

DATES OF NOTE

MARCH 1-5
Dr. Seuss Week

TUES. MARCH 2
2-8pm: El Pollo Loco restaurant fundraiser
bit.ly/eplmar2

WED. MARCH 3
Coffee with the Principal
bit.ly/CAEcoffee

THU. MARCH 4
12:30-3:10pm: 1st Grade material pick-up

2-8pm: El Pollo Loco restaurant fundraiser
bit.ly/eplmar4

FRI. MARCH 5
1-3pm: 2nd Grade material pick-up

SAT. MARCH 6
11am-8pm: The Crack Shack restaurant fundraiser
bit.ly/tcsmar6

MON. MARCH 8
Monday Morning Assembly
bit.ly/CloverMMA

MARCH 8-12
Parent/Teacher Conferences

THU. MARCH 11
7pm: Booster meeting
bit.ly/mar11Booster

SUN. MARCH 14
Daylight Saving Time starts

MON. MARCH 15
Monday Morning Assembly
bit.ly/CloverMMA

THU. MARCH 18
5pm: Campus Tour

FRI. MARCH 19
7pm: A Concert with Mario

SUN. MARCH 21
10:30am-10pm: MOD pizza restaurant fundraiser
bit.ly/MODmar21

MON. MARCH 22
Monday Morning Assembly
bit.ly/CloverMMA

WED. MARCH 24
1:30-3pm: 5th Grade material distribution

THU. MARCH 25
8:15am ELAC meeting

2:45pm Clover Council SSC Meeting
bit.ly/CCSSCMar21

FRI. MARCH 26
No School—César Chavez Day

MARCH 29-APRIL 2
Spring Recess



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PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

Dear Clover Families,

We are happy to welcome the arrival of the month of March. Daylight Saving Time begins on March 14. I am looking forward to celebrating some fun spring activities; we have spirit day around the corner and, on March 19, parent Mario Rocha will perform a spring-themed concert, with a special guest.

Thankfully, cases of Covid-19 seem to be on the decline in Los Angeles County. I am excited to announce that the office has reopened as of March 1. Office hours are from 8am to 3pm.

During the week of March 8—12, we will be having parent-teacher conference week. This meeting is the perfect time to connect as a team and focus on your child's



successes. We have seen that, during virtual learning, a strong parent-teacher partnership can further the common goal of maximizing students' academic and social-emotional growth.

Parents may monitor attendance and grades and update emergency and other information through the Parent Portal. We have 90% of our parents currently registered. For those who still need to register, please do so using the following link: [parent portal](#).

Also, this month you will be receiving the "Are You Returning to Clover?" form. Please email the completed form by or before March 12th to your child's teacher. This provides us with an approximate count to prepare for the number of classes for each grade level for the following school year. If your situation changes after submitting the form, don't worry—just let the office know.

Best wishes and Happy Spring Break during the week of March 26 – April 2!

With Appreciation,
Isifredo Rodriguez



Watch Clover Faculty Read [Black is a Rainbow Color](#): [bit.ly/bisrc](#)



by Aubrey Mavinkurve
grade 3

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FROM YOUR BOOSTER CLUB

Dear Clover Families,

Happy March!

We want to express our gratitude to our teachers and Clover's staff for their amazing dedication to our children. This past year has given us new perspectives on what we already knew: you are fantastic and creative educators and role models.

Throughout this issue you'll see artwork created this year by Clover students during Mrs. Baldonado's art class. It's wonderful to see our kids express their creativity, imagination, and expression through her classes, and we send our thanks to her for leading such engaging classes.

We want to applaud parents for all of their support and hard work, and want to offer special recognition to the fifth-grade parents who have been organizing the restaurant fundraisers. Thank you also to all of you who have been supporting by ordering take-out.

You may know Clover parent Mario Rocha for his Book Fair magic (with Aya Itami). Or perhaps you've heard him sing the "The Star-Spangled Banner" at a past Clover event. He's a professional performer, and recently

NEXT BOOSTER CLUB MEETING

THURSDAY, MARCH 11
7 - 8 PM

ZOOM LINK: [BIT.LY/MAR11BOOSTER](https://bit.ly/mar11booster)

MEETING ID: 846 0908 3630
PASSCODE: 904050

gave a presentation about opera to Mrs. Stetson's third-grade class. It was such a huge success; the kids did not want to go on break! Mario has generously agreed to offer a similar event for our community; he'll sing opera and songs from Broadway and beyond. We hope your family will attend virtually on Friday, March 19. The event is free.

We're looking forward to seeing you at our next Booster meeting on Thursday, March 11, from 7-8pm. We'll be discussing more ways for our community to come together. We'll also start planning for the 2021/22 school year.

Clover Booster Club Presents

A Concert with Mario

Friday, March 19
6-7pm
FREE



featuring a
surprise guest
performance

bit.ly/concertwMario
Meeting ID: 818 5338 8554
Passcode: 096778

Thank you to Opera singer and Clover parent
Mario Rocha
for appearing in this special community event.



With best wishes for a happy and healthy spring.

Linda Lager and
Mina Mobasser

Booster co-presidents

SCHOOL SITE COUNCIL



Madam C.J. Walker

ENTREPRENEUR, PHILANTHROPIST, AND ACTIVIST

1867-1919

"I had to make my own living and my own opportunity. But I made it! Don't sit down and wait for the opportunities to come. Get up and make them." —
Madam C.J. Walker (the first female self-made millionaire in America)

March is Women's History Month. We should take the time to celebrate women that have positively impacted societies worldwide. However, like other focused history months, this celebration should not be confined to a single month but celebrated yearlong and incorporated into an inclusive American history. We must be careful to not only view success through the lens of the achiever but also through the broader stroke of humanity. Madam C.J. was not only extraordinary for being the first female self-made millionaire in America but for being a self-made millionaire in and of itself as that can be a monumental task for any American.

Currently, we have a seemingly monumental task of ensuring a learning environment for our students during the COVID-19 pandemic. It has been a challenging time for administrators, teachers, parents, and students. As a diverse community, we each bring something special to the table through our unique lens. It is one of the Clover Council's goals to collaborate with all. Our unique perspectives can add to a greater whole of our combined effort to overcome our shared monumental task. We will continue to provide our community with information to make informed decisions to continuously improve the learning environment for our students, promote social-emotional well-being, and raise academic achievement.

Thank you,
Dr. Stanley Harris
Clover Council, Chairperson

Next Meeting:

Thursday, March 25 2021

2:45 PM

[Zoom Link](#)

SSC Community Survey:

Please take a moment to complete our community survey before our next meeting. We welcome all input and insight into how we can best serve our students.

[Survey Link](#)

Women's History Month Challenge:

Here is another challenge to help celebrate and discuss some of the contributions women have made to our country. Help your child find out what happened in women's history on their birthday. The following site can be a great resource:

[Women's History All Year](#)

Spotlight on Art

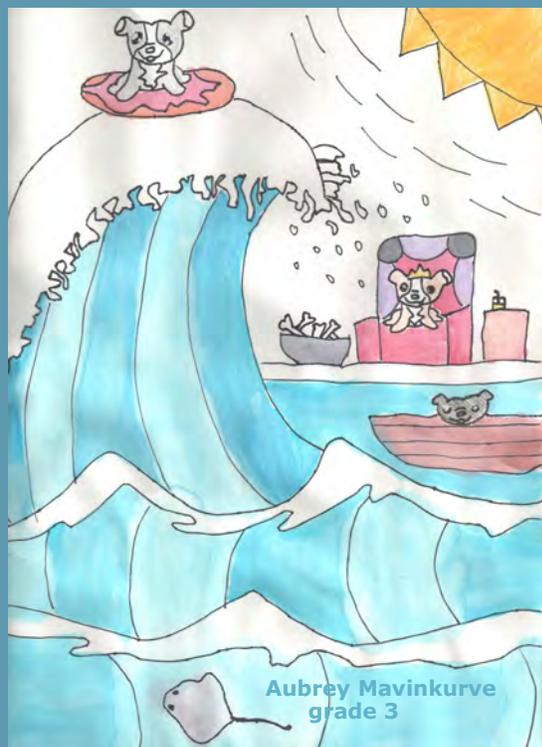
with Mrs. Baldonado

The art program had a fabulous first semester, thanks to Booster and the students. They never cease to amaze me! Our emphasis this year has been quite different, and the kids have more than risen to the occasion. I'm sure the primary grades will go similarly.

In a normal year there would be a much greater effort spent on the "making of Art," and exploration of a variety of materials and techniques. This year, in order to accommodate distance learning, we have had to shift to a academic study of Art. Every lesson now includes reading and vocabulary development as part of their learning process. They seem to love it, and they are still creating masterpieces!



Aubrey Mavinkurve
grade 3



Aubrey Mavinkurve
grade 3



Westin Hama
grade 5



Ayah Ali
grade 3

MUSIC

from Mrs. Williamson

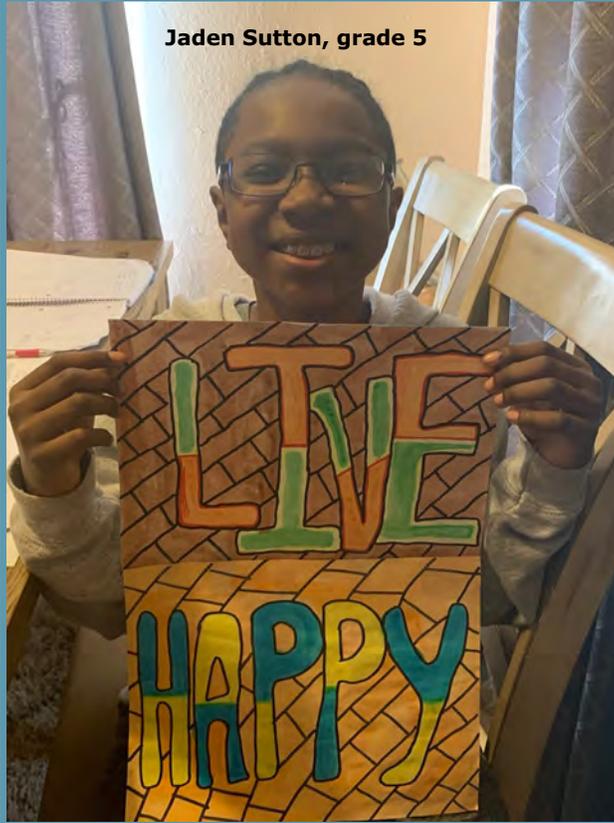
Here are some of the activities that Clover students did for music in February.

To celebrate Black History Month in music, the third-grade students learned about the components of the African American form of music called the Blues. They even wrote their own Blues song.

Fourth and Fifth Grade learned about the components that make hip-hop music and wrote their own rap.

To celebrate the Lunar New Year, Second Grade participated in a play about the Chinese zodiac, The Year Naming Race. Each of the 12 animals in the Chinese zodiac had a percussion instrument made or found at home to represent it.

Jaden Sutton, grade 5



PAL: The Preschool for All Learners (PAL) classroom has been learning about buildings. I began the building study by asking my students what they already knew about buildings and what they wanted to find out.

During the study, we talked about the buildings in their neighborhood—grocery store, restaurant, fire station, library—and what happens inside the buildings.

We read stories about construction workers, architects, carpenters, painters, and bricklayers, and the tools they use. We experimented with different building materials to find out which is the strongest.

Spoiler Alert, the brick house survived the big, bad wolf!

Kindergarten: The Kindergarten children celebrated the 100th Day of School on February 9.

It was so much fun to count by tens to 100, count how many times we could write down our names in 100 seconds, and cheer for everyone's amazing 100 Day projects.

Hooray for the 100th Day!

Third Grade: The third-grade students recognized the accomplishments and contributions of many Black historical figures.

They also had fun dressing up for Idiom Day and guessing what their classmates were.



Neil Kuo
grade 5



GIFT FOR MR. PRECIADO



Please draw a picture, make a sign, or write a note to thank Mr. Preciado for all of his years of service to Clover Avenue Elementary.

If your child or family would like to participate, please email a picture of you holding a sign or a piece of art, or send a note and/or a picture to CloverAveBooster@gmail.com by March 19.



ZOOM WITH YOUR COMMUNITY OF SCHOOLS' PARENT EDUCATION SUPPORT ASSISTANT

Office Hours will be held:
Tuesdays - 12:00 PM to 2:30 PM

- HAVING TROUBLE WITH YOUR PARENT PORTAL?
- NEED TO KNOW WHERE TO GET A COVID-19 TEST?
- WANT TO LEARN ABOUT THE DIFFERENT RESOURCES PROVIDED BY THE COMMUNITY?

JOIN ELIZABETH MALTEZ 'S ZOOM:
[HTTPS://LAUSD.ZOOM.US/J/2467594200](https://laUSD.zoom.us/j/2467594200)

FOR MORE INFORMATION EMAIL:
E.MALTEZSANDOVAL@LAUSD.NET

PARENTS

At this time, classroom instruction continues to be online only. However, the campus is open for parents between 8am-3pm.

If you are having any technical difficulties, please call us at (310) 479-7739 or contact Marisol Gonzalez, marisol.gonzalez3@lausd.net

For specific enrollment related enquiries, email: Ruchi Luthra, ruchi.luthra@lausd.net



Mrs. Lowery, Finn, and Owen

**"You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes.
You can steer yourself any direction you choose."**