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Dear Elementary Principals,

We hope you are safe and well.

LA Unified is providing hands-on literacy and math manipulative kits for every TK – 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> grade elementary student. Due to the stay-at-home order, these will now be mailed home to students instead of schools.

Student kits will be shipped by grade level beginning the week of February 1st. Kits will arrive at students' homes throughout the month of February and shipments will roll out by grade level (as a result, siblings will not get their kits at the same time).

- TK – 3rd grade students will receive two kits - one literacy kit and one math kit.
- 4th and 5th grade students will receive one kit - a literacy and math kit combination.

Teachers will receive one sample set of student materials, as well as a teacher's guide. For combination classes or multi-grade classes, each teacher will receive only one kit determined by the majority of the students they currently teach (there is a considerable amount of overlap in materials across grades).

Teacher materials will be mailed to their home address during the week of January 25<sup>th</sup>. Optional asynchronous professional development will be provided to support teachers with the use of the materials. Beginning January 26<sup>th</sup> you can register for these professional development opportunities via MyPLN. Keyword: Hand2MindLiteracy / Hand2MindMath



Scan this QR Code to see what is in each manipulative kit.



Teachers should ensure that all students receive a kit by the end of February, if not, kits may be requested at <https://fulfillment.icolorprinting.net>.



This QR Code may also be used to report any issue or concerns.



We believe these kits will provide students with useful learning resources for the second semester, as well as through the summer and beyond.

Best wishes,

  
Alison Yoshimoto-Towery