

The Montessorigram

California Montessori Project - Elk Grove Campus

Artist of the Month: Alexander Calder

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As part of our Meet the Masters Program, the children this next month will be creating pieces of art based on the artist Alexander Calder.

An American artist, Alexander Calder was born in Philadelphia in 1898. He studied engineering from 1915 to 1919 at the Stevens Institute of Technology in Hoboken, New Jersey. He took drawing classes with Clinton Balmer in New York in 1922, and studied at the Art Students League from 1923-25. In 1926, Alexander Calder moved to Paris where he studied at the Académie de la Grande Chaumière. This is where he made first small figure of wire, wood and cloth. In 1927, he set up a complete miniature circus with these figures, and performs shows that were visited by many Parisian artists. His miniature wire figures were on exhibition in the New York Weyhe Gallery in 1928. In 1930, Alexander Calder joined the artists group "Abstraction-Création" where his art increasingly dealt with abstractions. After visiting the

Paris observatory, he was inspired to create his first mobile and abstract wire sculptures, for which Marcel Duchamp comes up with the term "Mobile". The perfectly balanced constructions, moved by a touch of air, were made of metal elements, wires, threads and sticks; they became more complex and abstract over the years. In 1933, Alexander Calder bought a farmhouse in Connecticut and returned to the United States with his wife, Louisa James. In 1934 he created the first open air mobile that he called "Steel Fish" which is 3,5 meters tall. Besides sculptures, Alexander Calder also created graphic art, gouaches, jewelry, stage designs, and book illustrations. He died in 1976 and is buried near his home.

~ Ms. Kathleen

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Reminder: School is Closed on Friday, February 16th and both School and Club M are Closed on Monday, February 19th.

Club M News

FEBRUARY 16TH INTERSESSION



Join us for a day of crafts, art, and sugar cookie decorating. Building new friendships and enjoying each other's company is what this day is all about. We would love to share this day with friends old and new.

**Space is limited so please sign up early. Payment is due in advance to guarantee your spot. Even if your child is a full time contracted attendee, you must turn this paper into the office so that we are able to plan ahead for materials and staffing. This is a separate fee and is not included in your regular program. Punch cards are not accepted. Thank you for your understanding! If you have any questions, feel free to email Ms. Tiphani at cc-clubm@csacmp.org

This intersession will be held at the Bradshaw site in the Club M Room.

Full Day: \$32
(7AM—6 PM)
School Day: \$22
(8:30 AM—3:30PM)

It's Yearbook Time Again

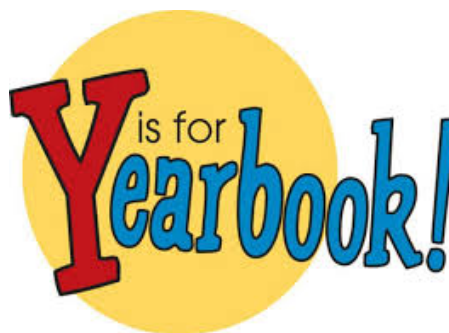
Yearbooks for the 2017-2018 school year are now available to be ordered at Yearbookmarket.com.

Order by February 22 to get the Early Bird Price of \$25.00

Late Orders (2/23-3/25) will cost \$30.00

8th grade Ad Space Information:

- 1/4 page 1/25-2/22 \$10.00
- 1/2 page 1/25-2/22 \$20.00
- Full page 1/25-2/22 \$40.00



Academic Talent Search

Are you interested in getting a taste of the college experience? Academic Talent Search (ATS) offers 4th-9th graders (grade level as of Jan. 1, 2018) exciting summer courses at Sacramento State that you pick for yourself! Choose from classes like All the the World's a Stage, Algebra 1, LEGO Robotics, Neuropsychology, Video Game Development, and many others.

At ATS, you can spend your summer doing what you love, take classes on a university campus, and make new friends who share your interests and passion for learning!

To join these interactive and hands-on classes, you need to take the ATS Qualifying Exam. The test only takes an

hour and there is no pass or fail, so there's no need to stress! You **MUST** take the test to apply for classes, but you don't have to apply if you change your mind. **The Qualifying Exam will be offered in March at the Bradshaw site.** Be on the lookout for more information next month!

Its Re-enrollment Time!

Re-enrollment packets were sent home on January 22nd. If you did not receive your packet or require a new packet, please contact the school office. They are **due back on February 2nd**. Also, lottery applications for siblings for the upcoming school year are available in the school office.

The kindergarten lottery will be held on March 19th at the Central Administration Office. To be considered for that lottery, the application must be submitted to the school office by 6:00 pm on Friday, March 9th. All other grades

lottery will be held on Tuesday, April 24th. If you have any questions or need any assistance, please don't hesitate to contact the school office.

Need to Get Rid of Your E-WASTE?



Got an extra TV you don't want? How about an old phone, computer, laptop or monitor?

You can arrange for a free pickup of these items for recycling while supporting the school. A portion of the E-Waste value is given to the school. Just arrange a pick up at your home and that's it. Click here to arrange pickup: <http://www.ewaste4good.com/pickuprequest.html>.

Tyson Project A+

Our school is participating in the **Tyson Project A+™** program, a fund-raising program sponsored by Tyson Foods, Inc. Through this program, we can raise up to \$12,000 for our school this year! The money can go towards supplies, building improvements, school programs, or anything else we choose. It's an easy way to raise

much needed funds by sending **Tyson Project A+** labels from products you probably already buy. Here's how it works: Just clip and collect **Tyson Project A+** labels from participating **Tyson®** product packages and send them to school with your child. A volunteer will collect the labels and send them to Tyson Foods, and Tyson Foods will

send our school a check. Each label is worth 24¢! I'd be happy to answer any questions you have about the program. You can also find details online at ProjectAPlus.tyson.com.

School Cents

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SCHOOL CENTS

January & February Newsletter

Shop these stores in
January and receive **TRIPLE**
points for your school:

Abercrombie & Fitch,
Auntie Anne's,
Brighton Collectibles and LUSH

Shop these stores in
February and receive **TRIPLE**
points for your school:

Aldo, Buckle, GameStop,
Teavana and True Religion

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kids club!

Earn 1,000 bonus points for attending Arden Fair Kid's Club*



Saturday, January 20th | 10am - 11am
Kick off the New Year with Trevor Wyatt Magic!

Saturday, February 17th | 10am - 11am
Celebrate Chinese New Year and enjoy a
traditional lion dance from Eastern Ways Martial Arts!

**Check in at the Arden Fair table in Center Court to earn your points.*



If you have any questions, please call the School Cents Coordinators at (800) 762-1641.
ardenfair.com ♦ www.marketingguru.com

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Every Day Counts!

Attendance Rate for 1/19/18 – 1/25/18

95.22%

-.55 difference from last week

Just a quick reminder that our school funding is based on student attendance and our budget is created using a 96% attendance rate model.

Every day does count!

Upcoming Important Dates:

1/25 – Middle School Information Night @BR, 5:00 pm

1/29 – Basketball Games:
@La Sierra at 6:00 pm EG8 (Upper EI)

@La Sierra at 6:00 pm EG7 (Upper EI)

@BR at 7:00 pm EG14 (MS)

1/31 – Kindergarten Watch Me Work Night 4:30-6:00

2/1 – 2/2 4th Graders to Coloma

2/1 – CAC Meeting @EG at 5:30

2/2 – 100th Day of School!

2/2 – Re-enrollment Packets are Due

2/5 – Basketball Game:

No games for Upper EI

@BR at 6:00 pm EG14 (MS)

2/5 – 2/7 – 5th Graders at Camp Sea Lab

2/5-2/9 – 6th Graders at Sly Park

2/7 – Early Release Day -K-3rd dismissal at 11:45; 4th-8th dismissal at 12:00

2/12. – Basketball Games:
@La Sierra at 5:00 pm EG8 (Upper EI)

@La Sierra at 5:00 pm EG7 (Upper EI)

@BR at 5:00 pm EG14 (MS)

2/16 – School Closed/Club M Open

2/19 – School Closed/No Club M

