



The Lion's Roar

(Lietz School Newsletter)
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Calendar

June 5: Kinder Spring Sing at 1:00pm
June 9: 5th Graders go to Golfland
June 10: 5th Grade Promotion at **10:30am**
June 11: Last day of school – **dismissal at 12:15pm**

Thanks for a Great School Year!

It is hard to believe that the 2014-15 school year is coming to a close! It seems as if we just started a few weeks ago, but by the time you receive this, we will only have five days of school left.

As I reflect on this year, so many positive things come to mind. First and foremost, our students are amazing. I hope you had a chance this year to witness the outstanding work they did (both in the classroom and outside the classroom). They have achieved in so many ways this year. The community feel on campus is amazing, and our grade level groups are ready to take on the challenges of the next grade level, including moving on to middle school (the 5th graders).

I would also like to take a moment to thank all of our staff. Lietz's staff put in countless hours this year to make sure that our students would have a rich academic and extra-curricular experience. This has been no small task, and they absolutely deserve a summer break full of rest and relaxation!

Of course, we could not do what we do without the thousands of volunteer hours donated by our parent community. Your contributions helped support our staff and students in phenomenal ways! In addition to the volunteer hours, I would also like to thank those parents that served on the Home and School Club, Site Council, and District parent committees for all the ways that they add to Lietz.

Remember...the first day of school for 2015-16 is Wednesday, August 19.

I hope you are able to fill your summer with fun and exciting experiences.

Have a great summer!

Warmest regards,
Larry Thomas

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Union School District Board Members: Sheila Billings, Cindy Goodsell, Vickie Brown, Janice Hector and Harold Stuart.

Some Dates to Know for August!

Tuesday, August 18: All families should have received their child's classroom assignment in the mail. We will not be posting classes on the office window.

Tuesday, August 18: Kindergarten Rooms open for visit from 11:00-11:30am

Wednesday, August 19: 1st day of school! School begins at 8:15am and ends at 1:15pm.

Thursday, August 20: Kindergarten Back to School Night at 6:00pm

Wednesday, August 26: Back to School Night (Grades 1-5)

Free Museums

Summer is coming, and no matter what we have planned, there will be those days when we hear our children say, "I'm bored...there's nothing to do." One of the great things about living in the bay area is our proximity to world-class museums. Many of these museums offer "free" days. If you are interested, go to freemuseumday.org/sf.html.

New Lietz Summer Reading Program

Jenny Torres will be our Library/Technology supervisor next year. She is starting with a bang by introducing a summer incentive reading program for our Lietz students! (Lietz 1000 minute Summer Reading Challenge!) Information on this program can be found in this week's Thursday Envelope. **Please note that in our school-year incentive program (AR), students may not use books read over the summer...so be sure to log your summer reading on the sheets for our Lietz 1000 Minute Summer Reading Challenge!**