LEONARDO DA VINCI SCHOOL FOR GIFTED LEARNERS
EDUCATING WORLD LEADERS... ONE CHILD AT A TIME.

The Dragon's Tale

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the front office at eafieldhammer@gbaps.org. Thank you!

You are invited to attend Synergy: A World Problem Solving Fair

Thursday, March 21, 2024
1:00 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.
(Doors will open at 1:00 p.m. sharp)
Leonardo da Vinci School

Safety Reminder

Road safety is so important to us here at da Vinci! Please help us remind our students that they should always wait for an adult to help them if something is dropped in the road or if they need to cross to the other side.

We also ask that when driving past da Vinci, whether it's during the day or at dismissal and drop off, please be mindful to drive slowly and keep an eye out for pedestrians. Thank you for helping keep our school safe!

8th Grade Pictures

Families of 8th grade students - we are asking that all of our 8th grade students provide 3 photos for 8th Grade Recognition: a current year picture, an elementary aged picture, and a baby picture. Pictures can be scanned and emailed to Ms. Erika at

Chess Club

The last week of Chess Club will be March 20th, 2024. Thank you all for participating and helping this club become a wonderful success. Congratulations to the da Vinci team for winning the team trophy in the K-8 division at the Chess Competition at Lake Country Academy on March 16th!

Enrollment Information Session

Do you know any families interested in learning more about da VInci? We will be hosting an information session in the gym at Leonardo da Vinci this evening, March 19th at 6:00pm. Join us to learn more about the various features of our school including school structure, academic offerings, overall school philosophy, and the admission process for the 2024-25 school year.

PTO Trivia Night

Trivia Night, the PTO's biggest fundraiser of the year, has been scheduled for April 4th, 2024. Enjoy a night out at this adult only event featuring trivia, games, raffles, auctions, food, and fun! All proceeds benefit the students of Leonardo da Vinci School. Sign up HERE.

Lunchroom Expectations

Here at da Vinci, we strive to create an environment that exemplifies our school wide expectations - We Are Learners, We Are Leaders. This extends to all aspects of the school day, including the lunch room. To that end, we ask that our students practice being Respectful and Safe in the lunchroom by doing the following:

- Keeping hands friendly - don't touch other people or food that isn't theirs
- No throwing food
- Keeping lanyards around their necks and using them appropriately
- Using toys or fidgets as they are meant to be used and not throwing them
- No crawling under tables
- No shouting or raising voices unnecessarily
- Students may sit four to a bench

Lunchroom behavior is monitored, addressed, and corrected by our monitors. For the safety of the students, assigned seating may be arranged as a group if behaviors can't be addressed individually.

Students who continue to follow the directions will be acknowledged with leader loot or coupons to sit at our new Reward Table!

Madison Field Trip

The fourth grade classes went on a field trip to Madison to see the capitol building and the Geology Museum last week. They had a great time and got some awesome pictures to share with us! Thank you to Ms. Westcott for all your hard work planning and Mr. Obma and all of our chaperones for helping out!

PI Day

Thank you to everyone who helped make PI Day the amazing success that it was. We are so grateful to our families, community, and staff for all their hard work and participation.

Calendar Notes

March

19	Popcorn Day!
19	6:00 Informational Meeting
20	2:45-3:45 Chess Club
21	1:00-2:30 Problem Solving Fair
21	6:00-6:45 Show Choir Performance
25-29	Spring Recess - No School!

April

1	Classes Resume
2	Popcorn Day!
2	2:45-3:30 Yearbook Meeting
2	3:00-4:30 Crocheting Club
2	Grade 3-8 Forward Testing
3	2:45-4:30 Destination Imagination
3	Grade 3-8 Forward Testing
4	2:45-4:30 Destination Imagination
4	Grade 3-8 Forward Testing
5	2:45-4:30 Destination Imagination
6	DI State Tournament
8	2:24-4:30 Girl Scouts
9	6:30-7:30 In-Person PTO Meeting
9	3:00-4:30 Crocheting Club
10	Grade 3-8 Forward Testing
11	Grade 3-8 Forward Testing
15	Grade 4&8 Forward Testing
16	Grade 4&8 Forward Testing
16	Popcorn Day!
17	Grade 4&8 Forward Testing
18	Grade 4&8 Forward Testing
19	K-12 Early Release
19	5th Grade Internet Safety Presentation
22	2:35-4:30 Girl Scouts
23	3:00-4:30 Crocheting Club
30	3:00-4:30 Crocheting Club

DA VINCI DRAGONS

Our Mission:

Educating world leaders… one child at a time.

Our Vision:

Leonardo da Vinci School for Gifted Learners provides the appropriate level of challenge for academically gifted students in a rigorous, student-centered and diverse learning environment that prepares them to be world leaders.

We are learners. We are leaders.

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L E A R N E R S

Excel – We excel academically.
Altruistic – We are altruistic; we give back to our community.
Determined – We are determined to accomplish our goals.
Engaged – We are engaged in all that we do.
Respectful – We are respectful of our learning, our school community and ourselves.
Safe – We put safety first.