

The Montessorigram

California Montessori Project - Elk Grove Campus

Looking Forward to Next Year

We are quickly approaching that time of the year when we begin our planning for the upcoming school year. During the spring, parents often ask to observe classrooms at the next grade level as they prepare for their child's transition from kindergarten to lower elementary, lower elementary to upper elementary, and upper elementary to middle school. I encourage all families to not only participate in school-wide events that allow for exploration of other classrooms and grade levels, but also to schedule an observation of classrooms to help develop a stronger understanding of our K to 8 program. Parents may schedule these observations by contacting

Ms. Dorothy Hilts or Ms. Lisa Coker at the school offices.

Although I do not take classroom requests, I appreciate any feedback you would like to share regarding your child's classroom placement.

When deciding on classroom placement, it is the goal of CMP to place each student in the most appropriate learning environment to fit his/her needs academically, socially, and emotionally. In addition, care is taken to balance classes in many areas. Information and recommendations from teaching staff and previous teachers is utilized to balance these needs within the classrooms. We want to create the most balanced classroom communities that we can.

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The complexity of this process prohibits us from accepting requests for specific classroom placement by parents. I appreciate your trust in the process and your continued support. Thank you.

Ms. Kathleen

Shamrock Shake

What a great Family Event!

Thank you to all of our volunteers who helped organize and set up the dance for our families; especially to Heather Anisodon for all of her amazing organizing efforts to make the evening so memorable and fun!

We would also like to thank all of the families and staff who attended the dance.

There were some very impressive dance moves out there and we cannot wait to do it again next year!

Save the Date: Art Walk @ both sites

Please join us on April 19th for our Annual Art Walk! This family friendly event is one of the highlights of our year as students, families, and staff enjoy displays of the children's artwork, live performances from our talented student body, and a craft market ambiance highlighting the wares of our enterprising students. The student vendor booths have become a staple of our Art Walk, as the children display their creativity and entrepreneur skills. Forms are located in the front office for student vendors. We hope you are able to join us for this fun and entertaining event!



Principal's Café Update

Earlier this week, parents joined Ms. Kathleen for an hour and half demonstration of two of her favorite Montessori materials; the Stamp Game and the Multiplication Checkerboard.

Ms. Kathleen demonstrated how the Stamp Game is used to aid in addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division problems.

She also showed parents how the Multiplication Checkerboard is used for more complex multiplication problems.

Please join Ms. Kathleen on Tuesday, April 17th at 9:00am in Bowman Hall at the Bradshaw Road site for her next Principal's Café.

Executive Director Gary Bowman will be meeting with parents to gather stakeholder input for our Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP). The plan demonstrates how the district's budget will help achieve the school's goals, and assess each year how well the strategies in the plan were able to improve outcomes.

Campus Beautification Week

Earn parent hours and come beautify the Bradshaw site!

Bring your garden gloves, gardening tools and water bottle during the week of April 2nd through April 6th. The school will be open from 7am to 6pm.



SchoolCents



arden fair
SCHOOLCENTS
 March & April Newsletter

Shop these stores in March and receive **TRIPLE** points for your school:
 bareMinerals, Brookstone, Claire's, J. Crew, and Lucky Brand

Shop these stores in April and receive **TRIPLE** points for your school:
 Hot Topic, Madewell, Origins, PINK, and Sunglass Hut

arden fair
kids club!
 Earn 1,000 bonus points for attending Arden Fair Kid's Club*
 Saturday, April 21*
 10am - 11am
 Sing and dance along with a special performance from Proscenium Performing Groups!

Show us your "a's"!
 Bring a copy of your most current report card to Guest Services and earn 1,000 bonus points for each "a" you received.*

*One report card per student. Highest official letter grade will earn points; maximum of 5,000 points per student. Only parent(s) or guardian(s) of students attending one of our participating schools may redeem report cards for points; report cards submitted by school administrators are ineligible.

**There will be no bonus points awarded for Arden Fair's March Kids Club Event

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

Schoola



Doing Spring Cleaning?
 Why not donate your gently used clothes and support CMP at the same time.
 Just pack up your clothes, print a label off Schoola.com and mail it!
 Shipping is free.

Schoola will sell your clothes and **donate 40% of proceeds to CMP**. You get organized and the school earns money! You can also buy clothes donated by CMP supporters to benefit the school.

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Every Day Counts!

Attendance Rate for 3/16/18 – 3/22/18

94.14%

-2.44 difference from last week!

As you know EVERY DAY COUNTS, so we appreciate you checking the school calendar when making vacation plan.

Upcoming Important Dates:

3/21 - 3/23- Minimum Days:
Parent/Teacher Conferences
– Students K-3rd dismissal at
11:45am; Students 4th-8th
dismissal at 12:00pm

3/22- Vision and Hearing
Screening Follow-up @EG

3/26 – 3/30 Spring Break
Network Closure – No
School/No Club M

4/2 – 4/6 Spring Break – No
School. Club M OPEN

4/9- Governing Board meeting
@BR 6:30pm

4/10– Parent Tour @BR 9am

4/12- CAC Meeting @EG
5:30pm

4/16 - 4/20- Book Fair @ both
sites

4/17- Spring Pictures @ both
sites

4/17- Principal's Café @BR
9am

4/18- ER Day

4/18- Trait Assembly @BR
10:15am/ @EG 10:30am

4/19- Art Walk @ both sites
4pm to 6pm

