



MUSTANG WEEKLY

March 18, 2010

Loomis Basin Charter School

The Magical Land of Oz

Tomorrow Night 3/19 @ 6:30

LBCS Open House

Mark your Calendars New Date... Thursday, May 27th 2010

Direct From the Director...

The Magical Land of Oz... The entire school enjoyed seeing The Wizard of Oz this morning. What a treat! They were entertaining and very professional. Everyone involved with the production should be very proud. I hope you are planning on attending this Friday night. Again, I can't say it enough...we have very talented children.

Reflection... "Students will give thoughtful consideration and analyze their personal strengths and weaknesses in a constructive manner" (IBO, 2000). LBCS teachers encourage learners to engage in a process of reflection in order to understand that there are different ways of knowing and that it is important to reflect on our own conclusions. Reflection challenges learners to examine evidence, methods, hypotheses, and a conclusion, which extends learning into higher levels of thinking. There are many ways we encourage our students to reflect. When our teachers reflect with students, they ask them to give thoughtful consideration to the personal inquiry process. When reading, they encourage students to reflect and think before, during and after reading. In math, teachers ask students to explain their thinking. After a field trip, students are given opportunities to give their impressions and to discuss ways the field trip has enlightened their thinking on an IB unit. The action cycle in IB also encourages students to act on what they are learning: Reflect, Choose, and Act. By reflecting on learning, social situations, behavioral issues, students then can make a choice and take action.

Another area, you will see the teachers developing next year will be student portfolios. Portfolios are a way to document a student's growth and reflections over the course of their time at LBCS. Starting next year students will be reflecting on their own progress through their portfolio and student led conferences.

"The earth laughs in flowers." E. E. Cummings

Enjoy the spring like weekend... *Cindy*

To View This Week's Teacher's Websites

Click Here:

Mrs. Bills www.myteacherpages.com/webpages/juliebills
 Mrs. VanBreen www.myteacherpages.com/webpages/DeVanBreen
 Mrs. D'Ambrosio www.myteacherpages.com/webpages/MrsD
 Ms. Diepeveen www.myteacherpages.com/webpages/ddiepeveen
 Ms. Culhane www.myteacherpages.com/webpages/kculhane
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 Mrs. Holm www.myteacherpages.com/webpages/sholm
 Mrs. Fletcher www.myteacherpages.com/webpages/pfletcher
 Mrs. Van de Bogaerde www.schoolrack.com/mrsvanmusic
 Sombrero Time www.sombrerotime.com

ATTITUDE OF THE WEEK

CREATIVITY

I AM CREATIVE AND USE MY IMAGINATION TO HELP ME SOLVE PROBLEMS AND REACH MY GOALS.

UPCOMING DATES

- 3/19 – Drama Family Performance 6:30
- 3/22 – 4th & 5th Grade to Mondavi Center
- 3/25 – IB Parent Meeting 6:00-7:00
- 3/26 -- 2nd Grade Nicolson Blown Glass
- 3/26 – Enrollment Confirmations due
- 3/26 – Yearbook Early Bird Due Date
- 3/29 – Start of Spring Break
- 4/6 – Return to School from Spring Break
- 4/9 – Last Day to Purchase LBCS Yearbook
- 4/15 – 2010/2011 Kindergarten Orientation 6:00 pm in Multipurpose room
- 4/23 – Father/Daughter Dance

Early Bird Yearbooks Orders due next Friday, March 26th.

The Magical Land of Oz
A Musical Based on the Story By L. Frank Baum



Loomis Basin Charter School
March 19, 2010

LBCS Drama Presents
The Magical Land of Oz
Friday, March 19, 2010
@ 6:30 PM
Tickets on Sale at the door \$3.00 each
Performance on DVD Pre-Sale \$10.00
After performance \$15.00

2010-2011 Enrollment Confirmations

Please return by **Friday, March 26th.**



L.B.E.F.
Loomis Basin Education Foundation

LBEF will be holding the Electronic E-Waste Recycling Drive

When: Saturday April 17th, 2010, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Where: Loomis Grammar School, 3505 Taylor Road, Loomis