

Spencer Loomis
Newsletter
October 30th, 2009
Principal: Grant Seaholm

Spencer Loomis...a partnership where individuals are valued and learning is inspired

Just a Reminder: The SL Attendance number is (847)719-3366. Please Use this number to call in Late Arrivals, Vacations etc...

Reading Incentive

The new communication process for my newsletter and incentive idea seems to be very successful. Last week Kearra Perry was the lucky winner. Kearra and a friend won a free lunch with me this week. My newsletter is scheduled to be sent at noon every Friday. Good luck finding the special phrase!

This week it will be the 3rd e-mail!

Principal's Newsletter

If you know of anyone that is not receiving my weekly newsletter, please have them contact Sarah Packer or myself (847-719-3300). I have included a link and information about S.I.G.N. This link has many district and school related flyers available electronically. Please go to the following link:

<http://www.lz95.org/sign/>

CharacterCounts
“Citizenship”

November is “Citizenship” month at Spencer Loomis. We will be doing a variety of activities to reinforce the importance of being good citizens. A key part of District 95’s mission statement says we should help our students be “responsible, caring citizens in a global community”. Listed below are some of ways we can be better citizens:

- Volunteer
- Help your school be a better, cleaner and safer place
- Protect the environment/recycle
- Conserve resources
- Voice your opinion
- Play by the rules
- I love Spencer Loomis School
- Obey parents, teachers and others with authority
- Observe laws/classroom and school rules

♪ Music in the Morning ♪

Next week's featured composer is Edvard Grieg (1843-1907). Our featured composition will be:

Peer Gynt, Suite No. 1, Op. 46
4. In the Hall of the Mountain King

or information regarding our *Music in the Morning* program,
please contact Mr. Danz- michael.danz@lz95.org

H1N1

If you have any questions regarding H1N1 please go to the District webpage www.lz95.org and read the most current information on this topic.

Recess and Proper Cold Weather Attire

Please make sure your child is dressed appropriately for outside recess. We had some students without coats/jackets, gloves, hats etc. at recess this week. Check with your child before they walk out the door to make sure they are all set for recess!

Preschool Screening

CUSD 95 will be offering a preschool screening for 3 and 4 year olds. Screening Location: St. Francis de Sales Ministry Center. The screening will take place from 9:30-12:30 on December 3rd and 4th. For a screening appointment call 847-540-7060.

HELP FUND RAISE FOR SPENCER LOOMIS

Target stores have an incentive called "Take Charge of Education". Currently there are very few families from the entire school signed up for this scheme. Target donates up to 1% of your REDcard purchases to the K-12 school of YOUR choice. You don't have to be a parent of a child in that school. You can be an Aunt, Uncle, Grandparent, friend, etc. PLEASE, sign up for the fantastic scheme. You can either call **1.800.440.0680** or go online and register your card, it's fast and easy and best of all raises money for your school!

Parent/Teacher Conference Dinner

During conferences on Tuesday, November 10 and Thursday, November 12, the PTO will be providing dinner for our teachers. If you would like to donate food or beverages, please contact Cathy Dickson at rccjdickson@gmail.com for more details.

Important Dates

Friday, October 30th

No School

Tuesday, November 10th

Early Release Day

Tuesday, November 10th

Parent Teacher Conferences 2-7PM

Wednesday, November 11th

No School

Thursday, November 12th

Elementary Parent Teacher Conferences 4-7PM

Thursday, November 12th

Innisbrook Pick-up 4-7PM

Wednesday, November 18th

Yogi's SL fund-raiser

Friday, November 20th

SL Movie Night 6-8PM

Wednesday, Nov. 25th -29th

Thanksgiving Break- No School

Monday, November 30th

Classes Resume

Thursday, Dec. 3rd & 4th
Saturday, December 5th
Monday, December 7th

Pre-School Screening @ St. Francis 9:3-12:3
SL Winter Wonderland 9-12
Author Visit

PARENT UNIVERSITY
MIDDLE SCHOOL NORTH MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM
NOVEMBER 4, 2009 7-9 PM

Parent University – Part 1 is a FREE event open to all interested parents. This November Parent University will be hosting a session called “Active Parenting of Teens”. This session will be lead by the distinguished Bob Leece, who holds a Masters Degree in Guidance Counseling and has over 37 years in the Education field. His presentation will touch you and leave you empowered to take an active role in your child’s life...it’s never too early to start!

Please e-mail Lori Schwartz at parentuniversity@yahoo.com if you are interested in attending this event. We would like to have a count of the number of people planning on attending this worthwhile event! There will be no child care offered during this session. We look forward to seeing you there!



Don't Forget To Mark Your Calendars...

Our 16th Annual Celebration of Parent University – Part 2 is scheduled for Saturday, February 27, 2010 from 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. – held at Lake Zurich Middle School North – Hawthorn Woods. Look for details regarding breakout sessions and keynote speaker in an upcoming PTO newsletter.