



The Noble Knight News



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Noble School provides a safe and caring environment where everyone enjoys and celebrates childhood and respects diverse values, talents and ethnicity. We promote a variety of experiences that nurture social, emotional, intellectual and academic growth which contributes to the development of independent, cooperative and responsible citizens with high self-esteem and a life long zest for learning.

From the desk of Mrs. Ortiz:



Hello Noble Families,

Happy February. This is a good month for us to celebrate friendship. We are working on relationships and how to treat everyone with kindness. Many times we are quick to act without thinking of how the other person might feel. Many times when I talk with kids who are struggling with this we notice that if we had just taken a couple extra seconds to think first there would have been a better outcome. Please talk to your children at home about how to treat others as we are doing the same here at school. If we all focus on treating others kindly then we are all working towards a much needed life skill.

This is also the time of the year when a lot of us get sick. We are noticing a big number of kids out sick. Please keep your kids home if they have a fever. Students who do have a fever can only return to school once they have been fever free for 24 hours with no medication. Also, talk with kids about washing their hands often and coughing/sneezing into elbows. If kids are not feeling well have them drink lots of fluids and rest. Make sure they are eating healthy with fruits and vegetables. Kids can only give their best when they feel their best.

We have a week off this month for our President's break. This week is a good time to refocus for the remaining part of the school year. This is especially a good time to refocus for our 3rd -5th graders as our state testing window is coming up in April. We want kiddos to feel prepared and ready to show all they know. We are reinforcing the habit of asking questions and checking for understanding. This skill can be practiced in our lower grades too. There are so many adults on campus that can help out and clarify content, learnings, and situations for our kiddos. All students should feel comfortable asking questions and making sure they "get it". If a student comes home and says they didn't understand something at school, you as parents can help out by reminding them they can ask anyone here on campus.

I hope everyone is staying warm.
Mrs. Ortiz

February Calendar



- Feb 8 7:00 p.m. Board Meeting
- Feb 17 Spirit Day / Tie Dye Day
- Feb 18 Early Dismissal
 - Kinder 8:10 - 12:50 1st - 3rd Grade 8:20 – 1:15
 - 4th – 5th Grade 8:10-1:15



Feb. 21st – Feb. 25th
Presidents' Week /NO SCHOOL



~~~~~ Looking Ahead ~~~~~

Mar 8 Spring Pictures

Mar 11 – 18 Parent/Teacher
Conference Week



Apr 15 Good Friday - No School

Apr 18th – 22nd Spring Break /No School

Board of Trustees Meeting Dates for 2021-2022

February 8 March 8
April 12 May 10 June 7 & 21
Meetings will begin at 6:00 p.m. for closed session and
7:00 p.m. for open session and will be conducted in the
**Board Room of the Berryessa Union
School District**





Transitional Kindergarten, Kindergarten, New Student Enrollment and Intra-District Transfers for 2022-2023

Students whose 5th birthday falls between Sept. 2, 2017 and December 2, 2017 may enroll in **Transitional Kindergarten**. We will post what schools will be designated sites for the Transitional Kindergarten programs next year.

Students who turn 5 on or before September 1, 2017 may enroll in **Kindergarten**.

The enrollment portal has not open yet. Please refer to the Berryessa Union School District website in the coming weeks for more information. For Transitional Kinder, Kindergarten and First grade students, please contact your doctor now to make sure your child is up to date on all vaccines and schedule a physical exam if required.

Please refer to our website at www.berryessa.k12.ca.us and select Enrollment & Registration Information to view other important information.

REPORTING ABSENCES

Every day your child is absent from school, you **MUST** call the office to report the absence (408)923-1935. If you are calling the office after school hours, please leave a detail message regarding the absence.

COVID Testing Information:

Noble will have onsite covid testing for students every Tuesday. This is at no cost to parents. This testing may be used for routine weekly testing, parent directed testing, or for when students have symptoms. We ask that you test at our school site only. We are not sending kids to other school sites for testing. Students can only be tested with parent consent and a registration through the online system. This is a rapid test and results are sent to the email the parent registered with and not sent to us at the school site. You must register each student individually. If you have any questions please call the front office.

<https://my.primary.health/l/berryessa-usd>

Register using your phone!
Registrese en su celular!



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Main Points for February

School will be closed the week of Feb. 21st to the 25th in honor of President's Week. School will resume on Monday, February 28th.

La escuela permanecerá cerrada del 21 al 25 de febrero en honor a la semana de los presidentes. Reanudaremos las clases el 28 de febrero.

Trường h'c se ñóng c_a mot tuần bat ñâu ngày 21 tháng Hai ñên ngày 25 tháng Hai ñe tưng niêm tuần lễ c_a các vM Tong thông. Trường h'c se tái khai gi;ng vào ngày th_ Hai, 28 tháng Hai.

Noble PTA announcements:

The next PTA Association meeting is March 21st. Until then, we will be planning some fun activities for the rest of the school year, including yearbooks. Join the meeting to see what's coming up. See sjnoblepta.net/about/meetings for details. We thank you for your continued support.

CAMPUS SAFETY & SECURITY

As a staff we have concerns about the before and after school traffic around Noble School. Please consider the safety of every child when you are driving near our school and respect our efforts to keep everyone safe. Please follow all staff directions in and around campus as we are doing our best to keep everyone safe as well as set a good example for our kids. In addition, please follow the designated pattern of traffic flow when dropping off and picking up students that was designed for the safety of our children. This included **right turns only** out of our parking lot and turn around. It is important that everyone observe the **no parking** rule in the drive through area in front of the school and along all red curbs in the street. Please follow correct directional parking along our street. If you are dropping/loading your child off in the front turn-around, please make sure they **unload or load on the right side of the car**. This is for their safety and yours. When dropping off the driver must stay in the car. Parking in this area and opening driver side doors causes an unsafe condition for cars passing through to pick up or drop off students.

February is Black History month. This special month recognizes the achievements and contributions made by African Americans throughout U.S. history.



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Here is a short blurb and the links for all the flyers for you if you would like to include this in your newsletters.

The ELPAC is the test that is used to measure how well students in kindergarten through twelfth grade understand English when it is not their primary language. The ELPAC is taking the place of the California English Language Development Test (CELDT). Information from the ELPAC helps your child’s teacher provide support in the right areas. The Summative Assessment will be administered in Berryessa beginning February 5, 2018. For more Information please view the Parent Guide to Understanding the English Language Proficiency Assessments for California flyer.

English: <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/ep/documents/elpacparentguide.pdf>

Chinesse: <http://inet2.cde.ca.gov/cmd/documentdetail.aspx?doc=9975>

Spanish: <http://inet2.cde.ca.gov/cmd/documentdetail.aspx?doc=9976>

Vietnamese: <http://inet2.cde.ca.gov/cmd/documentdetail.aspx?doc=9979>

Link for flyer about Practice Tests: <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/ep/documents/elpacpracticetests.pdf>

Link for taking Practice Tests: <https://www.elpac.org/resources/practicetests/>