

Fairhaven Elementary

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Enjoy your Spring Break!

Spring break is a time that our students look forward to, but I know for parents it can be daunting to find ways to keep the kids occupied. So here are some ways to keep your kids busy during break:

Get in the Kitchen- Kids love to help cook, so let them! Not only will they be more apt to try what you make together, but they will also be learning valuable lessons while having fun.

Have an Art Show- Kids love to draw, paint, and create so why not plan a spring break art show? Give your children the supplies they need to make collages, paintings, drawings, and crafts. At the end of the week display the finished products and have an art show.

Break out the Board Games- Kids love playing board games with their parents, so break out the Scrabble board, Apples to Apples, Monopoly or whatever games your family loves and have a fun afternoon of game play.

Get out and Walk- Just going for a walk can be a great adventure. Take a walk through your neighborhood or local park. Have the kids take note of what they see or how many different trees they can find. Maybe even pack a picnic lunch and make it an afternoon.

Hit the Library- Spring break is a great time to go to the library. Let them choose books that they are interested in reading and maybe even a book for mom or dad to read to the whole family.

Have a Dance Party- No matter what the weather is like outside, you can always crank up the music indoors and have a fun dance party.

Whatever you choose to do just try to take this opportunity to relax and enjoy Spring Break!



Upcoming Events

April 3

Spring Break 3rd-7th

April 12

PTA – 8:15

April 23

Foundation Games

April 18

SBAC testing begins

April 25

Wear red or Angels shirts

April 27

All School Angels Game!

Please see the monthly calendar for more information and specific times.

The PTA is looking for anyone who is interested in being an officer for the 2017/2018 school year. Please plan attending the April 12th PTA meeting.



Fairhaven has been adopted by the Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim Adopt-a-School Program.

We are so excited and honored to have been chosen by the Angels Baseball Foundation for their Adopt-a-School Program. As part of the program every student will receive an Angel school supply pack. We will also be given a \$1,000 grant to go toward our literacy program. Our school will also receive a visit from an Angels player and a broadcaster as well as members of the Strike Force. During an assembly, which will take place on April 25th, our special guests will be delivering a message to our students on how important it is to work hard at school. We would love all our students to wear red or Angel shirts on April 25th.

In addition, the Angels will give all our families and school staff tickets to attend an Angel game on Thursday, April 27th. The tickets are free however there is a \$10.00 per car parking fee. We feel so fortunate and look forward to building this relationship with the Angels. Look for more details as we get closer to the dates.

Fairhaven Happenings

March was an exciting and fun month filled with lots of learning. We started the month celebrating Read Across America Day. We had over 90 families come to school for reading with the relatives. Our students had the opportunity to engage in math activities during our Math Day and return at night with their families to do more problem-solving math activities together at Math Night. We were fortunate to have Pastor Danny Kurimay be our guest Principal for the Day. Pastor Kurimay was very impressed with the learning that he observed in the classrooms and how well behaved our students are. Finally, Fairhaven teachers hosted an SBAC Information and Technology Night. Parents learned about how they can help their children be prepared for the SBAC test along with numerous apps that they can use at home to help their children with math and literacy.

Don't forget, Friday March 31st is our Jog-a-thon. The funds earned from this event will help us toward the cost of field trips.

The jog-a-thon schedule is as follows:

10:30 - 10:50	1st, 2nd, Alatorre/Cody
10:55 - 11:15	3rd, 4 th , and Bradford/Harkin/Doyle
11:20 - 11:40	5th, 6th, and Branch

Please check with your child's kindergarten teacher for their jog-a-thon times.