



PLAYA VISTA ELEMENTARY'S OSPREY NEWS

HIGH ACHIEVEMENT FOR ALL THROUGH STEM



**Monday,
January 16th**
**Martin Luther King
Day - No School**

**Tuesday,
January 17th**
9:00 School Tour

**Wednesday,
January 18th**
PVEAB Meeting
3:00 Room 13

Upcoming Events
* *Perfect attendance Monday assembly
in classrooms*
* *FPVS and Room Parent Meeting -
Thursday, January 26th*
* *ELAC Meeting, Friday January 27th*

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Dear PVES Family,

Thank you for your warm welcome back this week! It was great to reconnect with everyone and I'm glad you enjoyed the pictures I sent out from Oxford. It does boggle the mind a bit to see your child accomplish so much and have the experiences of a lifetime!

Our mission for your children here at PVES is high achievement for all students through STEM. We work to accomplish our mission by being a STEM demonstration school for LMU and both PVES and LMU students benefit from this partnership. Here are a couple of examples.

Right before we went out on our Winter Break I ran into a parent of a former PVES student who is now in middle school. The middle school she is attending has an after school robotics club meant for 7th and 8th graders. However, her daughter was part of a group of 6th graders who asked to join the club and was allowed to do so.

The mom shared with me that the robotics club was in the middle of a competition. Her daughter's group was holding their own as they were in 8th place out of 18 or so groups, all of which were comprised of 7th and 8th graders. The really impressive part was that her daughter, our former student, was doing all the coding for the robotics team! Go PVES!!

Toward the end of last year one of our student teachers was an international student from South Korea. On the completion of her studies at LMU, she returned home to South Korea. Her master teacher, Mrs. Henry, recently received an email from her. In it she thanked Mrs. Henry for all that she had learned during her time with us and said she was using that knowledge in her classroom on a daily basis. What an amazing thought that our program and teachers are having an international influence!

PVES is a unique elementary school and I am grateful and proud to be a part of it. Enjoy the rest of your weekend and remember there is no school on Monday!

With warmest of regards,

Rebecca Johnson
Principal

Monday Morning Assembly Schedule

- ♣ Monday, Jan. 16th
No School
 - ♣ Monday, Jan. 23rd
Perfect Attendance
Awards given in the
Classroom
 - ♣ Monday, Jan. 30th
All School Assembly on
the Basketball Courts
 - ♣ Monday, Feb. 6th
Perfect Attendance
Assemblies in the MPR
Recognizing Perfect
Attendance for the first
half of the year
- Parents are invited
to join their children
in the classroom for
the Perfect
Attendance and
Student Recognition**




OSPREY NEWS

Introducing the Osprey Pride Card! We are beginning a new program here at PVES to recognize our Osprey's who are shining examples of being safe, kind, (respectful in the upper grades) and/or responsible.

Here's how it works. When a teacher sees a student they want to recognize they will complete a Pride Card (see the example included here). The card will then be turned into me and on Friday of that same week I will visit classrooms and announce the students who have earned a card. The Pride Card will then be posted in the office for the following week before being sent home.

We are excited about this new program and I look forward to recognizing many Ospreys for their outstanding behavior!

The logo for the Osprey Pride Card. It features the words "Osprey" and "Pride" in a large, green, 3D-style font. In the center, where the two words overlap, is a circular seal. The seal has "PLAYA VISTA" at the top and "ELEMENTARY SCHOOL" at the bottom. Inside the seal is a black and white illustration of an osprey's head.

We are very proud of
Osprey _____
in room _____ for

Artsy Kids at Playa Vista Elementary

Artsy Kids presents Art & Craft classes for PVES!



Artsy Kids is now offering classes at Playa Vista Elementary!

This 8-week course will run starting from January 26th, 2017. All classes are held in the Art Room (Room #18). Space is limited, so early enrollment is advised.

Kinder to 2nd grade / Thursdays, 2:45 – 3:45pm

Overview: Basic drawings and paintings to sculptures and craft projects, we will be working on various themes and materials through out the school year. Thursday classes will assemble at the yard before we move to the art room (room #18). Kinder kids will be picked up from their classroom directly and walked to the art room.

3rd grade to 5th grade / Fridays, 2:45 – 3:45pm

Overview: In this class kids will be learning about understanding subject, material, and art history incorporating famous artists works, learning how these ideas developed and expressed in different ways. Students will come directly to the art room.

Course cost: \$160.00 (includes all materials and registration fee)

To sign-up, e-mail us at contact@myartsykids.com

FREE CLASS on Jan 19th (Thur) / 20th (Fri)

Come for free trial class and see what we are doing! Space is limited; please reserve your spot ASAP at contact@myartsykids.com

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