

April Newsletter 2022

Afterschool Programs

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Hello PLN Community,

My name is Fernando A. Delgadillo. I encourage you to take a look at what's going on in afterschool. There's never a dull moment in afterschool, with fun engaging activities, parallel and partner programs and monthly events going on. Our goal is to create fun, positive experiences for all students participating in afterschool.

Fernando Delgadillo
Program Manager, Afterschool Programs



The Afterschool Program Celebrate Reading



In celebration of Dr. Seuss' birthday, Ms. Estrada and Ms. Nemesio organized fun activities and games for all the students to participate in. The 4th Grade and 5th Grade Girl's Scout took the lead on facilitating the stations. This experience allowed them the opportunity to take on a leadership role and serve their school community. In part of the celebration, 5th grade students volunteered to read a book to our Kinder, 1st Grade, and

2nd Grade classes throughout the week. Another part of the celebration involved a campaign that encouraged students to read: Reading is Leading. Our guest readers included college students from Loyola Marymount and USC. They read a book to our 2nd and 3rd Grade students. Students were very engaged and excited to have college students reading to them.



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April 25-29, 2022

Celebrate, encourage, appreciate
the #heartofafterschool!

Upcoming Events

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<https://paralosninos.org/education-community/after-school/>



Daniel Salgado- 12th (CES)
Eddi Ortiz- 17th



Students at Gratts Primary Center Celebrate Dr. Seuss' Birthday

On March 2nd, we had a blast at GPC. We celebrated Dr. Seuss's birthday with costumes, cake, and a very entertaining read-aloud. Letisia Pedraza, GPC Office Manager, delighted the students by reading Dr. Seuss's book "Are You, My Mother." Her enthusiasm and how she brought every character to life kept the students captivated by the story. After hearing the story, the students enjoy a delicious piece of cake and continue the celebration for the rest of the afternoon with their afterschool teachers. Thank you, Ms. Leti, for always supporting the afterschool. GRACIAS!



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Students at our Middle School Receive Gift Cards for Participating in Educational Activities

Students here at the middle school have been participating in online curriculum such as iReady, EverFi, and Clever Crazes. Clever Crazes has been very popular with our middle school students. This program is free for our students and they are able to participate in online programs such as art, social emotional, learning reading, exercise and other subjects. Students are able to participate in this program when they are done with their homework. Every week the top 72 scores receive a gift card. Above are our first winners here at the middle school. Congratulations to Leslie and Jessie from 7th grade!



Elementary Students go on a Fieldtrip Hosted by United in Harmony



United Harmony and Para Los Niños teamed up again for another festive field trip. Our students were greeted by the camp's chipper counselors who had arranged several fun stations. Just in time for spring, our students were able to decorate a flower pot and plant flowers of their choice. And it would not be a United Harmony field trip without fun, interactive games and their famous sing along songs. All in all, we were all able to share a wonderful Sunday together filled with joyful spring activities.

The Middle School Students hold a Speed Tournament

In the month of March students were able to participate in a Speed Tournament. Students from all grades were able to join! They practiced all week during the after school program either during their recreation time or at the end of day. Speed is a card game where two players compete against each other trying to get rid of their cards faster than their opponent. Cards need to be placed on top of each other, each in descending and ascending order. The students who participated in the tournament were placed in a bracket and competed in three rounds. The player who won two out of three rounds was claimed a winner and would move on to the next round. We had a winner from



each grade. In 3rd place we had 7th grader Brandon, second place we had 6th grader Catheryn, and in first place we had 8th grader Christopher. Congratulations to our winners and everyone who participated.

"Three hours a day, makes a lifetime of difference."

