

### LOS ALTOS SCHOOL DISTRICT

**Building Brighter Minds** 

### Welcome to Gardner Bullis School!









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...by the numbers

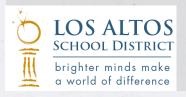
percentage of former LASD students meeting the rigorous University of California A through G academic course requirements upon graduation from high school

2

number of LASD graduates (of the 72 from California since 1964), named Scholars by the U.S. Presidential Scholars Program as high school seniors percentage of former LASD students taking more than one Advanced Placement (AP) course each year in high school

percentage of former LASD students passing the California High School Exit Exam in their sophomore year

99



percentage of LASD students scoring at the Proficient or Advanced level on the English Language Arts portion of the California Standards Test

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percentage of LASD students scoring at the Proficient or Advanced level on the California Science Standards Test

92 305

percentage of former LASD students reporting they are planning to attend college after high school graduation

number of points by which LASD graduates outperform the national average on the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT), the standardized exam required by many colleges for admission

percentage of former LASD students scoring well enough on AP exams each year to

qualify for college credit

percentage of LASD fourth grade students scoring at the Proficient or Advanced level on the California Writing Test

93





percentage of former LASD students with a grade point average of 3.0 or higher in high school



We are committed to students. . .

#### Students will be...

- \* Academically challenged and emotionally supported
- \* Integrating technology and hands-on projects that support the curriculum
- \* Participating in group work and collaboration
- \* And parents will participate in the education of their children and the Gardner Bullis Community
  - ...From Kindergarten through 8th grade



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#### **Highly Qualified & Innovative Teachers**

- \* Dedicated to our community of learners
- \* Skilled at recognizing each child's need and modifying instruction to meet those needs
- \* Ensure all children are academically challenged
- \* Teachers use best practices, participate in professional development and collaborate with colleagues



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**Share Your Experiences...** 

\* Parent

- \* Mrs. Freya Hooper (Children in 1st, 3rd & 6th)
- \* Students
  - \* Haley Grant (2nd Grade)
  - \* Henry Jonas (2nd Grade)
  - \* Sophie Jonas (5th Grade)





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#### Kindergarten Schedule

- \* School Begins on Wednesday, August 17, 2011
- \* For the first 6 weeks of school, students will attend from 8:40 am 12:00 pm Aug.17 thru Sept. 30
  The afternoons will be spent:
  - individually assessing students
  - training parent volunteers
  - creating long term lesson plans based on assessment results
- \* Beginning October 3, 2011 students will attend a full day from 8:40 am to 2:20 pm



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#### Kindergarten Daily Schedule

- \* 8:37
- Students line up outside
- \* 8:40-9:00
- Opening: calendar, greeting etc.
- 9:00-10:00
- Language Arts / Math
- 10:00–10:30 Snack Recess
- 10:30–12:00 Small Groups
- 12:00–12:45 Lunch Recess
- 12:45–1:30 Social studies/science/art
- 1:30-2:15 Library/PE/Music/Free Choice
- \* 2:15–2:20 Clean up/Pack up/Dismissal



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Meet and Hear About Our PTA

Co-Presidents...



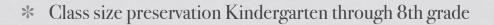
### Mary Healy Jonas & Wendy Grant



\* PTA = Parent Teacher Association

### Los Altos Education Foundation

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- \* Physical education: weekly instruction
- Junior Olympics for 4-6th graders
- \* Technology Specialists who assist in instruction K-6 and technology support for all computers and labs
- \* Science Aide who helps with classroom setup and instruction delivery K-6
- \* Fine Arts for Grades 4-6
- \* Art Docent program K-6
- \* Instrumental Music and Vocal instruction for 4-6th graders
- \* LAEF raises over 90% of its funds from the families like yours!





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How can I tell if my child is ready for Kindergarten?

In general, a child going into Kindergarten should be able to:

- \* Follow spoken directions and obey rules
- \* Listen without interrupting
- \* Get along with others (most of the time!)
- \* Use words to express feelings
- \* Speak clearly
- \* Use the bathroom without help
- \* Name basic colors
- \* Count to 10



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#### **Registration Information**

- \* Registration Packets will be handed out this evening.
  - \* Registration January 14 February 4 9:00 am-12:00 pm and 1:00 pm-4:00 pm or by appointment.
  - \* Bring photocopies of the following documents:
    Proof of your Child's Age
    3-Proofs of Residency
    Immunization Records
- \* Turn in completed registration packets to the school office
- \* Completed Registrations will be considered equally if received before close of business on February 4th If more students than spaces are received a lottery will be held.
- \* If your child may require **medications at school** or if your child **has a health condition**, please contact our District Nurse to begin planning for next year: **nurses@lasdschools.org**



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Questions???



