

October 6, 2023

LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Families,

I hope you were able to meet with your child's teacher this week. If you weren't, be sure to make some time next week to touch base with him or her. This connection between parent/student/teacher is very important. We appreciate all the parent support from you.
Warm regards,
Patrick Eagle

PTO UPDATE

Thanks to those who came to the last PTO meeting, it is always so great to see new faces and collaborate! ([click here for the meeting minutes](#)) Take a look at the minutes from the meeting if you were unable to make it. The Walk a thon is in two weeks! Parents are invited to come and watch the fun. TK/K will walk from 1:15-1:30, 1st-3rd will walk from 1:15-1:45, and 4th-6th will walk from 2:15-2:45. The pledging website is live, don't forget to share with family and friends!

[Walk a thon pledge site](#)

ENGINEERING DAY AT UC BERKELEY FOR K-3

Engineering Day is an exciting Halloween themed outreach event where K-3rd graders of all genders (and their parents/guardians) have the opportunity to participate and learn about STEM as we guide them through hands-on science experiments, talks with student engineers, lighting talks with showcases, and fun arts and crafts. We encourage everyone to dress up in costumes as there will be a photobooth! Engineering Day 2023 Program Information:

- Date: Saturday, November 4, 2023
- Time: 10am - 12pm
- Location: UC Berkeley campus
- Registration Link:
<https://forms.gle/r5QNP9PpYoTsp5cp9>
- Free of Charge!
- **Registration Deadline:** Saturday October 14th at 11:59 PM.



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UPCOMING DATES

10/13/23 - Spirit Day "Western Day"
10/20/23 - Walk a Thon
10/26/23 - Make Up Picture Day
10/27/23 - Skate Night at Cal Skate
10/31/23 - Halloween Parade 1:15pm
11/10/23 - Veterans Day - Holiday
11/13/23 - General PTO meeting

Kindergarten ABC Parade



