

RHEEMARKS

February 4, 2018

In the event you are not watching the Super Bowl, please dive right in.

This Week at Rheem:

Monday, February 5th:

- Assembly - Red Panda Acrobats
 - K-2: 9:35-10:20
 - 3-5: 10:30 – 11:15

Tuesday, February 6th:

- Walk Through California (Mrs. Culleton and Mrs. Drury's classes)
- Picnic Day – Students get to enjoy lunch with friends outside

Wednesday, February 7th:

- Spelling Bee from 9:00-10:30 in the Frank

Thursday, February 8th:

- Colonial Day
- Second week's Read-a-Thon reading log entries due – click [here](#)
- All schools choir concert at Campo's Performing Arts Center (7:00-8:00)
- Lamorinda Education Forum: 6:30-7:30 at Stanley Middle School, Layette

Friday, February 9th:

- Regularly scheduled Friday

School News and Highlights.

- This Monday the Red Panda Acrobats will be performing at Rheem. Be sure to ask your student(s) about it when you sit down for dinner.
- Congratulations to all of our Spelling Bee contestants for sharing their amazing talent and thrilling the crowd with their knowledge of the written word. The final round saw Abby R-G take home the championship. Kudos again to all our this year's participants.

Daniela Cazares

Jet Walsh

Samuel Hearn

Evey Uziel

Adison Schoemehl

Mifay Liu

Siena Balassi

Penelope Gates

Abby Rivera-Gu

The DRheem Team Read-a-thon

We have reached 90% participation in this year's read-a-thon. Thank you for encouraging your children to read and for entering their hours online! All of the reading has earned the kids Crazy Hair Day on Wednesday, February 15!

Please enter your child's week three, (Thursday Feb 1 - Wednesday Feb 7), home and classroom reading **hours** by following these 3 simple steps:

Step 1: click this link <https://goo.gl/forms/pHb3xY5oQ8frEt5A3>

Step 2: Select your child's teacher and hit NEXT

Step 3: Select your student and enter the home and in-class **hours**, (rounded to the nearest 0.25 hour), they've read this week (Thurs Jan 25- Wed Jan 31) hit SUBMIT

Happy reading :)

Be Sure to Pack a Hearty Snack

The office has seen an increase in the number of students coming in for a snack on a daily basis. A friendly reminder that all students need to have a snack every day, even if they have a field trip, hot lunch, lunch from home, etc. Please pack your child a big snack that they enjoy and will eat, or have them pack their own if they are old enough to do so. Thank you for your help and support with this situation.

Hello from Roadrunner Club

The days are getting longer, but we are still following our early sign- out procedures until Daylight Savings time. We don't want to seem inflexible; but it gets dark quickly in the evening and if you were late to pick up your child, they could be standing in the dark alone.

ASEP classes start this week and we are hoping that we have an Activity Release form for each child for each class. This gives us permission to send your child to class. Note we will not send your child to class without one on file.

We have had some fun arts projects the past couple of weeks. We painted rocks and made snow with conditioner and baking soda. We had a circle discussion on the trifecta event involving the eclipse, the blue moon and the

red moon which turned red last week. We also prepared for Ground Hog Day on Friday. All fun things!!!

Eleanor

Moraga iKind Project presents – *He Named Me Malala*

This extraordinary film presents the young Pakistani female activist and Nobel Peace Prize laureate Malala Yousafzai, who has spoken out for the rights of girls, especially the right to education, since she was a young child. The film also recounts how she miraculously survived and has become even more eloquent in her quest after being hunted down by a Taliban as part of the organization's violent opposition to girls' education. The title refers to the Afghani folk hero Malalai of Maiwand, after whom her father named her. A powerful film for everyone! Event details: February 21 at 7:00 PM at JM's Auditorium, followed by a student panel.

Lamorinda Education Forum

We are pleased to announce a Lamorinda Education Forum on February 8th, from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm in the Stanley Middle School Multi-Use Room, [3455 School Street, Lafayette, CA](#). Get the latest information on education funding and Governor Brown's proposed 2018-19 Education budget and its impact on our local schools. Speakers include Gerry Shelton, a respected school finance expert from Capitol Advisors, and our State representatives, Senator Steve Glazer and Assemblywoman Catharine Baker. Don't miss this opportunity to get the facts and ask questions. For more information, contact [\(925\) 927-3502](#) or go to www.lafsd.org.

The Last Word:

With the read-a-thon going full steam, I thought it would be a good idea to send a few helpful tips for helping your child with reading. Literacy expert, Dr. Timothy Shanahan from University Chicago has [11 great suggestions](#) to help parents support their child's literacy. From reading with your child, to asking

them questions about what they are reading, the consistent message evolves around making reading an important part of your family's routine and letting them know that reading is an important part of their day.

Thank you for your continued support of all things Rheem.

There is no place like Rheem,

Mr. Sullivan