

The

MUSTANG ROUND-UP

LOMA RICA ELEMENTARY



MARK YOUR CALENDAR



WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6TH

District Wide Minimum Day

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13TH

District Wide Minimum Day

THURSDAY, MARCH 14TH

Spring Picture Day

FRIDAY, MARCH 15TH

Dr. Seuss Jog-A-Thon

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20TH

District Wide Minimum Day

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Attendance Clerk

Jana Cooper



Principal's Message

Greetings Mustang families,
We hope everyone enjoyed the time off for February break. We returned with a strong focus on academics, gearing up for the end of the 2nd trimester, which is coming quick on March 8th. Students in grades 3-5 have started CAASPP test prep and students are practicing strategies and reviewing grade level standards. In addition to tracking student progress, this data also allows for staff to see what grade level standards need more attention before the year ends.

We rescheduled our jog-a-thon fundraiser to March 15th due to weather. Thank you for your contributions to our school. PTO and school staff are working to make this a really fun event for students. Our PTO has discussed putting the funds earned this year towards a digital marquee that will take the place of the one on Fruitland Road at four corners. This is something our school would really like to have, but donations are needed to make it happen.

Parents, I would appreciate your help discussing a couple of things with students at home. The reinforcement from home is always helpful.
-Keeping hands off others, especially frustrated or angry.
-Restrooms are for personal business, not playing. One person in a stall at a time. Respect the privacy of others.

Looking forward to a great spring season with your precious little ones.

Sincerely,
Ashley Vette
Principal



SUTTER BUTTES HIKE

Ms. Stobaugh and Ms. Ramsey's classes hiked the Sutter Buttes with the Middle Mountain Foundation. Students had access to private trails and learned about the area's unique origin and history as well as the ecology of the range.



Safe
Respectful
Responsible
Problem
Solvers





Spelling Bee

This month our Mustangs got to put their spectacular spelling skills to the test. Everyone who chose to participate in the school spelling bee did an amazing job.

LOMA RICA WINNERS

1st- Delilah Black

2nd & Alternate- Daniella Parks



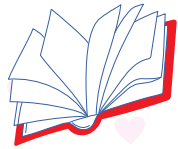
Delilah moved on to the MJUSD district spelling bee and gave her best effort, representing our school very well. Mrs. Charlotte and Mrs. Vette took lots of photos for Ramsey who was away at a school conference and couldn't be there.

Class Party

Riley got the party started in team 4/5's classroom! For 50 mighty mustangs, she bought a class donut party.

Riley, your class thanks you for your generous and selfless gesture.





Reading Acheivements



50 Point Club

Kymber Adamson
 Calvin Alderman
 Samuel Alvarez
 Ariana Austria
 Alex Avalos
 Delilah Black

Emely Brooke
 Lucas Carlson
 Gerardo Castillo Ruiz
 Xander Cathcart
 Wade Christopherson
 James Denny

Ximena Enriquez
 Raelynn Garcia
 Eric Haviland
 Jace Howard
 Jeremiah Jellsey

Cub Kent
 Hudson Lester
 Freyja Osborn
 Khavali Sivongxay
 Travis Sokoloski

100 Point Club

Brayden Bowen
 Pepper Wingo

200 Point Club

Priscilla Wingo

300 Point Club

Roan Shandrew




Today
 a reader,
Tomorrow
 a Leader.
 - Margaret Fuller



For some students reading is a favorite hobby, for others it's tough to get motivated. Sometimes students don't enjoy reading because it is hard for them. Whether a student loves to read, or doesn't, they have to practice reading to become better readers. All around student achievement is linked to proficient reading skills.

Parents, you can talk with your student about realistic AR goals for their personal growth and achievement. Students don't need to compete with other students, just work to meet the AR reading goal they set for themselves. The incentives they can earn along the way are designed to help with motivation and make school fun!

WHY READ 20 MINUTES AT HOME?

| Student A Reads | Student B Reads | Student C Reads |
|---|---|---|
| ❖ 20 minutes per day. | ❖ 5 minutes per day. | ❖ 1 minute per day |
| ❖ 3,600 minutes per school year. | ❖ 900 minutes per school year. | ❖ 180 minutes per school year. |
| ❖ 1,800,000 words per year. | ❖ 282,000 words per year. | ❖ 8,000 words per year. |
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| ❖ Scores in the 90 th percentile on standardized tests. | ❖ Scores in the 50 th percentile on standardized tests. | ❖ Scores in the 10 th percentile on standardized tests. |

If they start reading for 20 minutes per night in Kindergarten, by the end of 6th grade, Student A will have read for the equivalent of 60 school days, Student B will have read for 12 school days, and Student C will have read for 3.

(Oney and Freeman, 1987.)

WANT TO BE A BETTER READER? SIMPLY READ.

Loma Rica Elementary

SCHOOL LIBRARY

TOP 10



**RANGER IN TIME:
D-DAY BATTLE ON
THE BEACH**

By Kate Messner



**GREAT-
GRANDPA'S IN
THE LITTER BOX**

By Dan
Greenberg



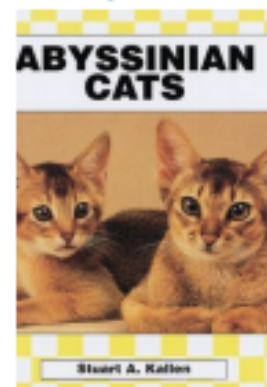
**A KID'S GUIDE
TO DOGS**

By Arden Moore



**MUSTANGS
AND WILD
HORSES**

By Gail
Stewart

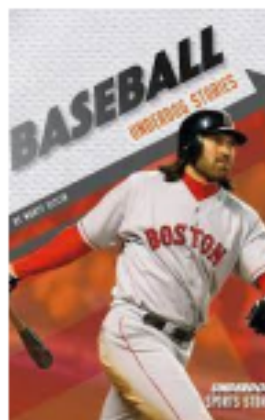


**ABYSSINIAN
CATS**

By Stuart A.
Callen



**THE ARABIAN
HORSE**
By Sarah
Green



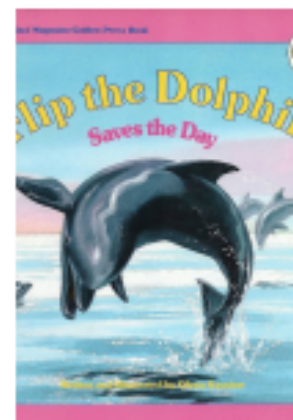
**BASEBALL:
UNDERDOG
STORIES**
By Marty Gitlin



**DIARY OF A
WIMPY KID:
WRECKING
BALL**
By Jeff Kinney



**DOG MAN:
FETCH 22**
By Dav Pilkey



**FLIP THE
DOLPHIN SAVES
THE DAY**
By Olena
Cassian

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