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Dear Parents,

Hello everyone, we are entering a new month of fun Time Travels. We are going to be traveling along creating some Native American Crafts and games. Along the way we are going to sketch some ancient artwork and play some Ancient Greek Olympic games. As we continue to travel, we will learn about Viking ships and how they were used as we create some ourselves. We hope you enjoy the journey with us this month.

Close toed shoes are recommended just as school dress code asks. We participate daily in fitness and wellness activities.

Lights On Afterschool

Each October, 1 million Americans and thousands of communities nationwide celebrate **Lights On Afterschool** to shine a light on the afterschool programs that keep kids safe, inspire them to learn, and help working families.



"It does not matter how slow you go as long as you do not stop"
-Confucius



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Upcoming Events



October 22

21st Annual Lights On

Afterschool Celebration

How to Balance Family Needs

Contribution and connection are the keys to balancing your family's needs. As a parent, there are days when it seems easier to do everything yourself, but responsibilities stack up and you may feel stress and resentment. Doing it all yourself also robs children of the value of contributing to the family. Assign children jobs or chores based on their developmental level. Contribution to the family by performing a job eases some of your responsibilities, increases children's senses of well-being, and fosters cooperation. Create time for your family to connect. Five minutes of play a day will reduce power struggles with children by 50%. Setting aside time for connection with your child pays significant dividends in cooperation and contentment.

Becky Bailey – Conscious Discipline

<http://consciousdiscipline.com/resources>

