.



In the category of **Musical Composition:** (upper) 1. Mei Hotta. Thank you to all the parents who took the time to decipher the new submission instructions. Also thank you to all those who helped organize this program including: Janet Fujimura, Mona Albrecht, Lorraine Morrell, and Cayme Momita. Thank you to Terie Tinsley who chaired this event!



*Open Enrollment
Applications available
in the office beginning
February 1st*

Save our Teachers

For the past two years Arlington has been able to hire three additional staff members to help Arlington students with English Language Arts, Math, and English Language Development during the school day. The teachers work 20 hours per week each. Their positions were multi-funded through our Student Achievement (\$8,000) and English Language Learner budgets (\$53,000). This year we were able to use the Torrance Education Foundation (**SOS money** - \$8,000) in addition to the Student achievement (\$5,000) and EL budgets (\$51,000). By having these three teachers on staff we are able to help **reduce class**

sizes for a portion of the day in **all** classrooms by either having the teacher push in or pull out. **To date** (11/10/11), **105** Arlington students in grades **K-5** have received additional help in the areas of English Language Arts. Math assistance will begin in January. This year we have exhausted our budgets and at this time will not have the funds necessary for next year.

Arlington is desperately seeking direct donations to help us keep our teaching positions for next year to help all students in ELA and math. **We have a goal of \$10,000 to continue to have these positions in place to help our students.** Please help Arlington by **making a direct donation to our school.**

Checks or money orders should be made to: **Arlington Elementary School.** You may indicate in the memo line, **\$10K**

goal. **Any size voluntary donation will help!** If you have more questions, please feel free to stop in the office. Thank you!



Spread the News...

Kinder Round Up

Dates for Arlington

If you or a family you know has an incoming kindergartener spread the news and call Arlington to schedule your child's Kindergarten Round Up appointment. Round Up is from 2:00 – 3:30 p.m. Thursday, April 19 or Monday April 23rd.

Math Got You Down? Practice, Practice, Practice....

Try some fun links to help you work on your math facts...addition, subtraction, multiplication, division and telling time!
<http://www.multiplication.com/quizzes.htm>

<http://www.homeschoolmath.net/worksheets/clock.php>



Got an Old Cell Phone?

Recycle it here

Arlington is collecting the first batch of old or unused cell phones. No accessories or chargers. Phones Only.

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KINDERGARTEN ROUNDUP 2012

Dear Parents,

If you do not have a kindergarten child starting school next fall, pass this letter on to someone in your neighborhood who might have a youngster ready to start kindergarten and who is not likely to see this notice.

"KINDERGARTEN ROUNDUP" for next year's kindergarten classes will be held at Arlington Elementary School on the afternoons of **Thursday, April 19th and Monday, April 23rd**. Please call the school to schedule your round-up appointment - (310)533-4510 - between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. We will then send you an enrollment package to be completed and returned before or at the time of your appointment.

This year's roundup will include an activity period in a kindergarten classroom for the children and an orientation meeting in the cafeteria for parents. Please bring your child to the cafeteria at **2:00 p.m.** on your scheduled day. Parents will then meet in the cafeteria while the teachers meet with your children. This process will take approximately $1\frac{1}{2}$ hours. We look forward to seeing you.

In order for your child to be eligible for kindergarten, he/she must be five years old on or before **November 1, 2012**. We will need the following in order to complete registration.

1. Birth Certificate
2. Immunization records
3. Two (2) Proofs of residency -Edison electric bill, gas bill, water/trash, or cable/satellite, home phone. **CELL PHONE BILLS, DISCONNECT NOTICES ARE NOT ACCEPTED**

No child will be allowed to enter school in September until all immunizations - required by State law -- have been completed, proof of birth date has been seen by the school, and residency has been proved. If the utility bills are not in your name, you will need to fill out an Affidavit of Residency Form (which can be obtained from the school office). This form must be filled out completely with all requirements met and renewed annually with home checks done periodically.

Please prepare your student for the likelihood that the teacher he/she meets at round-up may not be his/her teacher for kindergarten. The principal and kindergarten teachers will be making classroom assignments in order to insure appropriate placement of all students. For this reason we will not be accepting parent requests. Thank you for your cooperation.



Dr. Vicki Hath
Principal

TORRANCE EDUCATION FOUNDATION

"WHERE
EVERY
STUDENT
BENEFITS"

Eighth Annual Spectacular Hybrid Car Raffle

*Support TUSD
Schools and
You Could Win a
2012 Lexus Hybrid!
Only 5,000 tickets
will be sold.*



*2012 Lexus CT 200h graciously donated
by Toyota Motor Sales, U.S.A., Inc.*

VEHICLE HIGHLIGHTS

The 2012 Lexus CT 200h lineup gains a new sporty trim level. This premium-compact car is a 4-door 5-passenger hatchback.

It features a 98-horsepower 1.8-liter 4-cylinder gasoline engine with a battery-powered electric motor for a combined 134 horsepower. It uses a continuously variable transmission (CVT) that behaves much like an automatic.

The car can run on one or both of its power sources to balance acceleration and fuel economy, and no plug-in charging is necessary. Drivers can select from four different power train modes, including: Normal, Eco, Sport, and EV. Normal is for everyday driving. Eco and Sport alter throttle response to suit high-economy and sporty driving, respectively. EV allows the car to run at up to 28 mph solely on electric power for up to 1 mile.

Safety features include ABS, traction control, antiskid system, curtain-side airbags, front-side airbags, and front-knee airbags.

Raffle drawing for **2012 Lexus CT 200h** will take place at the
Torrance Education Foundation
"Celebrate Education" dinner
on March 23rd, 2011 at the Torrance Marriott.

WINNER NEED NOT BE PRESENT.

Proceeds will benefit select Torrance Unified School District (TUSD) student programs.
Designate a participating TUSD school/group and \$20.00 will be donated to that approved school group.

Ticket order **MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN** March 16th, 2012.

Please fill out this form and return to the school office or mail to:

Torrance Education Foundation, P.O. Box 1397, Torrance, CA 90505

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ School _____ Group/Organization: _____

I want to purchase _____ number of ticket(s) at \$30.00 each.

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

Please make checks payable to: **TEF or Torrance Education Foundation**

Additional information about the raffle or the "Celebrate Education" dinner can be obtained by contacting TEF by telephone at 310-972-6418, by email at torranceedfoundation@hotmail.com or on the TEF website at www.torranceeducationfoundation.org



Please recycle

Watch Me Sculpt™

After-School Art Lessons

We use Super Sculpey!
The same clay used by
animation studios and
professional dollmakers!!

Create projects in 3D. Figurines, pencil toppers, and more!

Arlington Elementary School Session Dates:

2/7/12	2/28/12
2/14/12	3/6/12
2/21/12	3/13/12

Kindergarten class will be Tuesdays from 2:00 to 3:00
Grades 1-5 class will be Tuesdays from 3:20 to 4:20.
Watch Me Sculpt will meet at the outside lunch tables.
\$69 for the 6-week session.(ALL SUPPLIES INCLUDED)

Watch Me Sculpt grades 1-5 to meet at 2:20 on minimum days.

Registration due 2/7/2012.

* All new projects! * Lessons designed by professional artists. * Students complete a project each week! * Increases fine motor coordination. *

Please return form and check made payable to Oh, Rio! Productions to the school office. For more info: www.WatchMeSculpt.com, John Faso at 310.809.1565, john@ohrio.com or alex@ohrio.com.

Student Name _____ Grade _____ Birthday _____ Sex: M / F
 Address _____ City _____ Zip _____
 Cell _____ Alt. Daytime # _____ Email Address _____
 Parent's Signature _____ Date _____

I waive any right to claim against Watch Me Draw! teachers, staff or owner in the event of an accident, injury or loss of personal items.

We don't spam. For contact purposes only.

Arlington Elementary School

Health concerns (if any) _____

Check # _____

Check applicable: Pick my child up from onsite school care - Room #: _____

Drop my child off at onsite school care - Room #: _____





PERFORMING ARTS WORKSHOPS AT: ARLINGTON ELEMENTARY



WINTER TERM 2012

Visit us online at: www.performingartsworkshops.com

(310) 827-8827

VIOLIN

“Music is the universal language of mankind.”

Play the strings that tug at the heart. In our violin class students take their first steps into the musical journey of a lifetime and experience the joy of music. In our group classes children will acquire important life skills such as cooperative learning, teamwork, self-esteem and artistic expression. Beginners to experienced students alike will be engaged and challenged through traditional and creative teaching methods and learn to master their instrument through exercises, etudes and play! **Students must rent or provide their own instruments.**

Violin: Tuesdays 3:20 - 4:20 Grades 3 - UP
Classes are held in the Cafeteria.
Starting January 31

Rapunzel

Get Tangled In A Musical Adventure!

Let down your hair and join us after school. Shine on stage performing scenes and songs from the hit movie Tangled. This class has something for everyone, first timers and advancing performers alike. Discover the joys of acting, improv, voice and speech, theater games, choreography and dance! Develop self-confidence and team spirit. *At the conclusion of 16 lessons (Winter & Spring Terms) parents and friends of our students will be invited to enjoy a special workshop presentation that highlights the class show and the skills & techniques our students have learned.

Drama: Tuesdays 3:20 - 4:20 Gr. 1 - UP
Classes are held in the Cafeteria.
Starting January 31

*** VERY IMPORTANT ***

Parent responsible for class start date and attendance.
To receive class / sign-up confirmation, please call us.
Children must be picked up promptly after class.
NO CLASSES on pupil free days or holidays.
Space is limited. There is a \$15 processing fee for refunds.
To drop a course, call BEFORE the second class meeting.
Absolutely NO refunds after the 2nd week has passed.
There are no credits or refunds when children miss class.
Questions? Call (310) 827-8827



READ THIS!!

Classes meet only 1 time per week.
It will take 16 class hours
(Winter: 8 weeks & Spring: 8 weeks)
to assemble the class presentation.
Tuition can be paid 8 weeks at a time.
The show is held during our regular class
time at the end of the Spring Term.

- - One child per form! - - - - - REGISTRATION DEADLINE = JAN 26 - - - - -
MAIL: 13428 MAXELLA AVE. #436, M.D.R., CA. 90292 FAX: (310) 827-1310 ONLINE: www.performingartsworkshops.com

Student's Name _____ hm phone () _____

Address _____

Parent's Name _____ wk/cell phone () _____

Email _____

[] VOILIN WINTER Term: 8 classes \$96

[] DRAMA WINTER Term: 8 classes \$96



A great way to remind
your child to go to class!!
(Only \$12.50 + \$5 shipping)

Course(s) Tuition Total \$ _____

[] Optional T-Shirt @ \$17.50 \$ _____
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After school insurance - required \$ 10.00

[] Scholarship Request TOTAL DUE \$ _____

Tuition is due with the application

Checks Payable To: Performing Arts Workshops Ed. Inc. (Not responsible for lost cash)

____ VISA ____ MC # _____ Exp. _____ cv2 _____

*Parent Signature (permission to attend): _____

By submitting this form it is understood that I have read and agree to the information regarding dates, rules, winter & spring term commitment, refund and company policies. On behalf of my child and myself, I knowingly assume all risks arising from participating in class activities. I certify that I have legal authority to sign this release/waiver of liability, and sign it without duress or coercion.

ARLINGTON ELEMENTARY Initial here to give your child permission to walk / bike home after every class.