



The Lion's Roar

(Lietz School Newsletter)
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Calendar

April 1: Staff Development Day – No School for Students
April 4-8: Spring Break – No School
April 14: Art Show at 6pm
April 25: State Wide Testing Begins
April 29: Annual Lietz Carnival

All 3rd, 4th and 5th Graders Need to be at School for State Testing

Formal State Testing (CAASPP) is back this year. All 3rd-5th graders will be testing based on the schedule below. **It is very important that all students are present during testing times.** If a student is absent, s/he will have to make up the test (missing important classroom instruction). In addition, make-ups are logistically difficult to administer. **If you already know of appointments scheduled during these times, please reschedule them so that everyone is present for testing.**

3rd Grade Testing Schedule

Monday, April 25 – Friday, April 29: Testing from 8:15-10:05am
Monday, May 2 – Thursday, May 5: Testing from 8:15-10:05am

4th Grade Testing Schedule

Monday, April 25 – Friday, April 29: Testing from 8:15-10:05am **AND** from 2:00-2:40pm
Monday, May 2 – Thursday, May 5: Testing from 8:15-10:05am

5th Grade Testing Schedule

Monday, April 25 – Thursday, April 28: Testing from 8:15-10:05am
Monday, May 2 – Thursday, May 5: Testing from 10:25am-12:00pm
Monday, May 9 – Testing from 10:25am-12:00pm

If you would like additional information about the CAASPP, please visit the Parent/Student tab of the CDE CAASPP Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/ca/>.

To learn more about the types of questions on the computer-based test, you and your child can view the practice test online at California Department of Education Smarter Balanced Test Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/sa/practicetest.asp>.

Registration for New Students (grades TK-8) is Open

New student registration (for any grade level TK – 8th) for the 2016-17 school year is open. Information can be found on the Lietz Website (lietz.unionsd.org). Under “Headlines”, click on “New Student Online Registration”.

To be eligible for Kindergarten in the fall, a child's 5th birthday must be on or before September 1, 2016. If a child's 5th birthday is between September 2 and December 2, 2016, s/he is eligible to attend Transitional Kindergarten during the 2016-17 school year.