



*Eleanor Roosevelt Community Learning Center*

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Dear Parents,

The school will be closed Monday, February 8 and Monday, February 15. The school will also be closed the Monday after Easter, April 5. There will be no classes on those Mondays. February 15 and April 5 are both student attendance days so students should continue to work at home on those days.

Remember the week of February 8 is meeting week. There will be no Tuesday/Thursday morning classes. High school classes continue with their regular schedule on Wednesday.

PLEASE do not leave your children here at the school if they do not have classes to attend. We have no way to supervise them. If you can not be on campus to supervise your child when they are not in a class, please make arrangements with another parent. All of our staff members are busy with many aspects of their job and it is very difficult to work and supervise children at the same time. Please do not place teachers and staff in awkward positions by asking them to watch your children during work hours. We really appreciate your cooperation with this.

### **Spring Schedule Updates**

The spring schedules for both Monday/Wednesday classes and Tuesday/Thursday classes have been revised.

**Monday/Wednesday:** Yoga and Sewing have both been cancelled. Beg. Band and Band have been combined and will meet from 2:00-3:00. Choir will meet from 3:00-4:00.

**Tuesday/Thursday:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Math has been added on Thursdays from 11:00-12:00. Tumbling for K-3 has been added on Tuesday/Thursday and will meet from 12:30-1:25. Recorder and Beg. Band have been expanded to 45 minutes each, Choir has been cancelled, Guitar will now meet from 2:00-3:00 and Band will meet from 3:00-4:00.

Please also check the schedule for any room changes and keep a copy of the schedule for your reference. The information and updates are also available on campus or on our website, [www.erclc.org](http://www.erclc.org). We also want to remind you that you are always welcome to have your children play on the playground, in the garden or in "the hole" as long as you provide supervision.

### **Drama Classes**

If your child is currently taking drama class (Wed. or Tues./Thurs.), please watch for announcements from Peggy about audition dates and casting. Peggy needs to know what students will definitely be staying in the classes before she casts the shows. The classes will be working toward a performance in May at our Showcase, and regular attendance is very important!

### **Young Authors' Faire**

The deadline for Tulare County's Young Authors' Faire is Feb. 25. Families interested in participating need to speak to Jeri Hoag as soon as possible to sign-up and complete paperwork.

### **Storytelling Fieldtrip**

There will be a storytelling fieldtrip for 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> graders. The first date to call to schedule is February 15<sup>th</sup>, so details on this fieldtrip are not yet available. It will be scheduled on the morning of either Wednesday, March 3 or Friday, March 5. Watch our website for details.

### **Ski Trip Monday, February 22**

The Sierra Summit fieldtrip is Monday, February 22 at 11:00 a.m. (families must arrive by 10:00 a.m.). The cut-off date for sign-ups was **Monday, January 25<sup>th</sup>**. Money for this trip will be collected **February 1-6**. Information will be posted repeatedly on the Yahoo group e-mail loop OR contact Stacy Grinsfelder at [stacinator12000@yahoo.com](mailto:stacinator12000@yahoo.com) or 559-561-7522 for information. Due to Sierra Summit's policies, **all fees and liability waivers must be given to Stacy Grinsfelder by the deadline** so they can be sent to Sierra Summit. This is a Booster club sponsored fieldtrip.

### **County Oversight, February 25**

Dr. Ceballos, Tulare County Assistant Superintendent, will visit our school at 11:00 on Thursday, February 25. The purpose of her visit is to talk with parents about their experiences with our school.

### **History Day**

We have wanted to participate in the county's History Day and Matt has volunteered to make it happen this year. This event is open to whoever is interested. Students can participate as individuals or in groups of 5. This year's theme is "Innovation in History." Students will choose a topic to research that is related to the theme. The county competition is in March but interested students should contact Matt immediately to be able to register as there is quite a bit of research that is needed.

### **Eleanor Roosevelt Science Fair April 8<sup>th</sup>**

Eleanor Roosevelt will have its annual science fair on April 8<sup>th</sup>, from 1 to 3pm. All students are invited to participate, individually or in groups. Projects can "show science" by making demonstrations or models of scientific concepts. Students can also "do science" by investigating a question using the scientific method. The science fair will also have hands-on activities for everyone to enjoy.

### **Parent Booster Club**

The Parent Booster Club meets on campus monthly to organize fundraisers and special events for enrolled students. The current on-going fundraiser is the SHARES cards that can be used at local stores such as SaveMart. You simply hand the card to the cashier before you pay and a percentage gets credited to our school- it costs you nothing! We just received a check for over \$400 for the last quarter. Thank you to everyone who has been participating. If you do not have a SHARES card and would like one, please contact one of the club's current officers: Melissa Grable, Debbie Stinson and Julie Hennessey.

### **Yearbook**

Yearbooks are still available for \$25 until all of the yearbooks are sold.