

June 6, 2003

Dear Friends,

On behalf of the students, faculty and staff at Evelyn Thurman Gratts Elementary School, I would like to invite you to participate in our 4<sup>th</sup> annual Literacy Week, “Our Stories through the Arts” from June 16-June 20, 2003. This is an opportunity to highlight the transforming power that multiple forms of literacy and language can have in the lives of children and communities. During this week students and teachers at Gratts will be participating in various schoolwide Literacy events to support and instill the love of reading. Please join us in any following activities.

\*Guest Readers – come bring a new experience to Gratts students by reading aloud one of your favorite books or select from one of our books available in our library.

\*Schoolwide reading event- Join students, teachers, and staff on the yard with a reading book in hand and read.

\*PJ Read Aloud – come with you P.J.’s, teddy and blanket in hand to have some milk and cookies and read with our students. Thursday, June 19, 2003 at 1:30 p.m.

Literacy Parade – Be part of our Literacy Parade where classes will represent a book in the parade. Friday, June 20<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m.

Enclosed is more information on the celebrations. Please feel free to contact me with any questions you may have at (213) 250-2932 or at [barreraantonia@aol.com](mailto:barreraantonia@aol.com). Thank you in advance for your support.

Sincerely,

Barbara L. Avilez

Approved by Dr. Luis R. Valentino

# “Our Stories through the Arts”

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Invites you to participate in Literacy Week  
June 16- June 20, 2003

Help us shine a spotlight on the joys as well as the necessity of reading. Please join us in any of the following activities –

\*Guest Readers – Bring a new experience to Gratts students by reading aloud one of your favorite books (or books available in our library) Monday-Friday for 30 minutes, to one or several classes.

\*P.J. Read Aloud – Come with you P.J.’s and teddy and blanket in hand to have some milk and cookies and read with our students on Thursday, June 19, 2003 at 1:30 p.m.

Don’t have any time, but would like to contribute?

We would like to provide one book to each student for their home library.

A donation would be greatly appreciated to meet our goal of \$4000.00, to cover the cost of \$4 per book for each student.

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Please RSVP by phone (213) 250-2932, fax (213) 250-3648,  
e-mail: [barreraantonia@aol.com](mailto:barreraantonia@aol.com) or mail:  
Gratts Elementary School, 309 S. Lucas Avenue  
Los Angeles, CA 90017  
Attn: Barbara L. Avilez

\*Guest Reader – Please circle days and times available.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:30 – 9:00	9:00-9:30	9:30-10:00	10:00-10:30	11:00-11:30
11:30 –12:00	1:00-1:30	1:30-2:00		

\*Donation of \$\_\_\_\_\_

(checks made out to Gratts Elementary School) Thank you!

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