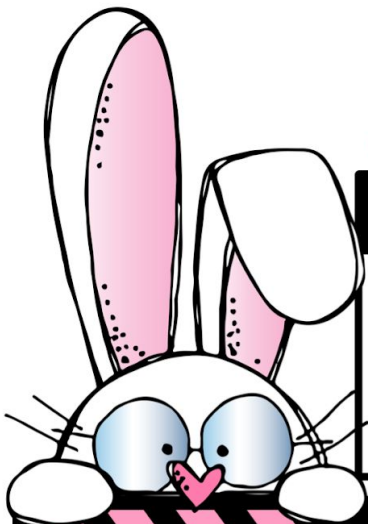


# APRIL NEWS



## Los Berros VAPA Academy Artist of the Month

This month our students will be studying American portrait painter, Kehinde Wiley. Our Los Berros Community is invited to attend this month's VAPA Assembly on Wednesday, April 6th via Zoom. Our students who participated in our PTA Reflections art program will also be recognized, and we will showcase the work from last month's artist of the month - Mr. Doodle. There are two assemblies to choose from (8:30am & 9:30am) and the content at each assembly will be the same. We hope to 'see' you there!

## Spring Break Reading Challenge

**Spring Break is April 18th through April 22nd.** Mrs. Evans would like to encourage our Los Berros students to continue reading throughout the break with a fun 'Spring Break Reading Challenge'! Each student will receive a 'Spring Break Reading Challenge' board with various activities to choose from. Students who complete *at least 5 activities (lasting at least 20 minutes each)* and submit their board with initials from an adult will receive a prize. Boards are due to the office Wednesday, April 27th. We wish all of our Los Berros families have a safe and fun Spring Break!

## April Highlights

April is here! There is a lot of fun in store for Los Berros this month:

- Our next VAPA Assembly is **Wednesday, April 6th!**
- The PTA is hosting a restaurant night at the Habit from 4pm - 8pm on **Wednesday April 6th.**
- Mrs. Foss and Miss Barton's students are graduating D.A.R.E on **Wednesday, April 13th!**
- Spring Break (No School) from **Monday, April 18th through Friday, April 22nd.**
- The Los Angeles Choreographers and Dancers will be performing for our students on **Monday, April 25th!**
- Our third graders will be going on a field trip to the La Purisima Mission on **Friday, March 29th!**

## State Testing is Here

Our 3rd - 6th grade students will be participating in state testing, beginning this month. Students will be testing in Math and Language Arts. 5th grade students will also complete Science and Physical Fitness testing. We are so excited for our students to demonstrate all that they have learned! Math, Language Arts, and Science testing is completed on the computer, and students will be able take breaks as needed. Our PTA is sponsoring a 'testing break station' where students can take quiet breaks and recharge with healthy snacks. You can help your child prepare for testing by making sure they get a good night sleep before their scheduled testing days and ensuring they arrive at school on time. Your teacher will provide you with your testing schedule soon. If you have any questions about state testing, please contact your child's teacher or Mrs. Evans!





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**MONDAY**

**TUESDAY**

**WEDNESDAY**

**THURSDAY**

**FRIDAY**

State Testing begins this month for our 3rd - 6th grade students! Please check with your child's teacher for their testing schedules.

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VAPA Assembly  
8:30am & 9:30am  
\*\*Zoom\*\*

PTA - The Habit  
Restaurant Night

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DARE  
Graduation @  
8:30am  
\*\*Zoom\*\*  
(Foss & Barton)

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Spring Break - No School

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Los Angeles  
Choreographers &  
Dancer Assembly

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Last Day to Turn in  
Spring Break  
Reading Challenge  
Boards

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3rd Grade  
Field Trip to  
Mission