

The Montessorigram

California Montessori Project - Elk Grove Campus

What Does Gratitude Mean to You?

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 Amethyst, Sapphire, and Quartz classes hosted this month's assembly. The classes shared feelings of

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 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

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I am thankful for Peace and Love. I am thankful for Maria Montessori, and I am thankful for the farmers that grow the food.

Fall 2017 Parent/Teacher Conferences Survey



If you haven't had a chance to complete our short parent survey on the Parent/Teacher Conferences held last month, please take a moment to do so.

The information gathered from this survey will be used in the planning of next school year's calendar.

Survey Link:
<https://survs.com/survey/93vgw-d3b2x>

Thank you, as always, for your trust and support.

How to Order Your Child's Keepsake Art

By now, you should have received your child's personalized order form and stickers. I hope you are as excited about your child's artwork as much as they are!

It's not too late to order your child's keepsake art. The order deadline is quickly approaching.

Mail-in Orders are due by 11/3/17 and Online Orders are due 11/6/17

Act now to receive ***free shipping**, which is only available during the fundraiser sale.

Three Easy Ways to Order:

1. Online: www.Square1Art.com/Shop
2. Phone: 888-332-3294
3. Paper Order Form on the back of your child's custom catalog

Remember, your child's access code is located on their catalog.
*All orders ship to the school.

Together, we can help support the school, build your child's self-esteem and create lasting keepsakes from your child's artistic achievements.



SQUARE 1 ART

square1art.com/shop 888.332.3294

PTFC Update

Harvest Festival: Big thanks to all the families that participated in our big event! A special thank you to our volunteers...parents, family members, Boy Scouts, teachers AND craft booth donors, as well as all of our sponsors who donated items for the Raffle! **The Harvest Festival raised just over \$6,000 (this is after expenses)!**



Square1 Art: Be sure to place your orders THIS week! A percentage of every purchase you make of a Square 1 art gift item with your child's art work will go to an AMS-accredited Montessori school severely affected by the recent hurricanes. If you are ordering using the paper form, **orders are due Friday, November 3rd**, online orders are due **November 6th**



*Next General PTFC Meeting:
Thurs., November 30, 2017 -
6:00pm - EG Site*

All are invited!

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SCHOOL CENTS
November Newsletter

Shop these stores in November
and receive **TRIPLE** points for your school:
Attic Salt, Jamba Juice, Journeys, Lolli & Pops, and lululemon

Santa Arrives November 10th
Receive **TRIPLE** points for
Santa photo purchases in November!*

Visit ardenfair.com for Santa Hours and Pricing
*Not valid with Pajama Party offer.

Children's Receiving Home of Sacramento
Earn Your Wings on Giving Tuesday
Receive 1,000 points when you make a
donation of a new toy or pajamas to the
Children's Receiving Home of Sacramento.
Visit the Angel Station in Center Court
on Tuesday, November 28th
to make your donation.*

**Valid only on November 28th, 2017.
Limit 1,000 points per person.

If you have any questions, please call the School Cents Coordinators at (800) 762-1641.
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Every Day Counts!

Attendance Rate for 10/27/17 – 11/2/17

96.9%

+.3 difference from last week

It is interesting to note that our attendance average for the day after Halloween was 95.1%. When looking at our attendance for the other four days, we had an average attendance rate of 97.3%.

Upcoming Important Dates:

11/2 – Spelling Bee Practice
 @BR in Jasper at 3:15

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 5:30

11/5 – Daylight Savings Time
 Ends (Clocks move back)

11/6 – Library Committee
 Meeting @BR at 8:30

11/9 – 7 Habits Training
 @BR at 5:30

11/10 – Veteran's Day
 Observed – School, Office,
 Club M are closed

11/13 – Principal's Café
 @BR at 9:00

11/15 – Early Release Day -
 K-3rd dismissal at 11:45; 4th-
 8th dismissal at 12:00

11/17 – First Trimester
 Report Cards are sent home

11/20-11/24 – Thanksgiving
 Break (School is closed)

11/20-11/22 – Club M is
 Open for Intersession

11/29 – 7 Habits Training
 @EG at 5:30

11/30 – Spelling Bee Practice
 @BR in Jasper at 3:15

12/1 – Middle School Dance

12/5 – Spelling Bee @BR in
 Jasper at 3:15

12/6 – Early Release Day -K-
 3rd dismissal at 11:45; 4th-8th
 dismissal at 12:00

12/7 – CAC Meeting @EG at
 5:30

12/12 – Principal's Café
 @BR at 9:00

12/14 – 7 Habits Training
 @BR at 5:30 **(LAST ONE
 FOR THE YEAR!)**

12/15 – Minimum Day-K-3rd
 dismissal at 11:45; 4th-8th
 dismissal at 12:00 – **NO PM
 CLUB M.**

