

LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
**NOBLE AVENUE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

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**TO:** 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Teachers

**FROM:** George Khatchadourian, AP

**DATE:** 7/1/08

**RE:** Play Leaders

This year (right from the get go), we will be starting the Play Leaders Program. This will help to support our school's Positive Behavior Plan and develop the self-esteem of many of our students. You may have heard me tout its effectiveness and necessity on the playground and with the students.

1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students will have Play Leaders from the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade classrooms, for both Recess and Lunch, who will walk with them to their play areas, teach and play the yard games with them, eat lunch with them, make sure they are following the rules and are being safe. During the first week, to assist in the program, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade teachers should walk with the students and the play leaders to yard/lunch area.

This requires that one 4<sup>th</sup> grade class and one 5<sup>th</sup> grade class to adjust their schedule for the appropriate recess/lunch during the week they are assigned to play lead. The 4<sup>th</sup> graders will play lead the 1<sup>st</sup> graders, and the 5<sup>th</sup> graders will play lead for the 2<sup>nd</sup> graders. This will be on a weekly rotation, which means that a class will play lead once every 4-6 weeks.

I will address the class assigned to play lead and go over all expectations and procedures with them. Also, a Play Leading Schedule, along with the Play Leader Assignment Form, will be posted on Noblek5.com to help you plan.

I want to thank you in advance for your support and flexibility. If you have any questions/concerns let me know.

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