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## Savvy about Sun Safety



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Summer is all about spending time outdoors in the sun. During childhood and adolescence, protection from ultraviolet (UV) exposure reduces the risk for skin cancer in adulthood. Here are some tips to help your family enjoy outdoor activities safely this summer:

- For kids six months and older (as well as adults), sunscreen with a sun protection factor (SPF) of 30 or greater reduces the intensity of UV exposure that cause sunburns.
  - Apply sunscreen liberally 15 to 30 minutes before sun exposure to ensure the skin absorbs the sunscreen and will reduce the likelihood that it will be washed off.
  - Reapply every two hours and after kids swim, sweat or dry off with a towel.

- Dress kids in high ultraviolet protection factor (high-UPF) swim shirts or rash guards and choose bathing suits that cover more skin, like one-piece suits and long trunks.
- Have your kids wear a hat with a brim all the way around that shades their face, ears, and the back of the neck.
- Sun exposure damages the eyes as well as the skin. The best way to protect eyes is to wear sunglasses that provide 100% UV protection.
- Infants under six-months-old should be kept out of direct sunlight.
- Remind teens that tanning can increase skin cancer risk, and leads to wrinkles, blemishes and age spots later in life.

Make sun safety a part of your family's everyday lifestyle to reduce the risk of skin cancer, sun damage and skin aging.



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# Extraordinary Parents and Families



**Dr. Sherry Kropp**  
Superintendent

We are extremely fortunate to work with amazing people in Los Alamitos Unified, and this includes our parents and families. Our families are raising amazing children, and it is a privilege to help them along the way as they develop into caring, competent, and capable adults.

No matter which school you visit or the time of day, you can see parents in classrooms and offices. They volunteer to help with small group instruction and to assist teachers with clerical tasks. They work in offices, playgrounds, and media centers. They are around our school perimeters, helping to create another set of eyes and ears for student safety. They work at book fairs, carnivals, performances, bunco nights, ticket booths, and events, such as Taste for Los Al. And, they volunteer on groups and committees to make a wider difference for all children and young adults.

Every school has a PTA, which includes board members as well as parents who volunteer for specific activities; and, representatives from each school meet as part of the District PTA Council to share ideas, help one another, and build consistency among the schools. These dedicated and committed adults spend countless hours creating programs and opportunities for students, including field trips, book clubs, student scholarships, assemblies, and the list goes on. They advocate for all children, and their hard work improves the lives of our students. Many of our schools have won PTA awards for documenting the most volunteer

hours in Orange County.

Our sites also have Friends of Groups and Booster Clubs, which also have parents who serve on the Boards and in volunteer roles. These groups raise hundreds of thousands of dollars to create exceptional opportunities for our students so that they experience much more than we could possibly provide. They raise money for STEAM labs, media centers, technology devices, marquees, etc. They raise money to create unique experiences that extend beyond the school day, such as trips around the country and abroad to compete in various competitions. Most of our after-school experiences in arts, athletics, and activities are heavily funded by our parents through donations as well as fund-raising efforts.

We also have parents who serve on the LAEF Board, which is the group that works hard to support students from across the District in areas in which the District is not able to provide, such as after-school and summer enrichment classes, camps, and clinics. They provide start-up funds for new groups, such as the Robotics Team, and they provide funds for site activities, such as STEAM Fairs. They also support district-wide initiatives, such as the STEAM Showcase and the State of the District.

We cannot thank our families enough for their support and partnerships. They not only help with their own children, but they also ensure that all students benefit from attending our schools. It is an honor to collaborate with our families and to teach their children. They help make Los Alamitos Unified a great place to be a kid!

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## BOARD OF EDUCATION



**Dr. Jeffrey Barke, M.D.**  
President

### Innovation + Experience = Excellence

In Los Alamitos Unified, we are blessed to have a core of outstanding, experienced educators. Mix this with innovative thinkers and you have recipe for excellence. Education reminds me of a field about which I know a little – the practice of medicine.

Following completion of residency training, a young physician is at their peak of academic knowledge and training. Yet they lack a critical component of what makes a physician excellent – experience and wisdom. Only after years of seasoning, mentoring, and practice do they achieve a high level of success.

The education world is very similar. New teachers at Los Alamitos Unified School District are enrolled in a five-year professional development program to inculcate Los Al's best practices. These best practices include Cognitively Guided Instruction, Dr. Sandra Kaplan's Icons of Depth & Complexity, Reader's & Writer's Workshop, Socratic Seminar, and Inquiry-Based Instruction. This, along with mentoring, coaching, and feedback helps new teachers

develop into world class educators. The same can be said about administrators and even school board members. I remember when I first was elected onto the Los Alamitos Unified School District Board of Education. I was nurtured along and mentored by my fellow Board members and our Superintendent. I attended "best practice" seminars on being an effective Board member. I learned how to be successful within a system that required collaboration, compromise, and patience.

At Los Al, we are cognizant of a balance between innovative new ideas and the experience needed to implement academic excellence. Here is a list of some of our innovative programs:

- Los Alamitos High School's Griffin Virtual Lab
- Elementary Site Reading Labs
- Summer Academy for Elementary Students
- Secondary Academic Summer Bridge Programs
- Instructional Networking

At Los Al, we truly believe in a system wide approach to education. It takes seasoned educators, innovation-minded administrators, and a cohesive Board vision to create an environment where unlimited possibilities become reality.



**Kay Coop**  
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As we end another school year, I'd like to thank you for continuing to include *School News* among your reading choices. Thank you for your nice messages when you email your contest answers (be sure to enter our word search contest on page 14).

This is an exciting time for the Class of 2018 as they go on to higher learning or join the workforce.

Our next issue is October 10. In the meantime, have a wonderful summer and be sure to include the library among your summer activities.



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**Dave Barr**  
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## Vacation House Checks

- Safeguard your home while you are gone.
- Stop mail and newspaper delivery or have a neighbor pick them up for you.
- Use timers for lights and other appliances. Install outside motion detectors or a surveillance system.
- Keep lawns mowed and watered.
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- Store valuables in a safe deposit box at another location.
- Lock all doors and windows.
- Secure all outside doors with a deadbolt.

## Volunteer House Checks

Volunteers In Policing (VIP) staff will perform vacation checks at your Seal Beach residence while you are away on vacation.

Our volunteers are fully uniformed and drive an easily identifiable police vehicle.

There is a tab on the City of Seal Beach website that says "Going on vacation?" Please complete the application form to request vacation checks. <http://www.sealbeachca.gov/>

# Seal Beach Animal Care Center

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## Special Needs Pets

By Murlyn E. Burkes, Cat Committee Liaison



**Twinkle**

Adopting a special need needs pet is special. There is often nothing very wrong with them. They may have some sort of physical, emotional, or other type of disability. Many are just shy with strangers. Others may have chronic, but minor health issues. Some are a few years old while others are disabled through injuries or abuse. Still there are some who

may have dietary or medical needs. Then there are those who may need help getting around, extra medicines or a home where there are no children or other pets.

Many special needs pets are forgotten by potential adopters. Volunteers hold a special place in their heart for these pets. They make every effort to find a loving, caring and perfect home for them. When you begin to understand their needs, you can make a monumental difference in their lives.

It doesn't matter how a dog or cat became a special needs pet. They have much to teach us about unconditional love without judgment. Are you willing to open your home to a special needs animal?



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**Evelyn Garcia**  
*Principal*

### On the Red Carpet

Hopkinson's fourth annual symphony concert, "On the Red Carpet," was a private concert performed by a professional symphony orchestra for Hopkinson families. This fun-filled event is one component of the Class Act program. On this day, our school community celebrated music.

Hopkinson families were invited to a 45-minute private concert at Oak where our Class Act musician, flutist Cynthia Ellis, along with four colleagues highlighted the music of Ludwig van Beethoven through a number of popular tunes. Huskies experienced a first-class performance tailored for our students.



The night was filled with joy. There were raffles and snacks, and the PTA hosted a professional photographer that took photos of all families that attended.

This PTA-sponsored family night was a wonderful opportunity for our families to enjoy classical music through the compositions of Beethoven. We are proud to be a Class Act school and value our partnership with this wonderful orchestra!

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**Gary Willems**  
*Principal*

### Autism Awareness

The LAE school community is so proud to share how we recently celebrated Autism Awareness Week by helping our students understand that we are all more alike than different.

Our students were able to add to their understanding by viewing curated videos that explained what it's like to have autism. Teams of parents and specialists then led a discussion in each of our classrooms about why it's important to know about autism and how we, as a school community, can use kindness, empathy, and understanding to create a school culture that values unique people with exceptional skills.

The teams discussed the importance of using people's first language, and then challenged the students to rise up and make a difference by choosing to make new friends and ask thoughtful questions about autism. The students were then able to color a puzzle piece and write about what they had learned during Autism Awareness Week. Our LAE Tigers lit up the campus with blue by proudly displaying their puzzle pieces on three giant posters prominently displayed on our Media Center's walls.

The amount of joy, openness, and vulnerability that was present at LAE was truly special. This is another reason why LAE is the place to be!



**Amy Laughlin**  
Principal

### Reading Instruction Lends Distinction!

Lee has been named a 2018 California Distinguished School! The honor was given based on our Reading Workshop and Intensive Reading Lab model programs.

Exemplary student outcomes are achieved when every student is performing at or above grade level. In order to meet this goal, our teachers value bell-to-bell instruction and focus on best first instruction using the Reading Workshop model. In workshop, students retrieve their self-selected, appropriately leveled books to work

from. Students learn to capture thinking on sticky notes or journals to help share thoughts, feelings and ideas about reading with their partners. Student thinking is shared in the middle of the lesson and again at the end to engage students in provocative thinking, making readers more responsive, critical thinkers.

Our instructional program has directly contributed to students' academic success. In conjunction with intense, meaningful professional development and teacher collaboration, teaching and learning are at their highest at Lee, and students are destined for college and career success.



## Los Alamitos *High School*

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**Dr. Brandon  
Martinez**  
*Principal*

### Reflections

It is inspiring to reflect upon our students' many achievements. Our seniors have excelled academically across many metrics—and not just the students who have been accepted to four-year universities or who have taken Advanced Placement classes. We also celebrate those who have gained the self-confidence to pursue postsecondary schooling and will be entering community college with the plan of transferring to a four-year university. Many students have prepared themselves to be leaders in the military, emergency-services fields and technical fields.

Each of our performing-arts programs has produced terrific shows that drew large audiences and involved a significant number of students. For the second year in a row, our drama department produced the large-scale musical *Hello, Dolly!* Our show choir won its fifth national championship in a row and completed its first-ever undefeated season.

Boys and girls swim, diving, track and field, and softball teams won Sunset League Championships and headed to CIF playoffs. Several other sports placed in league and are competing in CIF playoffs, including boys tennis, boys and girls lacrosse, baseball and boys volleyball.

Of the many things we have accomplished this year, I am most proud of the work our staff has done around diversity and inclusion: recognizing the need to identify and challenge disparity, teach empathy, and bring awareness of the opportunities and privilege within the context of the Los Al experience through a committee on inclusion and diversity. Through a range of activities, we have promoted an environment that values and respects the variety of cultural communities in which we operate. Our hope is to continue this terrific work.

It has been an amazing three years at Los Alamitos, and I am grateful to have had the opportunity to serve as the principal. I wish all Griffins continued success and all the best in their lives beyond Los Al.

## Weaver *Elementary*

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**Dr. Robert  
Briggerman**  
*Principal*

### Summer Cognitive Fitness

It's that time of year again! Summer is a great time for relaxing, enjoying the beach, camping, cooking out, traveling, and spending time with family and friends. It's also a great time to keep the brain engaged.

Take a book with you to the beach. Spend some time at local museum while visiting with family out of state. Practice a foreign language when traveling abroad. There are all types of fun activities to keep the mind active when relaxing during the summer months, and research indicates that students transition to the next grade much more quickly and successfully when their minds have been actively engaged over the summer.

If you're looking for more formal learning activities, there are a number of them. This summer, the Los Alamitos

Unified Summer School will be held at Los Alamitos Elementary. The Los Alamitos Educational Foundation is offering their Summer Enrichment Institute at Rossmoor Elementary for all students.

Endless learning opportunities are available for students through parks and rec classes and individual student camps. In addition, many local colleges and universities provide summer learning programs for elementary students.

Summer is also an opportune time to complete the annual PTA Reflections Art Contest. Projects will be due in early September. Next year's theme is "Heroes Around Me." Information will be available soon on the national PTA website at [www.pta.org/home/programs/reflections](http://www.pta.org/home/programs/reflections).

No matter what your summer plans are, keeping students cognitively active as part of your routine will support a healthy transition to the next grade level.

# Have a FUN summer!



**Ann Allen**  
*Principal*

## Preparing Our Scholars

College and career readiness are critical 21st-century skills which all students need to develop. In addition to monthly college days at McAuliffe Middle School, Mrs. Jennifer LeTourneau and Mrs. Michelle Arnold work to enhance this skill through sponsorship of the California Junior Scholastic Federation (CJSF) club.

CJSF is a statewide organization of over 600 chapters which fosters high standards of scholarship, service, and citizenship in California's schools. Our chapter is thriving!

This year over 50 CJSF students visited University of California, Los Angeles, where they toured the campus with guides, who shared about programs and campus life. In addition, CJSF students planned and implemented a beach clean-up day in Seal Beach for the betterment of our community.

We are proud of our scholars and feel confident that they will continue to achieve for themselves and our community.





**Roni Ellis**  
*Principal*

### Saluting Our Military and their Children!

Recently, McGaugh proudly celebrated The Week of the Military Child. Sponsored and supported by the Department of Defense, this special week is designated as a time to salute and applaud our military families and their children for the continued sacrifices they make and the challenges they must overcome. As you walk our campus and greet our parents and children, we are reminded daily of the commitment made by our military parents and the 116 military children who attend McGaugh.

We recently invited members of the U.S. Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, and Coast Guard to have a special lunch with our Sea Lions. They walked through the lunch line and sat at the lunch tables with our students. We also held an assembly and presented all of our children of the military with a special certificate which stated, "You Serve, Too!" Our McGaugh students also read letters of appreciation.

While our military children travel and see a world that most of us will never know, they must also leave their families and friends behind. In many instances they say farewell to their moms or dads for extended periods



whenever "duty calls." Most of us cannot even imagine challenges such as these.

We dedicate this week as the Week of the Military Child, but once it is over, let us never forget the sacrifices made by these children and their families. We take every opportunity to say, "Thank you for your service."



## Oak Middle School

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**Erin Kominsky**  
Principal

### Spotlight on Athletics

On April 26, the Oak Middle School athletes had an opportunity to compete in our annual track and field meet. This event involves the entire school community, as students, staff members, and families come out to our field to cheer the athletes on. Events at the track meet included 100-, 220-, 440- and 880-meter races, shot put, high jump, long jump, and relays.



Throughout the semester, all students in sixth through eighth grades learned the skills to compete in these events. Our staff provided coaching, encouragement, and practice for all students. Many of our students competed for the first time and have found a new passion for athletics. Throughout the event, our students, staff members, and families were brought together in cheering sections that offered thunderous applause for all athletes.

Oak track meet winners went on to compete at the Oak/McAuliffe Middle School Track and Field Meet on May 30. Way to go, Oak Lions! Hear us roar!



## Rossmoor Elementary

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**Amy Belsha**  
Principal

### Kite Day

The Rossmoor Elementary School Knights in first through fifth grades participated in a once-in-a-lifetime experience at the Seal Beach Pier. In Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) Lab, our Knights designed and engineered kites of different shapes, ranging from micro-kites to complex tetrahedrons.



Beth Ellis, our STEM Lab teacher, shared, "It has always been a dream of mine to create an experience for our community that doesn't cost anything for the families while providing priceless memories. This is an interactive event that promotes family and community and showcases the uniqueness of each student at our school."

This project inspired our students to work hard, which is a direct reflection of our school-wide Growth Mindset approach. Mrs. Ellis brought her dream to fruition, and she could not be prouder of our talented students for their dedication, effort, and creativity.

This event captured the magic and dreams of our Knights as we celebrated with more than 200 kites in the sky!





## Los Alamitos-Rossmoor Branch Library

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**Sean Whittle**  
Branch Manager

### Summer at the Library!

We know that for the Los Al District students and families this summer will be a shortened one. First priority will be slotting in family time and vacations before the new school year. After those priorities, I want to invite you to add to your calendar the library's Summer Reading Challenge. This year's theme is Reading Takes You Everywhere, and we want to help you maximize the summer

break with as much rewarding and engaging activities and events as we can offer. To update, our summer challenge is an all-ages feast of free library events to encourage the main aspect of the program – reading! You can read in any format you like, whether paper or digital, fiction or non-fiction. There's something out there for you. You pick up a passport and decide where you want to go on your reading adventures. For library visits and reading time, prize incentives are offered. And it is for all ages from pre-readers to adults!

As for the free events, we will have a series of 3D Printer Discovery Workshops in which you can select a 3-D printer pattern and watch it be made. For teens and tweens: a pizza party, a button making workshop, a young inventors workshop, a magician and mentalist, and the Library Bards doing comedy mash-ups of popular songs. For the younger children: balloon twisting, silly science, a magic show, percussive storytelling, a visit from animals, and pre-school storytime. We'll cap off July with a celebration of Harry Potter's birthday.

So mark your calendar with these great events, and schedule library visits to collect your prizes. The Summer Reading Challenge is a full summertime experience. Will you accept the challenge? Dates: June 18 – July 29. Check [www.ocpl.org/libloc/larossmoor/calendar](http://www.ocpl.org/libloc/larossmoor/calendar) for more information, or contact us.

## Isabella's Book Review



**Isabella A.**

### Entertaining and Informative

*Anastasia*, The Last Grand Duchess, Russia, 1914, by Carolyn Meyer is the diary of a 13-year-old Russian Duchess.

Anastasia the youngest of the 4 daughters of the Russian Tsar, Nicholas II and Alexandra Feodora.

Life was perfect. The sisters wore expensive jewelry and they lived in many palaces. The only downside for Anastasia was her school work and her brother's hemophilia.

In the winters, they got to play in the snow and had dances. Then, WW1 breaks out. Under pressure, the Tsar abdicated the throne and the family was arrested. While imprisoned in the palace they attempted to stay happy and even continue their studies.

However, the family is executed. It is commonly believed that Anastasia escaped. Scientist have been able to prove Alexie and either Marie or Anastasia might have escaped.

I rate this book 4 stars because it is entertaining and informative, yet it can be rude.

Isabella is a 6th grader who loves to read, write, volleyball and plans on becoming an author of children's books. She rates books 1-5 stars with 5 being the best.



## Katie's Review



**Katie C.**

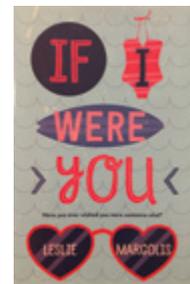
### Never Take for Granted

*If I Were You* is a book that relates to everyone, because we envy each other oftentimes. In the book, a girl named Katie wants to live the life of her supermodel best friend, Melody. Secretly,

Melody wants to get away from the life of her mom whose only focused on the intake of her carbs. Both girls wish this on a bus and suddenly, they've switched bodies. At first, they're excited. They can't wait to live the life that they've craved! But, as time progresses, both of them learn that each other's lives are not as easy as it looks. Melody's parents never talk to each other, and Katie's twin stepbrothers are a handful. They realize that their lives were meant to be their own.

I rate this book a five out of five stars, because it showed me how you should never take your life for granted.

Katie is a 8th grader that loves to read and write. Fictional books are her favorite. Besides writing and reading, she loves soccer, acting, dancing, and playing the violin. She hopes to publish her own book someday.



## Keira's Book Nook



Keira

### Scorch Trials

The author of *Scorch Trials*, James Dashner, wrote the Mortality Doctrine series along with the *New York Times* bestselling book, *Maze Runner*.



Thomas and his friends escape the maze only to find out that there are more Variables yet to come. The group is caught in a deadly lightning storm and find refuge in a city, but what Thomas and his friends do not yet know is that the city is Crank infested. *Scorch Trials* tells about the ordeals that Thomas faces. Even throughout all these hardships the Gladers meet new allies. Although Thomas would risk anything for his friends he can be very arrogant and oblivious at times.

I can't wait to read the next book in the Maze Runner series! I rate this book 5 out of 5 apples. However, while I love the book I am still working up the nerve to watch the movie

Keira F. is a sixth grader. In addition to her love of books, she enjoys art, crafts, traveling and playing with her cats. She rates books from 1 to 5 apples with 5 being the highest.

## Alana's Book Review



Alana F.

### Helpful Writing Book

Do you ever feel the pains of writer's block? Chances are, you have, if you've ever written before. Well, here's the funny and extremely useful solution! Insightful and hilarious, *642 Things to Write About* is



endlessly helpful. Containing prompts like "A houseplant is dying. Tell it why it needs to live," to "A day in the life of the person sitting next to you," this book will give you the best ideas to spark your creativity.

This book is amazing for beginning and experienced writers alike. I'd give it seven out of eight triforce shards for being inspirational and creative, seemingly never running out of things to give you. 642 is a lot of prompts, after all. And even if you're not a 'writer,' per se, this book is great for passing the time. So pull up some cushions, make yourself a cup of tea, and release your inner writer!

Alana is a student columnist and a self-proclaimed "huge nerd." When she doesn't have a book in her hands, she loves to play video games and write fiction. She rates books on a scale of 1-8 triforce shards with 8 being the highest

# Summertime fun in Los Alamitos



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## Calming Your Child's Fear of Starting School

If your child will be entering the school experience for the first time, it can be a little overwhelming for both parents and child. Here are some tips to calm separation anxiety in young children (and their parents) and make the transition from home to school easier.

Since children love familiarity and routine, getting into a school going groove can be especially helpful for kids starting preschool, TK or Kindergarten in the fall. A month or so before the start of school, take steps to make sure your child knows what to expect in school. Practice walking to school or driving your child to the school a couple of times each week, starting at first anytime during the day, and then closer to the start of school, around the start of school time. This will help your child get familiar with the route and routine. Point out the signs, the speed hump, classrooms and any visible play equipment. Around the same time, start a consistent bedtime and wake-up routine to prepare them for their school day experience. Describe what will happen on the first day/read books and share your own memories of school. Talk about the songs you sang, books you liked,

friends you made, etc. when you were a child. Don't ignore your child's fears but stay focused on the positive things. Don't allow your child to dwell on fears or imagination of what might happen. For example, if your child likes art, show them books about going to school where children are painting or doing crafts. You can also use a fictional character (Elmo, Dora or Superman) and talk about how they might handle the concern or fear that your child is thinking about. While you are out in the neighborhood or parks, help your child meet other children going to the same class or school. Arrange some play dates and give your child lots of time to interact with other children their age.

Go to the library and check out books about preparing for Kindergarten with books such as: *The Kissing Hand* by Audrey Penn, *Owl Babies: Candlewick Storybook Animations* by Martin Waddell, *The Invisible String* by Patrice Karst, *Llama Llama Misses Mama* by Anna Dewdney, *I Love You All Day Long* by Francesca Rusackas, *I Am Too Absolutely Small for School* (Charlie and Lola) by Lauren Child, *First Day Jitters* by Julie Danneberg, *D.W.'s Guide to Preschool* (Arthur Adventures) by Marc Brown, *Franklin Goes to School* by Paulette Bourgeois, *Maisy Goes to Preschool: A Maisy First Experiences Book* by Lucy Cousins.

## Day at the Beach –Word Search Contest

**Rules!** One word in the list is NOT in the word search.

When you have completed the word search, one word will be left and that word you email to: [Kay@schoolnewsrollcall.com](mailto:Kay@schoolnewsrollcall.com) Please put Los Alamitos in the subject line.

Entries must be received by July 15, 2018

From the correct entries one name will be drawn to win a \$20 gift card to Barnes & Noble

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**Congratulations to**  
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# EMBASSY CONSULTING SERVICES, LLC SAFE SCHOOLS SUMMIT

Embassy Consulting Services, LLC is committed to building and maintaining safe, respectful and inclusive school communities. Our Safe Schools Summit is designed to bring together a diverse group of stakeholders to provide education, awareness and knowledge to help create safe schools.

## EVENT INFORMATION

Wednesday, October 10, 2018

7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Alpert Jewish Community Center  
3801 E. Willow Ave.  
Long Beach, CA 90815

Early Bird Registration  
\$119.00 before July 1, 2018

General Registration  
\$139.00

Morning and Afternoon Refreshments and Lunch Included

### TOPICS & THEMES

- Building a Safe School Climate
- Assessing and Managing Students of Concern
- Responding to an Active Shooter Incident
- Debrief of the Santa Barbara Isla Vista Shooting
- Expert Panel Discussion
- How to Prevent the Next School Shooting
- Conducting Effective Threat Assessments

### FEATURED KEYNOTE

#### **Antoinette Tuff**

**The Inspiring True Story of How One Woman Saved an Atlanta School Under Siege.**

Antoinette Tuff's courage and faith prevented tragedy for 870 children while a school was under siege by a heavily armed gunman. As the nation faced yet another Sandy Hook story of tragedy, one woman rewrote the ending. Antoinette will share her survival techniques that she used on that fateful day to disarm the shooter.



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