

# GLENDALE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 40

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## Principal's Letter

February 2020

**Ms. Kate Laser, Principal**  
**Ms. Tarrah Bernabe, Assistant Principal**

Dear Bicentennial South Families.

Thank you to all of our families for ensuring students were in attendance on our 100<sup>th</sup> Day of school. Bici South had the highest attendance rate of the district with an average of 93%. We strive for at least 95% each day. It is critical to student learning that your child is at school, on time, **every day**. We see a very strong correlation between attendance and student learning.

We hope you can join us for our Family Literacy Night on Thursday, February 27 from 4:30-6:30. There will be a variety of literacy activities for families to participate in and all students that attend will receive a free book to take home. We will also be holding our Kindergarten Registration this evening. If you or someone you know has a child that will be 5 years old by August 31, 2020, please bring the necessary documents to enroll them for the 2020-2021 school year. Each student that enrolls will get a kinder take home packet.

Parents, please be sure you are following our designated drop off and pick up procedures. The bus bay on Colter Street is for busses only. Cars are not allowed in the bus bay. Please also refrain from parking near the cones by the bus bay. These cones are placed there to make the busses have enough room to get in to the bus bay. Students should not be walking across the bus bay either. We have had a few close calls with students running in front of cars and busses in the bus bay. This is very unsafe. **If you are dropping your child off, you should be using the drop off lane in the front of the school where there is adequate supervision.** We value the safety of all over convenience.

Your partner in education.

*Kate Laser,* Principal

### February Events

5	12:15 Dismissal
6	Board Meeting
7	Family Dance
10	PTO Meeting
12	12:15 Dismissal
17	President's Day: No School
19	12:15 Dismissal
20	Board Meeting
26	12:15 Dismissal
27	Family Literacy Night & Kinder/1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Music Performances, Kindergarten Registration
28	Coffee Talk @ North



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