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WELCOME MR. LONG AND MS. LAROCHE TO CENTER STREET

We are fortunate to have hired two talented individuals that will be joining our campus by the end of the week!! Mr. Travis Long has been hired as the Assistant Principal for Center Street and Richmond Street Elementary. He is incredibly talented and excited to work in such an amazing school system and with such a wonderful community! More information on Mr. Long will be on our school website next week! Ms. Maureen LaRouche has also been hired as our technology aide on campus and is bringing years of experience to our lab! She is a parent in the El Segundo School District and is eager to begin working with all of our students and teachers! Please join us in welcoming them both!

REFLECTIONS: BEAUTY IS....

It is that time of year again! Show off your talent in literature, musical composition, photography, visual arts, dance, choreography, or film production as you embrace the theme of "Beauty is.." entry forms will be going home this week and they are due November 6th, 2009. You may also pick up the information and full rules in the office or contact 2009/2010 reflection chair, Liz Odabashian at lwest@westenterprises.info

PLANET PAL NEWS : **Trash Free Tuesdays** will begin on Sept. 29th. Pack a lunch containing no trash every Tuesday. On Tuesdays, all trash free lunchers will receive a hand stamp from a parent volunteer. The volunteers will also assist the children to get their reusable containers back into their lunch boxes, not in the trash. Two weeks out of every month, trash free lunchers will be entered into a monthly raffle. There are several winners every month. Examples of items in a trash free lunch are: reusable lunch box or sack, reusable containers for food, reusable containers for beverages, cloth napkin, and reusable utensils. Buy big, stay away from individually packaged items. If you would like to be on the volunteer schedule or would like more information, contact Chris Lubs at lubs5@att.net. Trash Free Tuesdays helps to reduce waste and improve the planet. We are reducing the estimated 67 pounds of lunch packing waste that each child generates in one school year. **Walk to School Wednesdays** will begin on Wed., Sept. 30. Every Wednesday, walk, bike, or share a ride to school. On Wednesday, your teacher will record a headcount of all students who walked, biked or shared a ride to school. The classroom with the highest percentage of walkers, bikers or students who shared a ride with a friend, will have the honor of keeping the Cuttino Mobley autographed basketball "Shoe Trophy" for an entire week.

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CALENDAR

September 30:
Room Parent Luncheon
October 7:
Band Parent Meeting 4th
and 5th grade
October 8:
International Walk to
School Day
October 16:
Picture Retake Day
October 21:
PTA Meeting 9:15 am

Join Center Street School as we "take a step" to encourage our children to make a difference as we become more environmentally aware.

REMINDERS

- If your child has a fever please keep them home until the fever has been gone for 24 hours without medication and let the office know if it was flu related. Thank you!
- All visitors need to sign-in at the office. If you are coming on campus for anything other than drop off or pick up, you must come to the office. Safety first!
- PTA membership drive is still on and looking to have 100% participation. Extra membership envelopes are available in the front office. Membership fee is only \$5 per person

