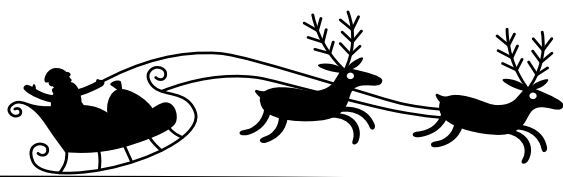


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Info on Upcoming Parent Advisory Council Events & School News

THE PACYAK

Latimer mom, Chrissy Sinclair's table at this year's Annual Winter Craft Fair.



WHAT YOU MISSED...

Ms. Yip announced that Parent Coffee Meetings will be starting monthly at our school. These meetings are primarily for any questions parents have for the administration about anything school related. The first meeting is set for December 12th at 9am. Others will be held on the following dates: January 21, February 26 & April 3.

Our PAC Constitution & Bylaws are due to be reviewed. If you are interested in being part of a C&B review committee please contact latimerroadpac@gmail.com or attend our next PAC meeting on January 22 to sign up.

The Latimer Road Integration Support Teachers are requesting donations for our school's sensory room. Items such as gently used sensory toys, furniture, or miscellaneous items would be much appreciated. Please contact the school if you have items to donate.

If you wish to be updated in more detail about our monthly PAC meetings email latimerroadpac@gmail.com to request minutes from a meeting.

FUNDRAISING UPDATE

Our Latimer Road Annual Winter Craft Sale was a success this year. Thanks to Jennie & Richard Waterhouse, Lindsey Bain and all of the wonderful volunteers who made it all happen!

In 2019 we will be hosting a new fundraising event, A Kids Swap & Shop! The tentative time and date will be February 23rd 9am-2pm and there will be a \$25 fee per table.

Fun Fair planning and booking has already been underway! This year we hope to utilize more sponsors to support the event. If you have a business or work for a company and wish to sponsor our school please email latimerroadpac@gmail.com with fun fair sponsorship in the subject line.

Latimer Road Parents we need your help! Our PAC volunteers are crucial in running numerous events and fundraisers throughout the year. Fundraiser and events such as Hot Lunch, The Kids Swap and Shop & The Annual Fun Fair encourage morale in our school community and fund things such as performances, sports equipment, field trip transportation and playground equipment. These benefit all of our children. If you are able to help with any events or have any questions, please contact latimerroadpac@gmail.com or visit us on [FB/Latimer Road Elementary Community](https://www.facebook.com/LatimerRoadElementaryCommunity).

SCHOOL SPIRIT

Parents, please remind students that the first class from grades K-2 and the first class from grades 3-5 to return their books to the library win a **\$15 Gift Certificate** for spring book fair!

Happy Holidays everyone! We hope to see many of you at the next PAC meeting - our very first of 2019 - January 22 at 6:30pm in the library!

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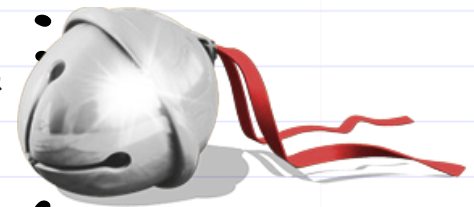
TUESDAY, DEC. 4
Early Dismissal (1:30pm)

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 5
Primary Popcorn Day

MONDAY, DEC. 10
Payment Deadline for Hot Lunch

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 12
Parent Coffee Meeting (9am-9:40am)
Intermediate Popcorn Day

FRIDAY, DEC. 14
Last day for Holiday Hamper donations (any unwrapped toys, non-perishable food, household goods, etc.)
All library books due by today



TUESDAY, DEC. 18
Christmas Concert Dress Rehearsal

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 19
Christmas Concert 1pm & 5pm
Primary Popcorn Day

FRIDAY, DEC. 21
Last Day of Classes before Winter Break
(Back to School Jan. 8)

Check out this month's student submissions!

STUDENT SUBMISSIONS



Ms. Westerhof | Div 14

Aikam Gill- Grade 3

Aikam took her time and did such a fantastic job painting her Winter Fox Scene.



Akseli - Grade 2

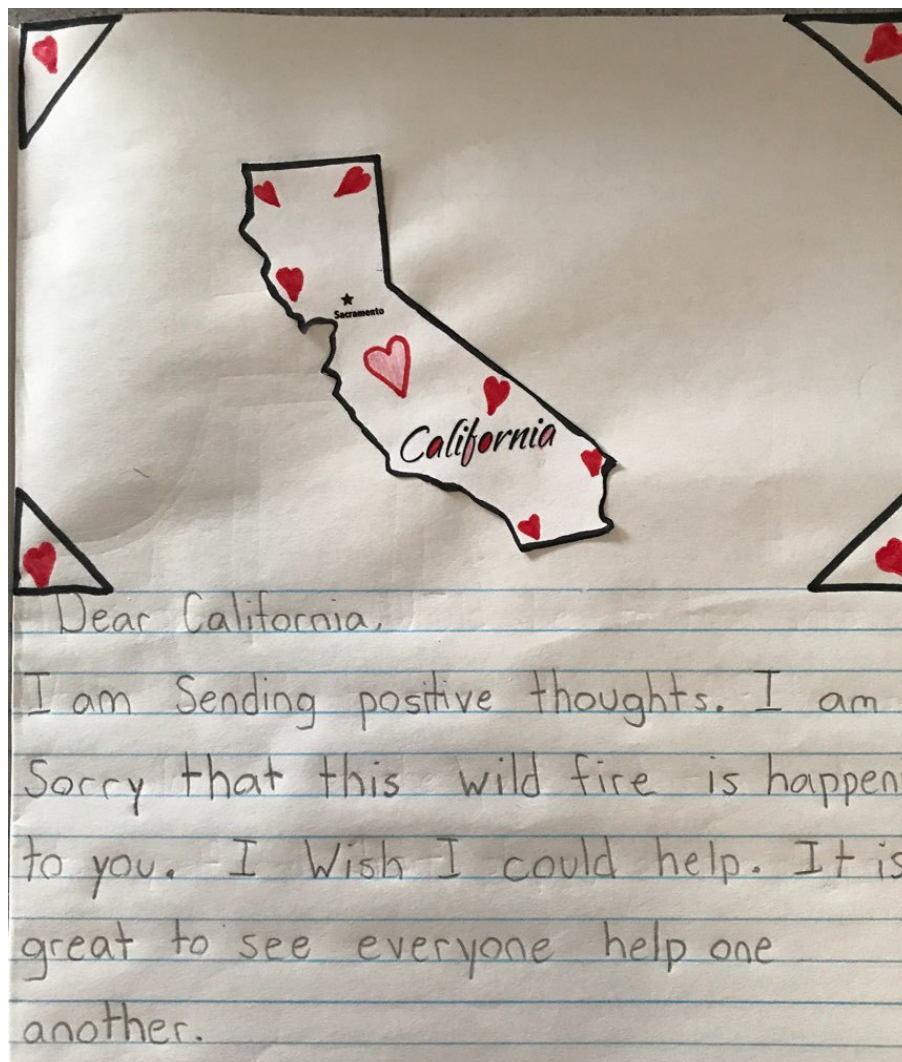
Akseli did an amazing job painting his Winter Fox Scene. He was very patient and tried his best.



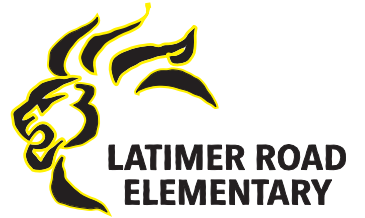
This project took the class over 2 weeks of hard work!

Mikayla - Grade 3

Mikayla wrote an amazing letter to California during their devastating time with the fires. She is very kind hearted and this meant a lot to her.



STUDENT SUBMISSIONS



Ms. Hagelund | Div 10

Students were read a short story about empathy. As a class, we discussed the meaning and importance of it. These are 3 samples of their responses to the topic

Praveer - Grade 4

Krishna - Grade 5

Praveer
Div. 10
Empathy is when you are in somebody's shoes, so like being in the same problem. I show empathy by giving big hugs! and soft kisses. Empathy is important cause if you don't know if your parents die you'll be starving to death and you won't have any tv, then you grand parents come and of course ~~feel~~ they feel sad but you don't understand. Empathy ~~can~~ could not just be sad, it could be silly, lonely, happy um... I don't know any more. My parents have shown me empathy if they were mad for the bills who will pay then 5 step in and say STOP! That all empathy is.

November 29, 2018
Krishna Div. 10
Empathy
Empathy is an important trait for someone to have. What is empathy? Empathy is when you or someone else shows feeling for somebody. Empathy can be shown in many feelings like, sadness, happiness, excitement and many more.
How can you show empathy? For example, on a tv show, if somebody is talking about something and you feel that same emotion, then you have empathy. Or, if someone you love is sad for a reason, you would go and try to make them feel better even if you don't know why they're sad.
In my opinion, I think that empathy is important. I think it is important because you express your feelings and you make other people feel better.
There was a time that I showed empathy to my mom because she was feeling down and not well. I showed her empathy by telling her everything will be ok and giving her a hug. That is the funnest and important trait empathy.

Jayce - Grade 5

Empathy
Feeling empathy is a very important life skill.
What is empathy?
Empathy is feeling what another person, is feeling. You feel what they feel. If they are sad, you feel for them and try to make them happy. And if they're really happy, telling you a story about something really fun, you start to feel that.
How do you show empathy?
You can show empathy to anyone. It does not matter who they are, you can. You even show empathy when reading a really good book. Let's say your reading a really good book and the main character's mom passes away, you will feel sad with him. That's empathy.
Is empathy important? Why or why not?
I think empathy is very important because it makes the person feel good. If they're telling you about

Something really fun and you're having fun listening, it lets them know that you care and if they're having a hard time you can help them out on stuff and make it easier.
What feelings could be connected to empathy?
A very good book and now a movie, Wonder. In the book it didn't make me feel empathy, but in the movie, yes, it did. I watched it again at home once and it happened again, you know why it happened again? because I have empathy.
Has any one ever showed you empathy?
My mom does all the time. Usually when I get promoted to a higher level, she looks excited for me. I think that's empathy.