

El Semanario

Edison Language Academy – Together Through Two Languages

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK: THE WINTER HOLIDAYS

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PENGUIN PATCH HOLIDAY SHOPPE

December 12-16, the Edison PTA is sponsoring a small low-cost gift sale designed so that children can purchase holiday gifts for family or friends. The Penguin Patch Holiday Shoppe will be open at drop off (8:00-8:30 am) in the cafecito area. Gifts range from \$0.25 to \$12.00.

As we were driving back from a family Thanksgiving in agonizingly slow-moving traffic, on a whim we decided to pull off the road in Riverside and swing by the Mission Inn. If you've never seen the Mission Inn, it's a big deal in the Inland Empire. Originally built in 1876 in Mission Revival architecture, it incorporates architectural features of many of the California missions and many US Presidents (from Harrison through George W. Bush) have stayed there. And from Thanksgiving through New Year, it is covered in 4.5 million lights!

Now, six-foot animated caroling polar bears, Disneyland-like lighting, and secular carols blaring from loudspeakers, have little to do with the religious holidays my family celebrates in December. But in an interesting way, humming along with the carols, bundling up on a cold winter night with a warm beverage as we strolled among the hundreds of families who had gathered to admire the lights, did jump-start our holiday spirit – and connect us to celebrations that have happened around this time of the year since ancient times.

December 21 is the Winter Solstice in the Northern Hemisphere – the shortest day and the longest night – and since ancient times, cultures have had holidays and ceremonies around the winter solstice. Babylonians believed the son of the queen of heaven was born on December 25, the same day Egyptians celebrated the birth of the son of the fertility goddess Isis. Ancient Arabs celebrated the birth of the moon on December 24. The Romans celebrated Saturnalia feast around the solstice as the birthday of the sun, and the Dōngzhì Festival or "the arrival of winter" was (and is) celebrated in China and some other East Asian cultures on or around December 22.

December is also filled with religious holidays. In the Jewish faith, Hanukkah or the Festival of Lights is celebrated from December 24-January 1st this year. Kwanzaa, celebrated in Canada, the U.S. and the West African Diaspora honors traditions and values brought from Africa and is celebrated on December 26. Christians (Roman Catholics and Protestants) celebrate Christmas on December 25 (although Eastern Orthodox Christians base their holiday on the Gregorian Calendar and celebrate on January 7).

Candles are common to many of these celebrations -- the Menorah at Hannukah, the Kinara on Kwanzaa, the Advent Candles, Luminarias and Farolitos of Christmas celebrations all involve the bringing of light into the darkness. And all the celebrations involve family and friends gathering with special foods to chase away the darkness and share fellowship. **If your family has cultural or religious traditions you celebrate at this time of the year, please consider sharing them with the Edison community and help us all grow in our understanding and appreciation of our diverse community. At our family potluck on December 15, we'll have a table to share artifacts and stories of how your family celebrates. I hope you can join us and share some warmth, light, and community on a cold December evening!**

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**PS ARTS & EDISON LANGUAGE
ACADEMY PTA**

Cordially invites you to our

**International
Potluck & Family
Art Night**

ART: Alma Woodsey Thomas will be joining us from PS Arts to lead a creative activity titled: Courage to Create – The Eclipse.

FOOD: Please bring a dish, unique to your cultural heritage or a family favorite, to share with 8-10 people.

***This event is FREE but please bring a dish to share!*

Where: *Edison Cafeteria*

When: *December 15th*

Time: *6:00pm*



**PS ARTS Y LA PTA DE LA
ACADEMIA DE IDIOMAS EDISON**

Tienen el placer de invitarlos a nuestro

**Convivio
Internacional y
Noche de Arte
Familia**

ARTE: Alma Woodsey Thomas de PS Arts estará presente para dirigir una actividad creativa titulada: Coraje para Crear - El Eclipse.

COMIDA: Por favor traer un platillo típico de su cultura o el platillo favorito de su familia para compartir con 8-10 personas.

***Este evento es totalmente GRATIS, pero por favor TRAIGA UN PLATILLO para compartir.*

Where: *Cafetería de Edison*

When: *Jueves, 15 de diciembre de 2016*

Time: *6:00pm*





Come see what we've been learning!!

Música en español

Informances – Monday, December 19 and Friday, December 23

Pre-K, TK, K, 1st, and 2nd Grade parents are invited to attend their child's music class on the following dates to see what they've been learning in music so far this year.

All music classes are held in Room 108

Times	Monday 12/19	Friday – 12:23
9:40-10:10	Ms. Jimenez (2 nd) 9:40-10:10	Ms. Martinez (2 nd) 9:40-10:10
10:15-10:45	Ms. Newman (TK)	Ms. Romo/Ms. Reed – Pre-school
10:55-11:25	Ms. Melendez (2 nd)	Ms. Banks (K)
11:30 -12:00	Ms. Cervantes (1 st)	
12:00-12:30		
12:30-1:00	Ms. Fullerton (K)	Ms. Meade (K)
1:05 – 1:35	Ms. Cueva (1 st)	Ms. Tejeda (1 st)





¡¡vengan a ver lo que hemos estado aprendiendo!!

Música en español

**Presentaciones Informativas –
lunes, 19 de diciembre y viernes, 23 de diciembre**

Los padres de los grados Preescolar, Kindergarten Transicional, Kindergarten, 1º, y 2º están invitados asistir a la clase de música de su hijo/a en las siguientes fechas para mirar lo que han estado aprendiendo en la clase de música hasta ahora este año.

Todas las clases de música se llevan a cabo en el salón 108

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KNOW YOUR RIGHTS IMMIGRATION WORKSHOP II

WHEN

**Tuesday, December 13, 2016
6pm - 8pm**

WHERE

**Virginia Avenue Park -
Thelma Terry Building
2200 Virginia Avenue, Santa Monica, CA 90405**

The first hour will address post-election immigration concerns. The second hour, lawyers will be present to conduct initial screenings related to immigration questions/concerns. Priority free screenings appointments will be given to individuals that were present at the December 1, 2016 workshop.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:
JAIME S. CRUZ (310) 458.8688 OR JAIME.CRUZ@SMGOV.NET**

Virginia Ave Park is served by Big Blue Bus Lines No. 7. The park is wheelchair accessible and welcomes persons of all abilities. For special accommodations, please contact 310.458.8688 or TTY 310.917.6626.

FREE EVENT

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DREAMERS**



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CONOZCA SUS DERECHOS: TALLER DE INMIGRACIÓN II

CUÁNDO

**Jueves 13 de diciembre de 2016
6pm - 8pm**

DÓNDE

**Virginia Avenue Park -
Thelma Terry Building
2200 Virginia Avenue, Santa Monica, CA 90405**

Durante la primera hora se responderán preguntas de inmigración relacionadas a las pasadas elecciones. Durante la segunda hora los abogados conducirán revisiones de inmigración con preguntas/preocupaciones relacionadas a las pasadas elecciones. Se le dará prioridad a las personas que asistieron al taller del 1 de diciembre de 2016.

**PARA MÁS INFORMACIÓN :
JAIME S. CRUZ (310) 458.8688 O JAIME.CRUZ@SMGOV.NET**

Virginia Ave Park es accesible en silla de ruedas. Para solicitar servicios especiales de movilidad reducida, favor de llamar al 310.917.6626. VAP es accesible a través de la línea 7 del Big Blue Bus. Monte su bicicleta.

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GRATIS EN EL
PARQUE**

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The Beverly Hilton
with spa treatments and brunch!

I enjoyed a beautiful
room, a view, massage and
facial. It was like
going to another planet!

- Christina Spanos,
Last year's winner

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¿Necesita tiempo para descansar?

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una estancia de fin de semana para
dos en **The Beverly Hilton** con
tratamientos de spa y brunch!

Disfruté de una habitación
preciosa, una bella vista, masaje y
facial. ¡Fue como ir a otro planeta!
- Christina Spanos,
Ganadora del año pasado

Haga una
donación hoy
en smmef.org.

Todos los donantes entre el 1 de julio y
el 31 de diciembre de 2016 serán agregados.

SANTA MONICA PLAYHOUSE WINTER BREAK THEATRE CAMP

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AGES 6 to 14!

Create and Perform a Play! Three Sessions!

A Spectacular Theatre Adventure where young actors work with professional theatre artists, exploring text, music, movement, theatre games, make-up and costumes, crafting an amazing original theatre piece performed for family and friends at the end of the week!

Look for
Dates on
the back!



"BEST in LA!"

Variety, LA Parent, LA MAG, LA TIMES Magazine

"You won't find anything like it, anywhere else." Drama-Logue

Break Workshops focus on theatre as a total activity, and include experience in
Live Performance & Musical Theatre
Theatre Games & Improvisation
Voice & Movement
Teamwork & Self-Confidence
Self-Expression & Use of the Imagination
Make-up, Costumes, Lighting, Props
& much, much more!

3 SESSIONS TO CHOOSE FROM!

Mon-Thurs, Dec 19-22 • Mon-Thurs, Dec 26-29 • Tues-Fri, Jan 3-6
 9am - 3pm • DUES: \$395 per session (financial assistance available)

"I always tell other parents - you get more for your money (more fun, more education, more actual camp hours) at the Santa Monica Playhouse than any other camp available." *Mary Redfield*

"She got cast at Disney because of you." *C. Silvers*

"Thank you so much for helping me overcome my self-consciousness."
Violet Ramis (at age 12)

"Structured so that every child can be successful." *B. C., educator, Culver City*

"Because of you, my daughter got the lead in the school play for the past two years."
D. Anneet, parent



Enrollment is limited!

Please contact us at

1.310.394.9779 ext. 3 or
education@SantaMonicaPlayhouse.com

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Rock Out in this Performance Art Camp!

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Winter Camp Activities

- Hip-Hop Dance
- Fairytale Theatre
- Music Videos
- TV Commercials
- Theme Days
- Face Painting
- Acting Games
- Scavenger Hunts
- Improvisation
- Arts & Crafts
- Wacky Relays
- And more!

Dates:

December 19-23

Monday - Friday

Resident: \$278

Non-Resident: \$320

Dates:

January 3-6

Tuesday - Friday

Resident: \$258

Non-Resident: \$297

(+\$25 materials fee due on first day)

Time: 9a-3p

Ages: 4yrs-10yrs

Location: Joslyn Park

633 Kensington Rd.

Santa Monica, CA 90401



Register online at www.smgov.net/reserve
310-458-2239

City of Santa Monica Community Classes Office
1450 Ocean Avenue, Santa Monica, CA 90401
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