

# Del Cerro Dolphin Newsletter

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## Principal's Message

By, Dr. Larry Callison



Read Across America Comes to Del Cerro

Tuesday, March 2nd is Read Across America Day! It is a day to celebrate the birthday of Theodore S. Geisel, his pen name that is familiar to children and parents all over the world is "Dr. Seuss." He is an incredible author, the master of rhyme and rhythm; a writer who encourages children to read and have fun with wonderful illustrations and profound meanings. Some of his very popular books are: The Cat in the Hat, Green Eggs and Ham, and Oh, The Places You'll Go! , just to name a few. He wrote and illustrated 44 books, with 30 adapted for video and television.

Del Cerro will be celebrating this annual reading motivation and awareness program that calls for every child in every community to celebrate reading. In cities and towns across the nation, teachers, teenagers, librarians, actors, athletes, parents, grandparents and others will bring reading excitement to children of all ages. It is a great time to celebrate and Del Cerro will be having two afternoon assemblies for our students and we will have four previous Del Cerro principals and our current PTA President share their favorite books and short readings. Parents are encouraged to read with students too. The poem below captures the spirit of Read Across America and invites anyone and everyone to enjoy "Read to Kids Day."

Please join us at home on March 2nd and read!  
Interested parents can find great information on the internet at: [www.nea.org/readacross/](http://www.nea.org/readacross/)  
You will be glad you did...

Read Across America Poem

You're never too old, too wacky, too wild,  
To pick up a book and read with a child.  
You're never too busy, too cool, or too hot,  
To pick up a book and share what you've got.

In schools and communities,  
Let's gather around,  
Let's pick up a book,  
Let's pass it around.

There are kids all around you,  
Kids who will need  
Someone to hug,  
Someone to read.

Del Cerro Elementary

**PTA**

*everychild.onevoice.*

## President's Message

By, Julie Fretwell

Well we're moving right along with the New Year and it's almost spring! I can't believe we only have about 4 months left of school! We just finished parent/teacher conferences and hopefully you were able to take advantage of meeting with your child's teacher to see how things are progressing.

Thank you to all of the parents and staff that were able to make our January and February meetings. I especially would like to thank Mrs. Bennett and Ms. Anderson for their presentation in January about the computer lab and how our students spend their time there. I would like to thank Mrs. Peasland and Mrs. Puskas for telling us about their fun P.E. program for the kindergartners that helps give the students a great foundation in keeping our students fit.

Thank you.  
Julie Fretwell  
[President@delcerro.org](mailto:President@delcerro.org)



**Del Cerro Elementary School Schedule**

**Full Day Schedule: Mon., Tues., Thurs., and Fri.**

Kindergarten AM	8:00-11:30
Kindergarten PM	11:00-2:30
Grades 1-3	8:30-2:45
Grades 4-6	8:25-2:45

**Minimum Day Schedule: Wednesday**

Kindergarten AM	8:00-10:42
Kindergarten PM	10:20-1:02
Grades 1-3	8:30-1:10
Grades 4-6	8:25-1:10

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**Parking Lot Safety**

A reminder regarding Dropping Off and Picking Up your students at Del Cerro:

Do not use our neighbors' driveways to turn around.

Do not move our neighbors' trash cans so you can park.

Do not Double Park.

In the school parking lot, please wait in the right lane to drop off or pick up students. The left lane is used to exit the parking lot only.

Remember to slow down and use caution at all times. These precautions will make it safer for your children. Thank you for your help.

**Calendar of Events**



**March 2010**

- 4 Art Masters Lecture Seurat
- 5 Upper Grade ACE Awards
- 9 6th Gr. Science Camp Parent Meeting MPR 6:30pm – 7:30pm
- 10 5th Gr. Field Trip to OC Performing Arts March 10, 8:30am – 11:00am
- 11 Book Fair Setup
- 12 School Choice Application Deadline Gr. K-6
- 12-19 Book Fair
- 12-19 Minimum Day/Parent Teacher Conferences
- 15 PTA General Meeting @ 7:00pm MPR
- 18 Kindergarten Fieldtrip 8:05 – 11:55 am
- 19 Fun Friday 1:30pm
- 26 Lunch with the Principal



**April 2010**

- 1 LaPaz & Los Alisos 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Orientation
- 2 Jog A Thon
- 5-9 Spring Recess
- 15 Art Masters
- 16 Primary Ace Awards 1<sup>st</sup> - 8:35, 2<sup>nd</sup> - 9:05, 3<sup>rd</sup> – 9:35
- 19 PTA General Meeting @ 7:00pm MPR
- 20 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Fieldtrip to Flower Fields 8:40-2:00
- 21 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Growth & Development Films
- 28 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Concert
- 29 Spring Picture Day 8:10 – 1:30
- 30 Lunch with the Principal
- 30 Start Testing Begins

**STOP GRAFFITI**

Saddleback Valley Unified School District needs your help in stopping graffiti. If you see or know of someone committing a crime in your school or workplace you are strongly urged to call **WeTip at 1-800-782-7463**. No one will ever know who you are.

**New cash reward amount of up to \$5,000.**





**2010/2010 PTA MEMBERS NEEDED**

There are still open committee chair positions. If there are any that you are at all interested in PLEASE e-mail us to get more information. We really need more help. Thanks!

Health and Safety- being in charge of Red Ribbon Week

Newsletter – gathering submissions and creating the newsletter

Recycle Fundraiser- need a co- chair to help take in bottles and cans

Spirit Wear – help design school pride t- shirts and sweatshirts, organize the sales and distribute them

Talent Show- hold auditions and plans and organizes Spring Talent Show

Welcome Back B-BQ- coordinate volunteers and delegate duties for the Back to School Barbeque

Special Education Liaison- a PTA representative for the Special Education Program

Upper Grade Planners- ordering the Planners for the Upper Grades and distributing them

If interested, please contact:

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**Lunch with the Principal**



Congratulations to the 3 R's students who had lunch with the Principal in February.

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|-----------------|-----------------------|
| Vanessa Taylor  | Briana Murray         |
| Isaac Smith     | Alec Bowden           |
| Broden DeHart   | Isabella Marin        |
| Raeanne Tobey   | Taylor Rosene         |
| Evie Weinheimer | Jared Smith           |
| Allison Vellema | Allie Pitones         |
| Tiffany Jones   | Madison Karns         |
| Ashley Shew     | Jessica Rodriguez     |
| Cameron Weage   | Rachael Persinger     |
| Nora Ali        | Lambert Nguyen        |
| Kayla Eldridge  | Christopher Gallardo. |



**ACE Awards 2009-2010**

<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Feb. 19</u>
Rainey/ Gryzanoski	A - Langston Redfield C –Bridget Morales E - Mikayla Peek
Leifer	A –Jared Larson C –Ashton Cortez E –Jacque Jones
Haffey	A –Alan Pham C –Sarelle Ming E – Bruce Gaines
Roberson	A -Jenny Kroeger, Luna Witchey C –Sabrina Orcsik E –Alec Bowden
Johnson	A –Matthew Powley, Erica Davis C –Joseph Johnson, Don Le E –Ashlei Lovell
Cunnngham	A –Jennifer Reglos C –Lauren Ciaramella E –Jose Arana
Teramoto	A –Austin Cortez C –Melissa Morales, Melanie Lopez  E –Tyanna Rowe, Melanie Williams
Anderson	A –Ray Cespedes C –Raquel Zoellner E –Jimmy King
Bennett	A- Jessica Karn C –Phoebe Weimholt E –Gabriel Suzuki
Wright	A –Marielle Aguilar C –Shelby Laitipaya E –Spencer Widen
Pott	A –Garrett Tran C –Halena Henderson E –John Ortiz



### ***Jog a Thon***

To give us a little more time to organize, the Jog a Thon has been postponed until Friday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>. Information and pledge envelopes have been sent home. If you can help out, please email Melissa Kanawyer at [programs@delcerro.org](mailto:programs@delcerro.org).



***Reminder: No Dogs are allowed on campus before, during, or after school. Thank you!***



### ***Ink Cartridge Recycling***

Please bring your empty printer cartridges to school and we will recycle them for you. This is a great fundraiser through Staples for our school.



***PTA General Meeting  
Monday, April 19, 2010  
7:00 pm***