



*Friday News Blast*  
*May 12<sup>th</sup> 2017*

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*May 19<sup>th</sup>* : Moving Up Ceremony

9:30-10:30 am

Please join us for the moving up ceremony of our rising 1<sup>st</sup> graders and 4<sup>th</sup> graders.

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*PAV:*

The PAV is in the midst of transitioning to a new group of officers. We'd like to receive constructive feedback on the past year's events and activities.

The new PAV officers will work hard over the summer as they plan the calendar of events for the Fall semester. The new group of officers would like to receive suggestions for improvement for the next 2017-2018 year.

Please spend a few minutes and provide feedback/suggestions on the forms at the front desk.

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*Eco Blast:*

Our last meeting was on 04/27/2015. We are pleased to complete the Biodiversity pathway and have achieved the silver award certificate. The students celebrated the last meeting with snacks and Biodiversity stickers. The minutes are [attached](#).

Please support the Biodiversity Eco code. The eco code is composed of Biodiversity stickers and a Biodiversity car decal, which are for sale in the front desk.

\*The Elementary students have created Biodiversity stickers.

\*The car decal is also completed. Support the school. It costs \$2 for the car decal, and all proceeds will go in purchasing wheel barrows for students, for enhancing their gardens. Congratulations to Lily and Alexa for helping us create a unique car decal. The phrase "Bee-hold Biodiversity" was founded by our own student Lily Roberson. The design of the butterfly was created by our own student AlexaRivas Gassan.

Support the eco school Biodiversity eco code.

We are still looking for nominations for the eco team. If you are interested please contact Norma Ortega or Barbara Nelson."

Greenly yours,

Dipa Brahmhatt

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### *Elementary Handworks Studio:*

Calling all creative parents who would like the experience of volunteering their time in the handwork studio with the elementary students. Please contact me at [margie@handmadeworkshops.com](mailto:margie@handmadeworkshops.com)

I am looking for creative people for the 2017/18 school year, who would like to share their talents, or learn alongside others who are sharing hand work, or applied arts with our elementary students. Do you bake, knit, crochet, sew, whittle, carve, cook, garden, basket weave, work with clay, etc? I look forward to hearing from you, and I assure you we will find a way to incorporate your time available into the life of our handwork program. You may be available often, or perhaps only available one afternoon a month. If you desire to be included, we will find a way to incorporate you into the program. The children LOVE the work, so join us while we experience the gifts our hands give our children's heads and hearts.

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