

BLAST

Building Leaders by Building Character

BLAST
Extended
School Day
Program

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Bringing It Home!

We will finish out the school year by reviewing the character traits we have emphasized throughout the year: respect, responsibility, courage, integrity, cooperation, patience, generosity, gratitude, perseverance and compassion. Leaders will have the freedom to focus on those they would most like to emphasize before the summer break. Personal safety & stranger danger will also be highlighted.

We hope you will continue to promote discussions at home that develop these valuable pillars of character in your children. Thank you again for the privilege of being with them this year!

Bits and Pieces

- **Final BLAST payments are due by May 15.** By now, each of you have received a letter with your final balance. If you need more time to make this payment, please let Linda know.
- **Talent Night is Friday, June 6 at 7:00 PM at New Hope Church**
We would like to thank Linda Hetherington and Lenka Jurik for their help in preparing for this fun evening. There will be a sign up sheet at the front desk so we can plan dessert for all to enjoy.
- It's not too late to purchase **raffle tickets** for our annual Golf Tournament on May 12. Winners do not need to be present; you will be called at the phone # on your ticket. Stop by the front desk and check out the great prizes you could win!
- **Enrollment and Waiting Lists** for next fall will be posted on the MPR Door on June 12th. If you haven't yet mailed your application, your child's name will be considered as space is available.
- **Annual Surveys** are at the front desk. Please help us by giving your responses & comments.

**School / BLAST closed Friday, May 9 - Professional Growth Day
and Monday, May 26 - Memorial Day**

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BLAST abides by all safety rules that are observed during the school day by Los Pen students.

- Respect yourself, others and materials
- Use kind words
- Listen when someone is talking
- Obey directions the first time

Family Services

We made our own play dough one afternoon recently. The kids asked me to share the recipe.

Play Dough

1 cup Flour

1/2 cup Salt

2 teaspoons Cream of Tartar

2 Tablespoons Vegetable Oil

1 cup water and a few drops of food coloring

Mix all ingredients well in a medium saucepan. Cook, stirring with a wooden spoon, over medium heat until dry enough to form a ball. Turn out onto wax paper to cool. Knead to mix color if needed. Store in zip-lock bag for up to 3 months. Have fun!!