

February Newsletter

Language Academy of Sacramento

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Grade Grado	Attendance Rate Tasa de asistencia
TK	88.77%
K	92.56%
1st	94.85%
2nd	94.1%
3rd	95.25%
4th	95.05%
5th	94.43%
6th	96.21% ★
7th	93.68%
8th	92.99%

Attendance at LAS

Attendance plays an important part in a child's academic success. We understand that at times students must stay at home due to illness. When they are not ill, we thank you, for ensuring that your children attend school daily and on time.

Way to go to **6th grade** for having the highest attendance rate for the month of January!

Daily attendance at school is extremely important!

Did you know?

- Starting in kindergarten, missing 10% of school (or just 2 days every month) can make it harder to learn to read and cause children to fall behind in school
- Good attendance can help children do well in school, and eventually in the workplace
- Absences can be a sign that a teen is losing interest, struggling with school work, dealing with a bully, or facing some other difficulty
- By 6th grade, absenteeism is one of three signs that a teen may drop out of high school
- Missing 10% (just 2 days each month) can drastically affect a teen's academic success
- Attendance is an important life skill that will help your teen keep a job and graduate from college
- Your child's school loses funding when students are absent

What can parents do?

[Communicate with the school](#)

- Contact your child's teacher(s) and let them know how to reach you
- Make a plan for supporting your child's learning
- Ask about the school's attendance policy
- Ask your child's teacher about your child's attendance and tell the teacher any concerns you have

Make school attendance a priority.

- Monitor your child's attendance and participation and contact the teacher to address any concerns
- Make sure your child gets the flu vaccine and other required shots
- Keep your child home if they have a fever
- Ask your child to wear a mask if they have a cough or runny nose
- Find out if your child feels safe. If there are problems, work with your school to find a solution
- If your child seems bored or anxious about school, talk to teachers, school counselors, or other parents for advice on how to make your child feel safe and excited about learning
- Plan medical appointments outside of school hours
- Plan vacations on non-school days (fall break, winter break, spring break, summer)
- Ask for help when you need it. School staff and other parents or community agencies are available to help families access online learning, obtain food or housing and address other experiences that make it difficult to attend and participate

Help your child stay healthy and engaged

- Establish routines for bedtime, waking up, and showing up for class
- Identify a quiet place for your child to do school work. If you have more than one child, make a schedule
- Develop backup plans for logging in to the computer if you can't be there. Find a family member, neighbor, or older child who can help. Community-based organizations might also be able to help
- **Avoid extended family trips and non-urgent medical appointments when school is in session**

Help us reach our school wide goal of 97% for daily attendance by ensuring your students arrives at school each day, on time and remains in school the full day!



Open Enrollment 24/25

Our Open Enrollment period is currently open and will run until March 22nd. If your child is not already enrolled with us and will be entering kindergarten or transitional kindergarten during this upcoming school year, please make sure to sign up for an Enrollment Information Session if you haven't done so already. If you know of any other parents that could also be interested,

please share this enrollment information. Our Enrollment Lottery will take place on Tuesday, April 23rd at 4pm.

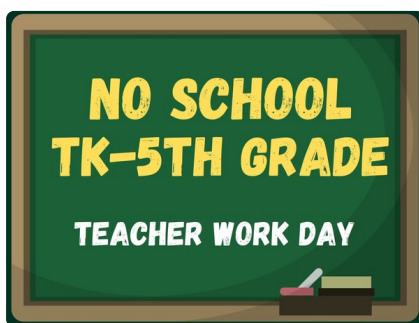
Attention 6th Grade Parents!

As we prepare for the 24/25 school year, please be informed that California law requires students



received this immunization, please provide the LAS office with an updated record as soon as possible. If your child has not yet received it, please begin the process now so it does not interfere with your child's education.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



Wednesday, February 14th: Assessment Day (TK-5th)

No school for TK-5th grade only
Middle school will still be in session



Monday, February 19th: President's Day

LAS will be closed
NO school (all)



Friday, February 23rd: Spirit Day
Sports Day



About Us

Mission

The LAS mission is to create a learning environment where students: Utilize bilingualism and biliteracy (Spanish and English) to achieve academic excellence and apply skills in real-world situations and diverse settings. (BILITERACY) Develop and exhibit positive self-esteem, pride, confidence, and respect for themselves and others. (CONFIDENCE AND LIFE SKILLS) Demonstrate leadership skills in order to build bridges between communities and apply critical thinking skills to solve problems, promote social justice, and create change in society. (LEADERSHIP AND CRITICAL THINKING)

Vision

Our vision is to provide an exceptional Spanish-English bilingual education for all students.

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