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Margaret Heath Elementary to Host Annual Poetry Festival

Recitations highlight literature in English and Spanish

WHAT: Donning whimsical costumes and flourishing props, Margaret Heath Elementary School students will demonstrate the power of the spoken word at the school's annual Poetry Festival.

The top three students from each grade will recite a poem of their choosing for students, parents, staff and community members.

WHEN: 8:15 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 23

WHERE: Margaret Heath Elementary School
14321 School St.
Baldwin Park

DETAILS: The Poetry Festival is a 20-year institution at Margaret Heath Elementary School. The event showcases practical application of the communication and presentation skills students learn in the classroom.

Students will recite poems in English or Spanish, and some fifth- and sixth-grade students will create and read original poems. The event celebrates a wide selection of poetry, including the works of Shel Silverstein and Cuban-American author Alma Flor Ada.

Coverage and/or inclusion of this event in your calendar of events is welcomed and greatly appreciated.