



Two-Week Calendar

Wednesdays are minimum days.

Please note that multiple events may happen on the same day.

- Mon • Oct 8: **Columbus Day**
- Oct 8–12: **Minimum Days**, 1:20 p.m. Dismissal, Fall Conferences
- Tue • Oct 9: **SSC Meeting**, 5–6 p.m., *Library*
- Wed • Oct 10: **International Walk & Roll to School Day**
- Thu • Oct 11: **School Portrait Day, Grades TK–2**
- Fri • Oct 12: **School Portrait Day, Grades 3–5**
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- Tue • Oct 16: **SPTO Meeting**, Dinner and childcare provided, 6–8 p.m., *Cafeteria*
- Thu • Oct 18: **Frozen Fruit Bar Sales on THURSDAY Due to Friday Holiday**, 3 p.m., *School yard*
- Fri • Oct 19: **School Holiday: No School for Students** (in lieu of Lincoln's Birthday)

Early Release All This Week

Every day this week is a minimum day for parent-teacher conferences. Students will be released at 1:20 p.m. Check with your child's teacher if you are unsure of your conference appointment time.

SSC Meeting Tuesday



The School Site Council (SSC) decides how to spend Title I money on programs/priorities that will best serve Sequoia students. Please come to this important meeting on Tuesday evening, from 5 to 6 p.m. in the library.

Walk & Roll to School Wednesday



Put on your best walking shoes, get out those bikes and scooters, and celebrate International Walk & Roll to School Day with your Sequoia community this Wednesday. In the U.S., only one in 10 children walks to school regularly. This

means most children do not experience the joy and benefits that come with getting to school with their own two feet. This is a great day to start a new habit! If you are not within walking distance of the school, you can park on other side streets such as Wilbur, Carmel, Madeline, Laguna, Damuth or Whittle. We will have treats and coffee. Questions? Contact Joey Smith at jenjoeysmith@gmail.com.

Harvest Festival: Save the Date



Sequoia's annual Harvest Festival is on Saturday, Oct. 27, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Please join us for a day of games, pumpkins, jumpy house, arts & crafts, food, music, haunted house (kid friendly), sugar skulls and more! Come with your family and friends. This event is run

entirely by our student and family volunteers. There are plenty of big and little tasks to make it possible, such as running a booth, bringing baked goods and setting/cleaning up. For more information on how you can help, please contact Heidi Aboites at heidiaabotes@gmail.com, 510-435-3973, or Kyra Lilien at kylralilien@gmail.com, 510-280-4493.

School Portraits This Week

Remember to comb your hair and smile pretty... Roots & Shoots Photography will be taking school portraits this week:

- Thursday, Oct. 11: Grades TK–2
- Friday, Oct. 12: Grades 3–5
- Friday, Dec. 7: Make-up day



In an effort to be environmentally conscious, we are offering electronic order forms this year. **Use this form before picture day:** <http://order.roots-shoots.com/form-4062582/Sequoia>. If you prefer to use a paper order form, some will be available in the main office. If you have questions, contact Nikki at nikki@roots-shoots.com or 510-859-4148.

Sesión de fotos esta semana

Prepárate para el día de la fotografía con Roots & Shoots Photography:

- Jueves, 11 de octubre: Grados TK-2
- Viernes, 12 de octubre: Grados 3-5
- Día de maquillaje viernes 7 de diciembre

En un esfuerzo por ser conscientes del medio ambiente, estamos ofreciendo formas electrónicas este año. Aquí está el enlace para ordenar retratos: <http://order.roots-shoots.com/form-4062582/Sequoia>. Esta forma debe enviarse el día de la sesión fotográfica o antes. Si prefiere usar una hoja de papel, algunas estarán disponibles en la oficina principal. Si tiene alguna pregunta, póngase en contacto con Nikki directamente: nikki@roots-shoots.com o 510-859-4148. ¡Gracias!

本周的学校肖像

使用根与芽摄影为图片日做好准备:

- 10月11日星期四: TK-2等级
- 10月12日星期五: 3 - 5年级
- 化妆日12月7日星期五

为了保护环保, 我们今年提供电子订单。以下是订购肖像的链接: <http://order.roots-shoots.com/form-4062582/Sequoia>。如果您更喜欢使用纸质订单, 主办公室将提供一些订单。如果您有任何疑问, 请联系Nikki: nikki@roots-shoots.com或 510-859-4148。

Ảnh chân dung của trường tuần này

Hãy sẵn sàng cho những ngày chụp ảnh với Chụp ảnh & Chụp ảnh gốc:

- Thứ Năm, ngày 11 tháng 10: Lớp TK-2
- Thứ 6, ngày 10 tháng 10: Lớp 3-5
- Make-up ngày thứ Sáu, ngày 7 tháng 12

Trong một nỗ lực để có ý thức về môi trường, chúng tôi đang cung cấp các mẫu đơn đặt hàng điện tử trong năm nay. Đây là liên kết để đặt hàng chân dung:

<http://order.roots-shoots.com/form-4062582/Sequoia>. Nếu bạn muốn sử dụng một mẫu đơn đặt hàng giấy, một số sẽ có sẵn trong văn phòng chính. Nếu bạn có bất kỳ câu hỏi nào, hãy liên hệ với Nikki: nikki@roots-shoots.com hoặc 510-859-4148.

صور المدرسة هذا الأسبوع

الاستعداد لأيام الصور باستخدام التصوير الفوتوغرافي لـ Roots & Shoots:
الخميس 11 أكتوبر: الصفوف TK-2
الجمعة، 12 تشرين الأول (أكتوبر): الصفوف من 3 إلى 5
يوم المكياج الجمعة 7 ديسمبر

في محاولة لتكون واعية بيئياً، ونحن نقدم نماذج الطلب الإلكتروني هذا العام. هنا هو رابط إلى ترتيب الصور:

<http://order.roots-shoots.com/form-4062582/Sequoia>. إذا كنت تفضل استخدام نموذج طلب ورقي، فسيكون بعضها متاحاً في المكتب الرئيسي. إذا كانت لديك أية أسئلة، فاتصل بـ Nikki: nikki@roots-shoots.com أو 510-859-4148.

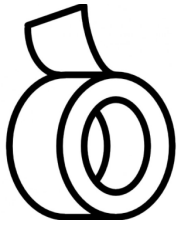
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SequoiaSchool.net and Facebook.com/groups/sequoiaelementary



Support Sequoia Finale



We did it! We reached our \$80,000 goal! Huge thanks to all who worked so hard on our successful Support Sequoia fundraiser. We came close enough to 100% for Mr. Bertolo to do a crazy stunt this year. Each student will get to help duct tape Mr. Bertolo to a wall (date TBD)!

Thanks to Annie Crocker for picking up the envelopes each week from the classrooms, Mora Tulián for the Spanish translations, Gina Lewis for doing the labels on each envelope and these three ladies for stuffing 500 envelopes.

Big thanks to Kristin Escue for writing the appeal letter, Dale Beevers for creating and posting the hallway posters and classroom goal thermometers, Etan Solarz for hanging the Lincoln Ave. goal poster, the newsletter team for patiently waiting for the updates each week, and Mr. Bertolo for coming up with crazy ideas. Above all, the biggest thanks go to Sequoia teachers for handling the envelopes and encouraging families to participate, students for bringing materials home and back to school, and the families for completing their forms and giving so generously.

Further congratulations goes to the 12 classes where every single student returned a Support Sequoia envelope. These classes will enjoy a well-deserved extra recess as their reward. The teachers with 100% participation are Love, Fleischman, Ashunda, Kim, Roth, Loeser, Rau, Aguilera, Jessica, Lisa, Chiodo and Monica.

(P.S. Arianne Wagner needs a co-lead to help run this fundraiser next year.)

Primary School Spirit Sale Through Oct. 15



You shop. Our school earns money. Shop Primary School Spirit Week Sale at www.primary.com/school/sequoia with promo code SEQUOIAWEEK by Oct. 15. Stock up on the premium cotton essentials kids need. You get 20% off your entire purchase at Primary while earning 10% back for our school. A catalog was sent home with your Squirrel last week.

Shop Good Eggs, Help Sequoia

This fall, 5% of every grocery order you place on Good Eggs (grocery delivery service) will go back to Sequoia Elementary! The first five new families to join the fundraiser from our school will receive a free flower bouquet.

How to join the fundraiser:

1. Visit schools.goodeggs.com.
2. Enter the code SQUIRRELS and click "Shop Now."
3. Add your groceries to your Good Eggs basket and check out.

New customers get \$15 off with this code; if 20 new customers join the fundraiser, the school gets a \$500 fundraising bonus. (See <http://sequoiaschool.net/donate/shop-for-sequoia/> for Terms & Details on this and other school fundraisers.)

Principal's Corner

As I announced earlier, last week a student became wedged between the fence and the storage container near the cafeteria after school. The fire department responded, and the student was safely removed. In response to this incident, the Dads' Club is looking at a solution for securing the container area.



This is a great reminder that children need continuous monitoring when on the yard. Teachers are reviewing playground safety, as well as taking an opportunity to review playground rules and agreements. Please talk with your child about these rules, and remember the rules for safety and off-limit areas (garden, Sausal Creek, fenced spaces, etc.) apply both before and after school.

On minimum days we will no longer unlock the large gates by the driveway for afternoon pickup. While this may be inconvenient, there are too many students and parents out on the yard at the end of those days, and we are unable to monitor everyone. We are asking that you use the gates closest to the cafeteria.

Finally, as a reminder, this is a minimum week. Students may not remain on the yard unsupervised until 3 p.m. Please arrange to have your child picked up at 1:20 p.m. Any unsupervised students will be calling home. Thank you for helping to ensure the safety of all our Squirrels.

Principal Bertolo

Shout Outs

Thank you TK & K!

Donations: Lukas, Kathleen

Guest readers: Izumi, Lukas, Akim, Grace, Luca

Afterschool help: Jaime, Amy, Ivy, Adeline

Classroom help and support: Brent, Grandma Janet, Karen, Kathleen, Adam

Story Cycle bags: Amy

Motor Skills: Ms. J, Grandma Kay, Elana, Grandma Janet, Felicia, Bruce, Nate, Mike, Jen, Daniel, Marielle, Elissa, John

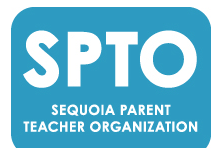
Snack setup: Elaine, Bobby, Barbara, Ivy, Ofer

Snack: Ezra, Nathan, Zane, Charlie, Luca



SPTO Meeting Oct. 16

Mark your calendars... The Sequoia Parent Teacher Organization (SPTO) meets next Tuesday in the cafeteria from 6 to 8 p.m. Childcare and dinner provided. Watch the school's Facebook page and the Sequoia Community Yahoo Group for more details.



No School Oct. 19

Friday, Oct. 19 is an OUSD school holiday. All schools will be closed that day. The district calendar lists the reason for this as "in lieu of Lincoln's Birthday," but you can just think of it as another excuse for a three-day weekend!

