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MONTE VISTA SCHOOL

Fall 2019

Mark Your Calendar!

- November 25-29, 2019**
Thanksgiving Break Week
- December 12**
PAC Parent Mtg. (8:30 am)
- December 19, 2019**
Winter Concert
- December 23, 2019 – January 3, 2020**
Winter Break

Have Questions?

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“Inspiring Students to Succeed Every Day”

Principal’s Message

Hello and welcome to the **2019-2020 school year** at **Monte Vista Elementary School**. The staff here at Monte Vista is dedicated to providing the best educational experience possible for our students. This is done through a team effort where all stakeholders- staff, parents and families, students, and community members- work collaboratively to create an environment conducive to learning and student achievement. It is this combination of high quality teaching in the classroom, the commitment of our families to promote and support learning, and the desire of our students to do their very best that makes Monte Vista a special place to be.



Monte Vista – A Top L.A. Public School

We are so happy to share with you the news that our school made the list of *L.A. Top Public Schools for Underserved Students 2019*.

Innovate Public Schools - Los Angeles has published a list of L.A. County public schools that are closing opportunity gaps. These are schools beating the statewide average for low-income Latino or African American students in one or more factors including math and reading scores, and college eligibility rates, while maintaining low suspension rates.



We are proud of this honor and of our students. We hope you will check out the list and share the good news! <https://reports.innovateschools.org/top-la-public-schools/>

Family Engagement Challenge

Aeries Portal: 100% Parent Sign Up

AR Reading: 150,000,000
Word Challenge for the Year

SBAC “Red Carpet” Recognition



On Friday, September 13, Monte Vista recognized students for their achievement on the SBAC exam with a “Red Carpet” event. 294 students walked the red carpet as their names were called to receive medals as follows: 76 Excel in Language Arts, 93 Met standard in Language Arts, 50 Excel in Math, and 75 Met standard in Math. Parents attending the event were filled with pride and

thankful for the event, as one parent stated, “I am happy to start off the year with an event like this one that honors students for their academic performance. My daughter was so excited to walk the red carpet and be treated like a celebrity.” A special thank you to our 6th staff for their hard work in planning this memorable event.



Wellness Week 2019

Monte Vista believes that healthy students are better learners. During our Wellness Week, students were encouraged to participate in a variety of activities from eating nutritious snacks to participating in Zumba and a Kids’ Heart Challenge donation drive for the American Heart Association. Our commitment to wellness taught our student population and community that making healthy food choices and being more physically active has many benefits for your heart, brain, and overall well-being.



PBIS Monthly Challenges

September – Freeze, Walk

October – Cafeteria “Inside Voice”

November – Walking out of Cafeteria

December – S.L.A.N.T during Assemblies

January – Walk to line and stay in line

February – Keep the restroom clean

March – Keep eating area clean

April – Library behavior

May – Pay attention and have appropriate behavior

**Classrooms that earn 5 badges out of the 8 challenges will be rewarded with an Ice Cream and DJ Party*

**Classrooms that earn ALL badges will be rewarded with free dress + Ice Cream + DJ party*

Imagine Learning Monthly Home Usage Challenge*

The top student in each class earns:

- Monthly Party with Computer Technician
- Raffle ticket for our End of The Year Raffle of a Tablet!

**Students must reach a minimum of 8 hours to be eligible to win.*