



SFCS Weekly Bulletin

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ENROLLMENT FOR NEXT SCHOOL YEAR

The enrollment window for the 2019-20 school year opens today. Intent to Re-enroll forms were sent home last week and are available in the office. Please complete and return re-enrollment forms to the school office as soon as possible to guarantee spots for next school year. **For new students, Intent to Enroll forms are available on the SFCS website (sierrafoothillcharterschool.org) and in the office. The enrollment window closes on April 10th.** If more forms are received than spots available, a public lottery will be held on April 12th. After that date, students will be enrolled as space permits or placed on a waiting list. Please pass on this information to anyone who may be interested in enrolling students for next school year. If you have any questions, please contact the office.

BUS SAFETY DURING PICK UP

When picking up students at bus stops, **we ask that parents/guardians of students in grades TK-2 meet their children at the bus door.** In this way, our bus driver can easily connect children with appropriate adults, and students can be safely accompanied to cars. Thank you for your help!

THANK YOU, CAROLINE KORN!

Caroline Korn supports SFCS in so many ways. She is a valuable resource for our garden instructors, sharing lesson ideas and sometimes assisting with teaching during garden rotations. Also, she and a family member recently donated plexiglass sheets to place over two of our school's outdoor murals. In preparation for this, she first worked with several students last spring restoring the murals. What an improvement! **We greatly appreciate community members like Ms. Korn who help make our school a great place to learn.**

ARRIVE LATE OR NEED TO LEAVE EARLY?

If your child is late or needs to leave early, **please go to the office first to sign in or out your child.** Office staff will then contact the classroom. Thank you!

10 BENEFITS OF READING ALOUD TO KIDS

There are so many benefits to reading aloud to children of all ages. Here are just a few:

1. Improves reading comprehension
2. Builds vocabulary
3. Promotes empathy
4. Reduces stress
5. Boosts brain development
6. Exposes children to different experiences
7. Helps to develop communications skills
8. Builds self-esteem
9. Deepens family connections
10. Increases chances of later success

STUDENT MEALS

All students are welcome to eat breakfast at school daily. **Students who are eating breakfast need to report to the Multi no later than 8:15AM so that they can be done eating by the freeze bell.** Also, the lunch count is taken first thing in the morning and the order is placed by 8:50AM. **If your child will need a school lunch but is not present when the lunch count is taken, please call the office before 8:45AM with your child's lunch order to ensure a meal can be provided that day.**

DATES TO REMEMBER

- **Tues., Jan. 22 - SFCS Board Mtg., 4PM**
- **Fri., Jan. 25 - Core Virtues Assembly at 1:45PM and Fun Friday at 2:15PM**
- **Fri., Feb. 15 & Mon., Feb. 18 - No School, Presidents' Day**



SFCS Home School Enrichment: Week of January 21, 2019

January's Core Virtue: Courage

21 Monday: No School: Martin Luther King's Birthday

TK/K 11:40-2pm Lunch and Rotations: Garden, Spanish and PE

22 Tuesday:

5th/6th	11:40-3:15	Lunch, Garden, Tech, and PE
5th-8th	12:35-3:05	Music Classes: Band, New Instruments, Violin & Guitar Please let me know if you are interested.

23 Wednesday:

3rd/4th 11:40-3:15 Lunch, Rotations: Garden, Spanish, PE Rotation

24 Thursday:

7th/8th	11:40-3:15	Lunch and Rotations: Garden, Tech and P.E.
1st-8th	12:35-1:05	Piano Classes, please contact me if you are interested.
TK/K	1:50-2:20	Music Class
1st/2nd	2:35-3:00	Music Class

25 Friday:

1st/2nd	11:40-3:15	Lunch and Rotations: Garden, Spanish and PE
All Welcome	11:40-3:15	Lunch, Core Virtues Assembly, and Fun Friday

Coming Up:

Friday, Feb 15	No School
Monday, Feb 18	No School - President's Day

SFCS Links to Blogs, Web Sites and Curricular Connections:

Subscribing to classroom blogs and websites is a great way to get ideas from what is happening at school.

- [The Home School Blog](#)
- [Mrs. Stillwell's TK/K's Blog and Curricular Connections](#)
- [Mrs. Baumann's 1st and 2nd grades' Website and Curricular Connections](#)
- [Ms. Starchman's 3rd and 4th grades' Blog and Curricular Connections](#)
- [Ms. Miranda's 5th and 6th grades' Blog and Curricular Connections](#)
- [Ms. Contreras's 7th and 8th grades' Blog and Curricular Connections](#)
- [The SFCS Garden Blog](#) - all grade levels
- [The SFCS Tech Blog](#) - all grade levels & [5-8th Grade Tech Exploration](#)