

Osprey News

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Dear PVES Family,

Happy New Year and Welcome Back! Hopefully you've all had time to spend with family, been able to relax a bit, and rejuvenate! As is the PVES way, we start off running this week with recognizing students during our morning assembly, a couple of parent meetings, and some committee meetings.

On Monday we will **award certificates** to 2nd and 3rd grade students for safety. Also on Monday is the **Monday Morning Meeting**. The FPVS and I communicate often to all of you and we want to give you the opportunity to respond. This is a general meeting where you can ask any questions that may be on your mind. All parents are welcome!

The winter series of **Chats With the Principal** begin this week. This round of Chats will begin with a discussion about playground supervision and our discipline policy. The remainder of the Chat will be an open discussion. We begin with the 4th and 5th grades. I made an error on the day but was right about the date in the previous newsletter. (Some time off was definitely in order!) We meet this Thursday at 8:20 in the PVES library.

Saturday morning is the first **Diversity Committee** meeting. Playa Vista Elementary School's Diversity Committee is committed to providing the most up-to-date and relevant information and resources in areas such as: Family and Community Engagement, Cultural Competence, Anti-bullying, and Social Justice.

The committee welcomes the opportunity to partner with our parents and community as a way of expanding knowledge and creating a foundation in which to share information in support of student achievement. The Diversity Committee will help facilitate the school's mission by contributing to the purposeful education of staff, students, parents, and community members in developing and maintaining a school climate that promotes tolerance, respect, safety, and self worth. Join us **January 16th at 8:30a.m.** to learn more and to get information on how you can help.

If you have a student presently attending PVES and have an incoming **Transitional Kindergarten student in the 2016-2017** school year, please stop by the office beginning Tuesday, January 19th to pick up an enrollment packet. It is our goal to have all TK siblings enrolled by the end of January. Thank you in advance for helping us reach this goal.

I look forward to seeing everyone on time Monday morning!

With the warmest of regards,

Mrs. Johnson
Principal



CALENDAR

Monday, Jan 11th
Monday Morning Meeting
General Parent Meeting -
8:25 NPR

Wednesday, Jan. 13th
Curriculum Committee
4:00 - 5:00 PVES Library

Thursday, Jan. 14th
4th and 5th Grade
Chat With the Principal
8:20 PVES Library

Saturday, Jan. 16th
Diversity Committee
First Meeting
8:30 a.m. MPR

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, Jan. 18th
**Martin Luther King
Day - No School**

Tuesday, Jan. 19th
School Tour
9:00a.m. MPR

Wednesday, Jan. 20th
Room Parent Breakfast
8:30 MPR

Thursday, Jan. 21st
3rd Grade
Chat With the Principal
8:20 PVES Library

Friday, Jan 22nd
Volunteer Training
2:15 MPR