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## FUNDamentals Program Expanding Curriculum

As part of a three-year improvement plan, the FUNdamentals First After School Program is expanding the scope for helping students enrolled in the program. With funding from the California Department of Education, FUNdamentals First has purchased a new curriculum from Scholastic, Inc.

The new program is loaded with activities for students and lesson plans for group leaders and teachers. On the website there are things like: Daily Brainteaser, Projects and Experiments, **Grolier Online Encyclopedia**, **New Book of Knowledge Encyclopedia**, Homework Hub, Scholastic News, Science Explorations, Web Fest with online games, Passport to Fun which is a link to games about countries and cultures, America the Beautiful (How Much Do You Know About the U.S.A.?) plus book lists for suggested reading . All students in the school have access to the website.

The program comes with 500 new books, with over half having lesson plans available to teachers and group leaders, and many available to use with a read-aloud listening center with audiobooks.

The program is up and running online and is accessible from students home computers. The Scholastic program has begun full force in FUNdamentals First program, with many students taking advantage of the resources offered on the website. Log on to [www.goafterschool.grolier.com](http://www.goafterschool.grolier.com). User name: olga and the Password: school

Another program that has been incorporated into the FUNdamentals Program after winter break is **Accelerated Math** (AccMath). AccMath is a self-paced program that provides the essential practice component of the core math curriculum. In addition to making math practice fun and exciting for every student, Accelerated Math gives continuous feedback to personalize instruction so every student achieves maximum success. Watch for your student's TOPS reports.

Also included in the improvement plan, will be the writing of an early-release policy that will go to the Board of Trustees in April for approval. It is the goal of the program, to have all students enrolled in the program stay in the program for a minimum of two hours each day to achieve the most from the program.

FUNdamentals First will contact the local fire department to ask them to help establish an emergency plan and to schedule regular fire drills, as per state regulations for After School Programs.

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## **BRONCO BASKETBALL 2008**

| <b>Date</b>     | <b>Time</b> | <b>Location</b> | <b>Visitor</b>    | <b>Home</b> |
|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------|
| Feb. 5          | 5:30 p.m.   | Los Alamos      | PCS               | Los Alamos  |
| Feb. 13         | 5:30 p.m.   | Los Alamos      | Blochman          | Los Alamos  |
| Feb. 19         | 6:00 p.m.   | VCA             | Los Alamos        | VCA         |
| Feb. 22         | 5:30 p.m.   | Los Alamos      | Crossroads        | Los Alamos  |
| Feb. 26         | 6:30 p.m.   | Liberty         | Los Alamos        | SLDM        |
| Feb. 28         | 5:30 p.m.   | Los Alamos      | VCA               | Los Alamos  |
| Mar. 3          | 5:30 p.m.   | Blochman        | Los Alamos        | Blochman    |
| Mar. 5          | 5:30 p.m.   | Los Alamos      | SLDM              | Los Alamos  |
| Mar. 6          | 6:30 p.m.   | Liberty         | Los Alamos        | PCS         |
| Mar. 14         | 5:30 p.m.   | VCA             | Los Alamos        | St. Mary's  |
| Mar. 17-Mar. 20 | TBD         | VCA             | Girls' Tournament |             |
| Apr. 1-Apr. 4   | TBD         | VCA             | Boys' tournament  |             |



## **AWARDS ASSEMBLY FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22**

**8:30 A.M**

**STUDENT OF THE MONTH  
 BRONCO CHARACTERISTIC  
 BRONCO BUCK DRAWING  
 ENTERTAINMENT  
 AND MUCH MORE!**

**COME, JOIN THE FUN!**

## **Kindergarten Registration**

**March 3, 2008**

**Students must be 5 years old by  
December 2, 2008 to register.**

## **Registracion para Kinder**

**3 de marzo 2008**

**Estudiantes tienen que tener cinco  
anos despues del 2 de diciembre  
2008 para registrar.**

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## Student of the Month Bronco Characteristics School Year is Half Over December

|         |                        |                             |
|---------|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Room 18 | <b>Brynn Conway</b>    | <b>Genesis Mederos</b>      |
| Room 17 | <b>Clayton Merrill</b> | <b>Georgia Almazan</b>      |
| Room 16 | <b>Joon-Soo Lee</b>    | <b>James Jarvis</b>         |
| Room 4  | <b>Lucas Beas</b>      | <b>Ruben Saldivar</b>       |
| Room 7  | <b>Victor Benitez</b>  | <b>Laura Trupe</b>          |
| Room 6  | <b>Nicole Rios</b>     | <b>Estela Navarro</b>       |
| Room 14 | <b>Tahmara Zepeda</b>  | <b>Adam Hackett</b>         |
|         |                        | <b>Sohyoung Shin Petit</b>  |
| Room 11 | <b>Raul Guerrero</b>   | <b>Julisa Esparza</b>       |
| Room 9  | <b>Ty Mullen</b>       | <b>Marisela Guzman</b>      |
| Room 19 | <b>Brittany Beas</b>   | <b>Christopher Browning</b> |
| Room 10 | <b>Yun-Soo Lee</b>     | <b>Jasmin Chavez</b>        |

### January

|         |                          |                             |
|---------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Room 18 | <b>Shaira Tapia</b>      | <b>Mia McCoy</b>            |
| Room 17 | <b>Ashley Montano</b>    | <b>Patricia Navarro</b>     |
| Room 16 | <b>Victoria Saldivar</b> | <b>Mayra Campa</b>          |
| Room 4  | <b>Rylie Barenchi</b>    | <b>Joon Chang</b>           |
| Room 7  | <b>Carly Todd</b>        | <b>Raul Ramirez</b>         |
| Room 6  | <b>Jessica Hadley</b>    | <b>Lane Thompson</b>        |
| Room 14 | <b>Stephanie Lopez</b>   | <b>Sohyoung Shin Pettit</b> |
| Room 11 | <b>Steven Coulter</b>    | <b>Daniel Pinon</b>         |
| Room 9  | <b>Alicia Ramirez</b>    | <b>Angelica Morales</b>     |
| Room 19 | <b>Cameron Cripe</b>     | <b>Ubi Kim</b>              |
| Room 10 | <b>Ismael Nunez</b>      | <b>Ulysses Salazar</b>      |
| Room 12 | <b>Forest Starr</b>      | <b>Forest Starr</b>         |

With the completion of the first semester, the 2007-08 school year is now officially half over. That means it will soon be time for proficiency testing, STAR testing, and time for students to assess themselves on their work. Students need to be prepared to do their best in order to complete the curriculum and be prepared for their next grade.



Second quarter parent conferences are scheduled for February 5-8. This a good time for parents to discuss with the teacher any concerns they might have regarding their student. If you cannot make the scheduled time for your conference, please notify your student's teacher and reschedule. All students are dismissed at 11:40 on conference days.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR STUDENTS!**

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## *Upcoming Events*

February 5-8

Parent Conferences-11:40 Dismissal

February 11

Lincoln's Birthday-NO SCHOOL

February 14

Board of Trustees 5:30 p.m.

February 18

Washington's Birthday-NO SCHOOL

February 22

Awards Assembly 8:30 a.m.

**March 3**

**Kindergarten Registration**

March 13

Board of Trustees 5:30 p.m.

March 20

Awards Assembly 8:30 a.m.

March 21-28

Spring Break



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