



THE LINKS SCOOP

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“I Have a Dream”

By David Guerra and Orlando Llera

Martin Luther King Jr. gave an I have a dream speech. In 1964, he was the youngest person to receive a Nobel peace prize at the age of 35. We interviewed Ms. Jenny, and this is what she said: “He went to jail frequently for his involvement in the civil rights movement. He gave the “I Have A Dream” speech in August 28, 1963 at the Lincoln Memorial.” We also interviewed Ms. Martina, and this is what she had to say: “To celebrate Martin Luther King Jr. Day, the teachers read books, played BrainPOP videos, and read passages about Martin Luther King Jr.”

All the students and teachers worked together to decorate a wall honoring Martin Luther King Jr. The teachers colored the picture. The picture was made up of many pictures put together to make one big picture. It had a sun, clouds, and two hands making a heart. Each student had to make an “I have a dream speech of their own. Stephanie Lopez (Kindergarten) wrote, “I have a dream for love.” Angel Leon (7th grade) wrote, “I have a dream that everyone in the world likes each other.” Sebastian Suarez (10th grade) wrote, “I have a dream for happiness and kindness.” You can find this mural in the front entrance.



Martin Luther King Jr. delivering his “I have a dream” speech.



The Learning Links wall honoring Martin Luther King Jr.

Winter Break Fun

By Alia Jamaledin and Viridiana Valladares

In winter break we go on vacation. In winter break we also decorate the Christmas tree. Winter break was from December 23 until January 6. We went on vacation in 2019 and came back in 2020! We asked Mr. Justin a few questions; this is what he had to say: He said he had fun during the whole winter break. He went to La belle for a family wedding. Mr. Justin said that he got airpods and new clothes for Christmas. We also interviewed Ms. Sally, and this is what she had to say: She said she did not go on vacation and she did not go to Disney World. We asked her what kind of presents she got, and she said, "I got an infinity gauntlet replica and a lot of Disney movies". We asked her what else she did, and she said, "I spent time with my friends and family". The last question we asked her was who she was with during the winter break and she said "her family".

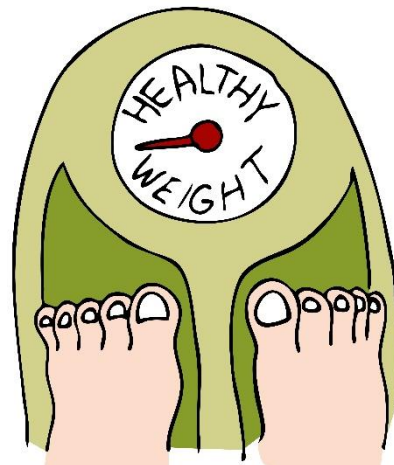


New Year, New Me

By Isabela Arellano and Kevin Deive

New Year's was celebrated on January 1st. Many people make a New Year's resolution. A resolution is when people make a goal for themselves to become a better person. Kevin's resolutions are to be better at reading, become a better writer, and listen to the teachers. Some of Isa's resolutions are to be better at basketball, see dolphins, and make new friends. Bryan Curbelo (2nd grade) wants to be better at looking. Adrian Cabrera (12th grade) wants to be better at making dinner. Jackson Walker (6th grade) wants to be better at making money to become a king. Mr. Roger does not have a New Year's resolution. Ms. Iris wants to go back to school. Ms. Angie wants to have more patience with her daughter. Ms. Luvia wants to do more exercise. Ms. Michelle wants to eat healthy food. Ms. Rachel wants to be happier than she was last year. Here are some tips for keeping your new year's resolution:

- 1 Be realistic
- 2 Plan ahead
- 3 Outline your plan
- 4 Make a pros and cons list
- 5 Talk about it
- 6 Reward yourself
- 7 Track your progress
- 8 Don't beat yourself up
- 9 stick to it
- 10 Keep trying



My New Year's Resolutions

By: Isabela Arellano

Happy New Year!



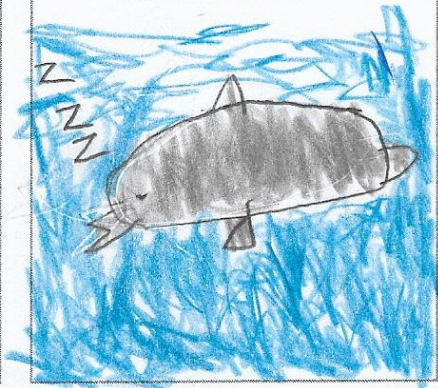
I will get better at basketball.



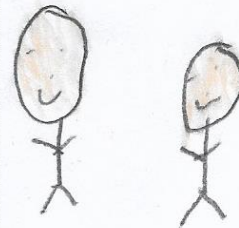
I will practice every day.



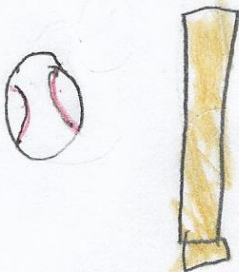
I will see dolphins.



I'll make new friends.



I will play baseball with my friends.



I will see penguins.



THE END

100 Days Smarter

By Sophia Acosta and Andres Manzur

The 100th day of school was on Thursday, January 30th, 2020. We had a pep rally at the gym. The 100th day of school means we have been in school for 100 days. On this day of school, we are celebrating 100 days of Learning and Friendship. We are having many fun activities throughout the day. All 122 students are celebrating 100 days of school together. Primary and Intermediate students and teachers dressed up as old people. They wore grandma dresses, glasses, and they walk slowly. During the pep rally, some students played popsicle sticks race. Some teachers played number race. Also, during the pep rally, we celebrated birthdays, brag tags, and student of the month. Lastly, we danced!



Primary teacher and students dressed up for the 100th day of school.



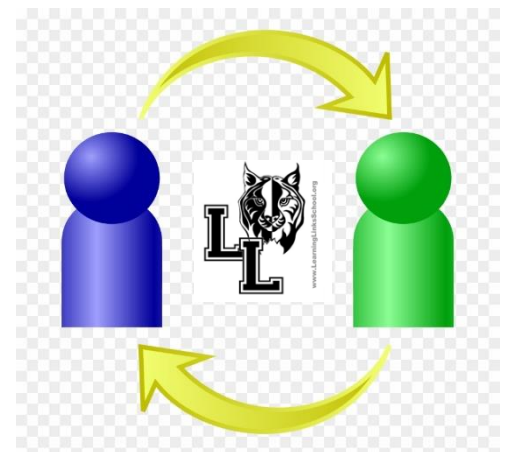
Intermediate teacher and students dressed up for the 100th day of school.



Team Swap

By Andres Manzur

The school had a team swap day which is when the teacher's partner switched to a different department for one day. All the teachers did team swap. The teachers did team swap because it was a great opportunity, so they can work with other students and other teachers. Yarisa Valle (Director) said, "This is the first time and we would like to do it once a month". Our 1st time happened Wednesday, January 15, 2020 during period 1 and 3 only. I interviewed Mrs. Jessica, she said she thought that STRIDE is a great group to work with, and she likes playing T-ball with the students. I also interviewed Mrs. Bernice, she said she thought that change is great, and she liked her regular job.



TEACHER SPOTLIGHT

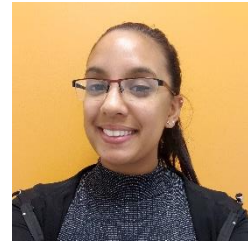
By Sophia Acosta



Ms. Rachel



Q: When is your birthday?
 A: January 17th
 Q: What is your favorite color?
 A: Purple
 Q: What is your favorite Fairytale Book?
 A: Alice in Wonderland
 Q: What is your favorite snack?
 A: Oreos and peanut butter
 Q: What is your favorite movie?
 A: The Nightmare before Christmas
 Q: What car do you have now?
 A: Jeep
 Q: What time do you have dinner?
 A: 9 PM
 Q: What time do you sleep?
 A: 2 AM
 Q: What is your favorite season?
 A: Fall
 Q: What is your favorite TV Show?
 A: I'm Sorry



Ms. Ana



Q: When is your birthday?
 A: August 19th
 Q: What is your favorite color?
 A: Pink
 Q: What is your favorite fairytale book?
 A: The Notebook
 Q: What is your favorite snack?
 A: Chocolate
 Q: What is your favorite movie?
 A: The Notebook
 Q: What car do you have now?
 A: Mitsubishi
 Q: What time do you have dinner?
 A: 6 PM
 Q: What time do you sleep?
 A: 9 PM
 Q: What is your favorite season?
 A: Winter
 Q: What is your favorite TV Show?
 A: Life Below Zero

shout OUT!

Congratulations students, you are more than halfway through the school year!



Zaida you do an amazing job everyday keeping our school organized.



Happy Birthday

2/13 Jaden Conde
2/23 Cristian Leiva
2/24 Sebastian Aleman
2/24 Mr. Dennis

Students OF THE MONTH

Leandro Mendez
Daniel Kmak
Alexander Ramon
Elias Alvarez
Dominic Hernandez
Daniel Rosario
Jaden Conde
Ariana Sanders
Sophia Acosta
Noah Torres
Angel Leon
Melissa Guerrero

UPCOMING EVENTS:

February 6 Ring Ceremony for the Senior Class
February 7 PACE field trip
February 13 Valentine's Dance - No after school care
February 14 Valentine's Day
February 17 President's Day – No School
February 19 Primary & Intermediate field trip
February 20 PACE Dinner Night
February 21 STRIDE field trip
February 26 Early Release Day
Primary & Intermediate 12:00pm
STRIDE 12:15pm
PACE & STEPS 12:30pm
February 28 Pep Rally

Student Reminders:
The School Store is open for business every Friday from 12:00-1:30pm. Remember to behave good to earn your money!

Staff Reminders
The Coffee Club is open for business on A days (Mondays, Wednesdays and every other Friday) from 9:30-11:00am.

FARMERS MARKET

Look out every Friday for our Farmer's market. Our PACE students will be out in carpool every Friday selling baked goods, lip balms, and candles. You may also place an order online our school website, your order will be ready for pick up in the afternoon.

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