Check out Los Nietos USD's Read Aloud Library to keep your student engaged and connected during remote learning. Teachers across the county are turning to digital read-alouds not only to keep students sharp, but to forge connections while they're apart. Los Nietos USD has a variety of resources for parents and teachers, including remote learning toolkits, educational resources, and COVID-19 resources.

It's Time to #StandUpBeCounted! May is also National Foster Care Month, a time to recognize the important role we all play in shaping the lives of children. Supporting Our Foster Youth is crucial in ensuring their success.

As the world contends with COVID-19, Walnut Valley USD is working to bring hope and inspiration through music. Read the story about Jennifer Veneracion, a music teacher at Walnut Valley USD, who is using music to help reduce stress and provide comfort for students and families. Duarte USD is also highlighting the power of music in their Music can help reduce stress, provide comfort, energize the mind and bring hope and inspiration during a crisis.

LACOE Messaging Toolkits are available for download, which include mental wellness messaging and remote learning resources. These toolkits are designed to support our students, families, and educators through this unprecedented time. Visit whywerise.la/werise to learn more about how you can take part in this uniquely American moment, WE RISE 2020. The month-long spotlight features a full schedule of free virtual events and content that will inspire and educate. Access tools to support student learning and safety of students, staff, and families.

In this difficult time, LACOE remains committed to improving the lives of students, families, and educators. A focus on mental health is more important than ever. There is no better time to focus on mental wellness. That's why we're excited to launch our Mental Wellness Toolkit.

Remember to stay hydrated! Try to eat healthful, well-balanced meals with plenty of fruits and vegetables. And let's keep learning and processing together. Complete the census NOW! Share photos, tips, experiences from your school or district. We want to hear from you. Contact communications@lacoe.edu for more information.