

# The Panther Press

Newsletter for Meadow View School

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## The Principal's Message

Welcome back to school and happy New Year! Our Meadow View Winter Concert was wonderful. Our students' songs, poems and plays sounded great. I would like to thank the parents, family and friends who came and supported our students. Your support means great deal to the students and staff here at Meadow View.

Also, a special thank you to Susy Bradley, Ashlei Sobrero, Stacy Logsdon, our PTA, parent helpers and the entire Meadow View staff for their hard work in preparing for the concert.

Last month our 6<sup>th</sup> Graders got to attend Outdoor Education at Westminster Woods for three days. It was an enjoyable time and the students got to learning many new things out in the woods. Thank you to Meadow View staff Suzanne Anderson, Susan Albritton, Susy Bradley, Michelle Toth and Ry Basham-Mintz. Also to our CalServes staff Kelly Stewart, Gabriel Ferreira, Angelina Gonzalez and Kaetlyn Schmittgen. As well as a big thank you to our parent volunteer Shannon Jimerson. All of you made a difference for our school. These programs cannot happen without the support of staff and volunteers.

## Preschool is here at Meadow View!

**North Bay Children's Center** offers an enriching and nurturing Preschool Program for your child; providing a safe, secure, and caring environment that fosters trust and attachment, while encouraging curiosity, exploration, and creativity!

### Their programs include:

- Part Day/Part Year Program (1:8 Ratio)
- Morning Only from 8:30 AM—11:30 AM for 22 Children
- Afternoon Only from 12:30 PM—3:30 PM for 22 Children

### Enrollment Information:

Children must be 3 by September 1st to qualify

### Qualifications:

- Proof of Income
- Birth Certificate of all children in the home
- Proof of Residency

Enroll now!

For enrollment please contact Mayra Lopez at  
(707) 321-6821

## Registration for Kindergartens and Transitional Kindergartens will start on January 11, 2017 for the 2017-2018 school year.

Our annual Kindergarten registration process begins **January 11, 2017** for all children who will turn **5 on or before September 1, 2017**. In addition to Kindergarten, we are proud to also offer Transitional Kindergarten for all children who will **turn 5 between September 2 and December 2, 2017**. This is our "gift of time" program to help support younger children to become socially and academically ready for entry into a traditional kindergarten setting. You can visit the school office after January 11, 2017 to pick up a registration packet.

### Welcome Ms. Toth!

Hello Everyone! My name is Michelle Toth and I am a new teacher this year here at Meadow View. I teach grades 4th, 5th, and 6th for students with special needs. I have been teaching for 24 years and have taught all grades from kindergarten to high school. I love being a teacher because I love helping students grow and learn.

I grew up in Southern California and moved to Northern California when I was 20 years old. I have lived in San Francisco and Alameda and I moved to Santa Rosa five years ago. I love Santa Rosa and Sonoma County because of all the beautiful nature we have here. I am married and I have a daughter named Phoenix who is 12 years old. Our family also includes two dogs, a cat, and a bearded dragon lizard. I feel honored to be a part of the Meadow View community and am excited to be here!

## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

1/11	Transitional Kindergarten / Kindergarten registration begins
1/16	No School - Martin Luther King Jr. Day
1/17	No School - Professional Development Day
1/17	School Board Meeting - 7pm / District Office
1/24	Spelling Bee for grades 4 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> - 1:30 / MPR
1/27	School Smile Program Dental Cleanings
1/27	Spirit Day - Super Hero / Comic Day