

Parent Newcomer Meeting

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*Check out **Frequently Asked Questions** for new student videos and a basic handbook to answer questions about day-to-day routines and procedures at Hugo Reid (called “How To Be a Raider”).

-----January at Hugo Reid-----

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| Monday, January 9 | Welcome back to school! |
| Tuesday, January 10 | Family Reading Night (HRE Library from 6-7pm) |
| Wednesday, January 11 | Restaurant Night |
| Monday, January 16 | NO SCHOOL – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day |
| Thursday, January 19 | COLLABORATION Day - Early Release Day
ALL students dismissed at 11:40 |
| Friday, January 20 | Rocky’s Green Team (HRE Room 101 from 7:45-8:15)
HRE Character Counts Assembly (Trustworthy - Wear BLUE) |
| Saturday, January 21 | <i>Lunar New Year Celebration at the Arcadia Public Library (2:30pm)</i>
<i>FREE activities, craft & stories + Lion Dance and Martial Arts performance</i> |
| January 23-January 27 | Frosty’s Extreme Makeover (Student Council Fundraiser)
Classrooms compete to cover a snowman with cotton balls. Each cotton ball costs 50¢ |
| Thursday, January 26 | PTSA Meeting (HRE Multi-Purpose Room from 8:30am)
Family Reading Night (HRE Library from 6-7pm) |
| Friday, January 27 | Newcomer’s Meeting (HRP Library from 8:30-9:15)
Rocky’s Readers Lunchtime Book Club
3 rd Grade: <i>Pie</i> by Sarah Weeks (Room 121)
4 th Grade: <i>Rump: The True Story of Rumpelstiltskin</i> by Liesl Shurtliff (102)
Paper Drive & Box Tops Collection |
| Thursday, February 2 | <i>FREE Parent Workshop at the Arcadia Public Library (6:30pm)</i>
<i>Library Resources for Children Learning English as a Second Language</i>
<i>*Registration required</i>
<i>Saturday, January 28 in Jerry Broadwell Children’s Room</i>
<i>10-11am - Arcadia residents (with photo ID and proof of residency)</i>
<i>11am onward - Open registration</i> |

Activities at the L.A. Arboretum

Santa Anita Depot Tours

Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 10am-4pm; Sundays from 1-4pm

FREE with admission

*Tour the interior and learn what the depot was like when it was operational.

Docent-Led Walking Tours

Tuesdays-Fridays at 10am; Saturdays from 10:30am

FREE with admission

Learn About the Upcoming Holidays

New Year's Day

New Year's Eve, December 31, is spent counting down the time until New Year's Day on January 1.

Television stations follow parties across the country and perhaps the most famous is that in Times Square, New York. At 11:59pm, a huge shining ball of light is lowered from a flagpole on top of the Times Building to ring in the new year. People use poppers, streamers, and horns to make a great deal of noise, cheer, and toast the new year. It is traditional to make new year's resolutions, or promises, to start off the new year with good habits and intentions. On New Year's Day, many people watch **parades like the Tournament of Roses Parade in Pasadena**, or football games like the Cotton Bowl in Texas.

Martin Luther King Jr. Day: **January 16, 2017**

Martin Luther King Jr. Day is celebrated on the third Monday in January, the Monday closest to his birthday. Martin Luther King Jr. was an American clergyman who spent his life campaigning peacefully for equal rights for everyone in America. In 1963 he gave a famous speech called "I Have a Dream" and talked about people being judged by the "content of their character" and not the color of their skin. He was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1964, and was shot and killed in 1968.