

The Montessorigram

California Montessori Project - Elk Grove Campus

Trait of the Month: *Gratitude*

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As you know, each month, the students and staff attend a Trait Assembly to kick off the character trait of the month. Held on the first Early Release Day of each month, identified classes may share a performance, video, written message, or pieces of art they have created with the rest of the school on what this trait means to them. Teachers then incorporate lessons and art activities in their weekly plans with the children to further explore the Trait of the Month. For November our focus is on **GRATITUDE**. Defined by Merriam-Webster's Learner's Dictionary as a feeling of appreciate or thanks. Students in the Sunstone, Jade, and Onyx classes are hosting this month's assemblies. The

assemblies will be held next Wednesday at both sites. They will be sharing what Gratitude means to them. Gratitude comes in many forms. **GRATITUDE for their family, school, life, siblings, pets, food, peace and love, and Maria Montessori, as well as a poem on GRATITUDE.** For me, I am grateful for our CMP Family of Staff, Children, and Parents. To be part of such a special community where we value the whole child and the gifts in each of us is heartwarming. Thank you for allowing me to be part of this journey with you all. In the day to day hustle and bustle it can be so easy to forget all that we have to be grateful for, so I invite

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you all to discuss with your child(ren) what **GRATITUDE** means to them and identify the ways in which they demonstrate *gratitude* each and every day.

~Ms. Kathleen

Thank You to Our Veterans

We just wanted to take a moment and thank all of our Veterans and their families for their service and sacrifice. Your service to our great country on our behalf is appreciated. The Veterans Day Holiday is an opportunity to reflect and have **GRATITUDE** for our veterans.



Red Ribbon Week High Lights



Employment Opportunity!



Consider sharing your time and talents with an organization that's already near and dear to your heart: CMP!

Join CMP's Human Resource team at the
Elk Grove/Bradshaw campus on

Wednesday, November 7th at 8:30 a.m.

to hear how YOU can become a part of our valued Guest Educator team!

Questions? Feel free to reach out to our Guest Educator Coordinator, Michelle Brown, at mbrown@cacmp.org or via telephone at: 916-971-2432.



Central Administration/HR Phone: 916-971-2432

E-mail: mbrown@cacmp.org

In Search of...Carpool Assistance

We have had several families looking to either carpool with other families or for assistance in transporting their child(dren) to and from the Bradshaw site.

These families live in the area near Big Horn/Bruceville Road, the Camden Park area, and the Laguna Park/Season Drive area. If you are able to be of assistance or are interested in carpooling

with another family, please contact Ms. Dennette at 916-714-9699 or via email at ddakis@cacmp.org.

THANK YOU, Donors, for making this year's Harvest Festival such a success!



Thank you to all those who participated in the Harvest Festival. It was a great success this year! This year's event is our most successful event in school history rising just over \$10,000 for our school.

And the Volunteers and Individual Contributors, including the crafters, Parent Coordinators and Administrative Staff.

Save the Date: November Principal's Cafe

Please join Ms. Kathleen and for her November Principal's Café on Wednesday, November 14th, at 9:00 am at the Bradshaw site. Executive Director Gary Bowman will be our guest speaker. Mr. Gary will be speaking with families regarding CMP's history, our vision, and our next steps.

As usual, coffee and treats will be served. Please RSVP to the school office at 916-714-9699 if you plan on attending.





Club Montessori

Important Dates:

- **November 7:** Early Release Day
- **November 8:** Early Release Day
- **November 9:** Early Release Day

- **November 19 - 23:** Fall Break
 - Nov. 19 - 20 : Club M is Open
 - Nov. 21- 23: Club M is Closed



Face Painting fun

Questions contact:

Ms. Tiphani -
tgonzales@cacmp.org

Ms. Jaqui -
jmaita@cacmp.org

Reminders:

- ☺ Remember to pack your children with enough snacks for the day through Club M.
- ☺ Remember that providing your children with a backpack will help keep their things in one place from the day.
- ☺ Remember to write your child's name on the tags of clothing to help with lost and found.

Important Information:

- November Intersession forms are available in the office. They need to be filled out and returned to the office by **Friday November, 9th.**
- For all Early Release Days, we are Not able to except warm ups.

Lost and Found



Please take a moment and check the Lost and Found. All items not claimed by Friday, November 16th, will be donated.

Annual High School Fair

Is your child in the Middle School program? Are they in the Upper Elementary program?

If so, we strongly encourage you to join us on **Thursday, November 15th** for our Annual High School Fair. Hosted by the Elk Grove Campus @BR, high schools from around the Elk Grove and Sacramento areas have been invited to share information about their various programs so that our students can learn more about their choices for high school.



HIGH SCHOOL FAIR

SAVE THE DATE!

HERE'S YOUR CHANCE TO VISIT WITH SEVERAL LOCAL
PUBLIC AND CHARTER HIGH SCHOOLS.

HIGH SCHOOL IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER (ESPECIALLY FOR THE 8TH
GRADERS!!)

SO COME JOIN SEVERAL TOP RATED HIGH SCHOOLS AND LEARN ABOUT
SOME OPTIONS AVAILABLE TO YOU AND YOUR CHILD FOR HIGH SCHOOL.

THURS, NOV 15, 2018 FROM 2PM – 4:00PM
(MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS – 2PM TO 3PM)
(UPPER ELEMENTARY STUDENTS – 3PM TO 4:00PM)

LOCATION: CMP ELK GROVE @ BRADSHAW BOWMAN HALL

CMP – Elk Grove Campus

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 8828 Elk Grove Blvd, Ste. 4
 Elk Grove, CA 95624
 Phone @BR: 916-714-9699
 Phone @EG: 916-714-9702

Campus Website:
www.eg.cacmp.org/



Every Day Counts!

Attendance Rate for 10/5/18 to 10/17/18

95.35%

Difference of -1.35

Remember, EVERY DAY COUNTS!

**Please be sure and take the school calendar into consideration when planning your family vacations.
 Thank you.**

Upcoming Important Dates:

11/01 – Spelling Bee Practice @BR (3:30-4:15)

11/03 – 7 Habits @BR (10:00am)

11/07 – Trait Assembly @both sites hosted by Sunstone, Jade, and Onyx (11:00am)

11/07 – Minimum Day (K thru 3 dismissed at 11:45; 4th thru 8th dismissed at 12:00) for Parent/Teacher Conferences

11/08 – Minimum Day (K thru 3 dismissed at 11:45; 4th thru 8th dismissed at 12:00) for Parent/Teacher Conferences

11/09 – Minimum Day (K thru 3 dismissed at 11:45; 4th thru 8th dismissed at 12:00) for Parent/Teacher Conferences

11/12 – No School/Club M Closed

11/13 – World Kindness Day

11/14 – Principal's Café @BR (9:00am)

11/15 – High School Fair @BR (2:00-4:00)

11/15 - Spelling Bee Practice @BR (3:30-4:15)

11/19-11/23 – No School – Thanksgiving Break

11/21-11/23 – Club M Closed

11/28 – 7 Habits @EG (6:00) – LAST ONE

11/28 – PTFC Meeting @EG (6:30)

11/29 - Spelling Bee Practice @BR (3:30-4:15)

11/29 – CAC Meeting @EG (6:00)

11/30 – Family Movie Night @BR (6:30)