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Guiding Principle of the Week

Your commitment is to make others around you successful.

Celebration of Learning

Aveson's upcoming Celebration of Learning (COL) is right around the corner! April 3rd and 4th mark our 3rd Celebration. Student-led conference appointment schedules will be going out on Wednesday of next week. Please check your emails for your students' COL schedule.

Call for D6 Volunteers

The D6 K-2 Literacy class is in need of more volunteers in the classroom to support the individualized education that we are committed to providing at AVESON. The teachers are asking for parents to come to the classroom whenever you get a chance to participate in any of the following activities:

- Helping the students at learning stations
- Facilitate planned activities
- Read with kids one on one. The literacy specialist in the classroom has designed a reading bag with appropriate books for each child in the class that

can be used with the help of a volunteer.

-There is also the Mystery Reader program that occurs on Thursdays. The program is designed to have an Aveson Grown-up, Grandparent/Relative, friend or community member pick a book to read to the students followed by questions from the kids.

Help is valued and accepted at anytime. We encourage you to stop by as your schedule allows...or to contact the parent liaison for the class to let her know if you have a regular space in your schedule to volunteer. The parent Liaison for D6 is Kristen van Rooyen (kristenvr@yahoo.com). Kristen is the individual to contact regarding questions about volunteering in the D6 classroom. The liaison will be sending e-mails to parents regarding specific teacher and classroom needs such as volunteers for special events and supplies.

The most productive times to help in class are as follows:

Block I 9:15-10:30

Block II 11:45-1:00

Block III 1:45-3:00

Supply needs expressed by the teachers at this time include:

-Tissue boxes

-Hand soap

-Pencils

-Snack size zip-lock bags (to contain literacy materials for each child)

(Supplies can be delivered directly to the classroom)

We appreciate and value any time and/or resources that you can provide.

Sincerely,

Kristen van Rooyen

D6 Parent Liaison

**Aveson Partners with CalState TEACH Los Angeles
for 2008-09 School Year**

Aveson Charter School and CalStateTEACH Los Angeles are pleased to announce their partnership. Beginning with the Fall 2008 school year, Aveson Charter School teachers and their classroom students will receive CalStateTEACH student teachers in their classrooms.

Prior to their arrival, selected CalStateTEACH credential candidates will receive the most up to date and current literacy training that will immediately enable them to support the work of the classroom teacher in meeting the unique literacy needs of Aveson classroom students. This notable model will benefit Aveson Charter School teachers, their students, and CalStateTEACH credential candidates.

CalStateTEACH remains one of the California State University's most innovative teacher preparation programs. CalStateTEACH is a statewide online and Internet supported California State University teacher preparation program that was developed in 1998 by leading CSU teacher educators in response to the shortage of elementary school teachers. CalStateTEACH now offers two options: one path for teachers who are already teaching in a multiple subject classroom and need to complete a credential; and a second option for candidates who are not yet teachers and want to earn a credential, but find it difficult to access campus-based programs.

Since 1998, CalStateTEACH has added over 2,000 fully credentialed and highly qualified teachers to California's professional workforce. After ten years in operation, CalStateTEACH is regarded as a high-quality alternative pathway to earning a teaching credential.

Aveson Charter School and CalStateTEACH Los Angeles are looking forward to their work together.

Meet, Eat & Be Merry!

Your Aveson Parent Liaisons invite you to our first Family Potluck Mixer. Come and meet the families in your school, share good food and learn about upcoming school events!

K-2 Potluck March 28th 6-8pm

3-5 Potluck March 21st 6-8pm

If your last name begins with:

A-H please bring a main dish

I-P please bring a dessert

Q-Z please bring a side dish or salad

Bring the whole family! Your Parent Liaisons will provide beverages, paper goods and everything else. See you there!

Power in Numbers: Countdown to Day of 1,000 Volunteers

Please plan to volunteer and help Aveson complete service work projects with the wider community which has committed to coming to our campus to work from 8am to noon on Saturday, April 26th. •

Day of 1,000 Volunteers, Saturday April 26, 2008, 8am-2pm •

PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING DATES

THURSDAY MARCH 20 6:30-7:45PM

THURSDAY APRIL 3 6:30-8:15PM

THURSDAY APRIL 10 6:30-8:15PM

THURSDAY APRIL 17 6:30-8:15PM

THURSDAY APRIL 24 6:30-8:15PM

SATURDAY APRIL 26 Aveson 8am

THURSDAY MAY 8 EVENT DEBRIEF AND CELEBRATION, 6:30-8:00PM

Final Five: 2007-2008 Aveson Community Forum Meetings

Five remaining Community Forum Meetings are scheduled between March 12th and June 4th in order to increase communication regarding our progress toward

meeting our vision of seeing each child. These times will be opportunities to have your questions answered by the Aveson Team.

The majority of the meeting will be dedicated to discussing questions, comments and ideas submitted to forum@aveson.org prior to the Aveson Community Forum meetings. We look forward to your participation.

All meetings will take place in the cafeteria between **6:30-8:00pm**.

K-2 Meeting Schedule:

May 21

3-5 Meeting Schedule:

March 19, May 28

6-9 Meeting Schedule:

March 26, June 4

Parking Etiquette

Anyone who will be parking over an hour must park in the available spaces in the angled parking area on Skyview Drive. After 9am, you may park in any available spaces marked "STAFF."

Restaurant Nite & Day

Restaurant Nite this month will be at El Torito Mexican Restaurant in Hastings Ranch. They donate 25% of each sale to the school and will be honoring Aveson meal receipts between 11:00 AM - 10:00 PM on **Wednesday - March 26th**.

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