



La Jara Elementary School K-5

April 2021 Newsletter



Principal Notes

Dear Parents,

It's April! The second half of the year has been busy. The CMAS/PARCC state testing window began on March 29th and ends on April 30th. The La Jara Elementary state testing schedule can be found on the NCS D calendar at northconejos.com. Grades 4 and 5 will start testing on April 6th. Third grade will start testing on April 13th. Fourth grade will only test on Math this year. Third grade and fifth grade will only test on English Language Arts. Our teachers have prepared our students well throughout the year. We could use your help by discussing with your child the importance of taking their time and putting maximum effort while completing state assessments. Ensuring that your child is rested, in attendance at school, and has had a good breakfast will be beneficial to student performance.

Thanks for your support of La Jara Elementary. I am fortunate to be part of a winning team. Working together, we can achieve anything. If you should have any questions, please call us at 274-5791.

Sincerely,
Ricky Salazar

DRESS CODE

Just a reminder: As the weather gets warmer, please remember - no spaghetti straps, muscle shirts or short shorts are allowed at LJE. Also, remember those tennis shoes for PE if you are wearing sandals. Dress your best to be your best.....THANK YOU!

Nurses Notes

Kindergarten registration will be May 11th, from 8:00 to 3:30 (by appointment only) at La Jara Elementary. Please bring an updated copy of your child's immunization record. In order to start school in the fall your child must be up to date with the required immunizations according to Colorado Law. To see the immunization schedule go to www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules.

Thank you,

Melissa Caldon RN
North Conejos School District Nurse

Upcoming Dates and Events

APRIL

- 1-29 State Assessment Testing Window
- 20 Board of Education Meeting 6:30 pm
- 22 Earth Day

MAY

- 3-7 Teacher Appreciation Week
- 9 Mother's Day
- 11 Kindergarten Registration by appointment - **NO SCHOOL for Current kindergarten students**
- 18 Board of Education Meeting 6:30 pm
- 26 Last Day of School
- 29 CHS Graduation

Decision Making

We make choices every day; some are thought through, while others are more impulsive. Some choices are straightforward, and others are complex.

Younger children often act without thinking and don't always see the big picture of their decisions.

The decision-making process steps teach children how to identify the problem, gather information, and develop possible solutions to a problem.

When children follow the decision-making process steps, they can make deliberate and thoughtful decisions.

Since we expect kids to make good choices most of the time, we need to teach them the decision-making skills that will allow them to do precisely that.

Step 1. Identify the problem.

- What exactly is the problem?
- Why should this problem be solved? Is it important?
- Who does this problem affect?
- Is there a deadline on how much time I have to solve this problem?

Step 2. Gather relevant information

- What do I want?
- What do I need?
- What are my values?

Step 3. Brainstorm solutions.

- List possible solutions

Step 4. Identify possible consequences.

- Prioritize different solutions

Step 5. Make a choice.

Step 6. Take action

- Implement the decision that best solves the problem.

Step 7. Evaluate the outcome.

Consider the results of your decision and determine whether or not your decision solved the problem.

Following these decision-making steps will help your child learn how to solve problems and make decisions.

La Jara Elementary Kindergarten Registration

Tuesday, May 11, 2021

Please call the school to schedule an appointment time. 719-274-5791

Child must be age 5 by July 1, 2021

Bring with you:

- Immunization Record
- Birth Certificate
- Proof of Residency within district boundaries

WE MUST HAVE THE ABOVE DOCUMENTS TO ENROLL YOUR CHILD IN SCHOOL.

Bring your child so he/she can meet the Kindergarten teacher and get vision/hearing screenings.

We are planning on having Conejos County Public Health at kindergarten registration to provide needed vaccinations.

The Public Health departments attendance will depend on COVID-19 conditions at the time of registration.

(There will no school this day for current kindergarten students)

Little Treasures Preschool **is accepting student applications for** **the 2021-2022 school year**

Little Treasures Preschool is a fantastic preschool program designed to prepare children for school success in Kindergarten and beyond!

Most students can attend at NO COST! Our program is primarily for Pre-Kindergarteners (children who have turned 4-years-old by July 1, 2021). Some Preschool age children (3-years-old by July 1, 2021) are also accepted. Our center is primarily funded by the **Colorado Preschool Program (CPP)**.

To apply, visit our website at:

www.littletreasurespre.com

or CALL 274-0102

Completed paperwork due by April 30!