

# February, 2018

## A-3 Newsletter

### Mark Your Calendars...

Monday, February 12:	Lincoln's Birthday/No School
Monday, February 19:	Presidents' Day/No School
February 1 / February 28:	Black History Month (See below for fun activities)
February 1/ March 31:	PFT Testing grades 5, 7, and 9. Invites will be sent via email.

**State testing dates** for A-3 students are being finalized and will be shared soon. Students will participate in the following assessments:

English Language Arts/Literacy:	Grades 3-8, 11
Mathematics:	Grades 3-8, 11
Science:	Grade 12
Physical Fitness Test: 2-1 to	Grades 5, 7, 9

March 31

***Stay tuned for more details, info will be emailed.***

### REMINDERS

#### Work Samples

Please make sure to submit all requested work samples to your teacher. Work samples should include the following:

- ◆ Student first and last name
- ◆ Subject, unit, and lesson
- ◆ Date
- ◆ Markings showing the work has been reviewed by learning coach

#### Office Hours

Need help? Be sure to check out teacher and mentor office hours. We are here to help!

### Meet Ups (Please see attachments for details)

Thursday, Feb 8: Forever Wild Animal Sanctuary

Thursday Feb 8: K-5 Stem night

Thursday, Feb 15: USC Virtual Tour

Friday Feb 16: Railroad Museum

Tuesday Feb 20: San Diego Library

Wednesday Feb 21: Middle School Makers Space family night

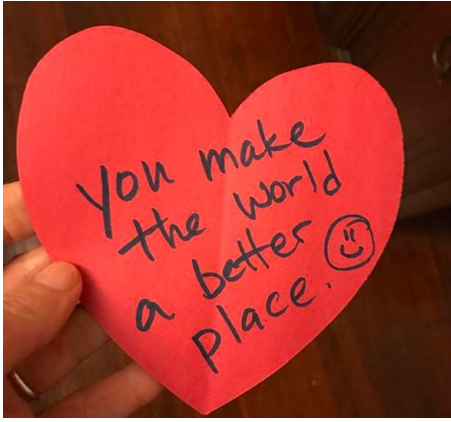
Thursday Feb 22: College Tour

Saturday Feb 24: FTC Robot Champ

Monday Feb 26: Coffee and Games at Starbucks

Wednesday Feb 28: High School STEAM Makers Space

## Fun Times this month: Kindness Matters K-5



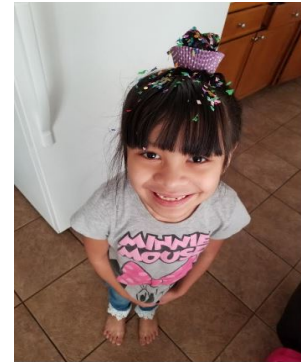
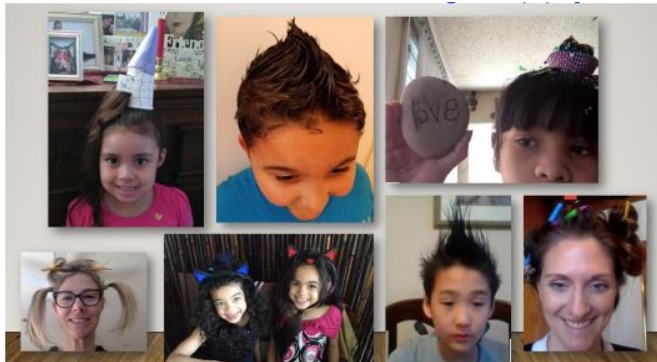
### Kindness Matters 6th-12th

Our 6th to 12th grade students have reported doing the following for Kindness Matters:

Carrying groceries for an elderly neighbor, taking the family out to dinner, greeting strangers and saying, "Good Morning!", donating blood, helping a friend edit and submit a poetry submission to a contest, Opening the door for strangers, assisting a family member in need, helping a friend sort through their finances, Cleaning their grandmother's house, taking their family on a hike, cooking a meal for their brother.

A-3 is very proud to see our students act as global learners, and spread the positivity to everyone. Way to go!

### Crazy Hair Day:



### Teachers suggestions corner:

Doodle for Google Contest. The national winner can earn a \$30,000 college scholarship. Entries are due March 2, 2018 at 8:00pm PST Link <https://doodles.google.com/d4g/>

Imaginology, a free non-profit event where kids and families can explore the educational fields of S.T.E.A.M. (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math) and discover the unlimited career possibilities. Imaginology offers hands-on exploration and discovery in a wide range of technical and artistic areas. Imaginology will be held at the OC Fair & Event Center in Costa Mesa on April 13-15, 2018. (please see attached flyer) or visit [www.ocfair.com/steam](http://www.ocfair.com/steam)

Ontario Teen Book Fest March 3rd 2018 <http://www.ontarioca.gov/events/ontario-teen-book-fest-2018>

Black History Month activities for everyone: <https://tinyurl.com/ybt2sqnx>