

The Montessorigram

California Montessori Project - Elk Grove Campus

Be Safe, Respectful, and Responsible

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Each month, the students and staff attend a Trait Assembly to kick of the character trait of the month. Typically 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 about 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.

The "trait" for the month of August is *Be Safe, Be Respectful, Be*

Responsible; our three school rules.

The BR site was visited by Beatrice the Bee (aka Ms. Angie) during its assembly. Children in the Turquoise and Quartz classes gave an outstanding singing and dancing performance to *In My Rules* for the student body (lyrics can be found on page 2). While at the EG site, children from the Ruby class shared pictures they had drawn and descriptions they had written of the traits with the other classes. It was a great way to start our September!

Thank you as always for your support of our

students, teachers, and staff.

~ Ms. Kathleen



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Elk Grove Multi-Cultural Festival

Thank you to the teachers and families who volunteered their time on August 26th, to work the CMP booth at the Elk Grove Multi-Cultural Festival. The day was a beautiful one and families seemed to really enjoy the music, food, and many vendors at the festival.

Our volunteers were able to speak to many families about charter schools, Montessori education, and more specifically CMP-Elk Grove. It was a fun day! Again, thank you to our wonderful volunteers for all of your help, and to those who stopped by to say, "Hi!". It was wonderful spending the day with you!



In My Rules Song Lyrics

In my Rules Song/ Dance Challenge

By: The Quartz and Turquoise Classes

CMP, (hands to mouth)

Are you running? (run in place)

Are you walking? (walk in place)

Say you care 'bout safety! (point to crowd)

Cause I want ya and I need ya, (hand to heart)

To be on my team! (back to back)

CMP, (hands to mouth)

Are smiling? (point to smile)

Saying thank you? (sign for thank you)

Say I'll respect you if you respect me. (point to crowd, then self)

Cause I'll do jobs, get signoffs, (R/L check mark)

And be responsible!!!! (thumbs up)

I'll follow school rules!!! (thumbs to self)

Student Health and Safety Policy

Many children have already been sick this year. Below are a few reminders of CMP's policy to keep everyone as healthy and safe as possible:

1. It is the policy of The California Montessori Project to allow students to attend school when they have minor allergies.
2. Any contagious illnesses, including vomiting and diarrhea, and/or a fever of 100°F or higher require the student to be absent from school. **The child must remain symptom-free for twenty-four hours, without medication, prior to returning to school.** Contagious illnesses require that the student has been on an approved course of

medication for at least twenty-four hours prior to returning to school along with a doctor's note indicating that the student is no longer contagious and is ready to return to school. Please be conscious of these policies and take the other children and staff into consideration in this regard.

Medication:

1. When any prescribed medication needs to be given to a child, the school must have written permission and instructions from the parent and the child's doctor before school staff can administer the medication. A Medical Alert form and a Permission to Administer Medication form may be obtained from the

school office.

2. Over-the-Counter medication may not be administered by school staff unless a written note from the child's doctor gives specific dosages and directions. For safety reasons, children may NOT carry over-the-counter medications with them, such as throat lozenges, cough drops, cortisone cream, and the like.

For more information, you can access the CMP Family Handbook on our district homepage.

CMP Volleyball Season is Here

It's that time of year again! CMP Volleyball season is starting soon and students in 4th thru 8th grades are invited to sign-up for the CMP-Elk Grove Campus Volleyball Team.

Please see Ms. Denette in the school office for a sign-up sheet.

We have a Middle School coach and practices have been set for Tuesday and Thursday, but we are in DESPERATE need for a coach for our upper elementary volleyball team(s). As with all volunteer

opportunities that involve working directly with the children, the coaches must have the necessary clearances (Live scan, TB test, 7 Habits training). Your child does not need to be on the volleyball team for a parent or guardian to be a coach.

Typically, players practice once or twice a week. Games will be on Monday evenings at the

Carmichael Campus in the small gym.

If you are interested in volunteering as a coach, please contact the school office @BR at 916-714-9699. We can't bring this opportunity to the children without your support.

Thank you!

Annual Family Picnic and Clothing Swap

Friday, September 21, 2018,

5-7pm @ Elk Grove Park

All CMP Families welcome!

Due to the change in location, live scan and 7 Habits will not be available. Information regarding the specific location within the park will be sent out next week. We appreciate your understanding.

Please join us for a fun family night with the CMP community! Bring a picnic dinner and mingle with other parents, teachers, and staff! There will be representatives from CMP's after-school and fundraising programs. You can also bring gently used clothing for the FREE clothing swap.

Also, if you have any other clothing you would like to donate and help the school fundraise through Schoola, we will have a drop off box available as well. For more information on this program, please go to <https://www.schoola.com/stitch/requestbag/?q=v2>

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Every Day Counts!

September is *National School Attendance Month*. Please partner with us and remember that every absence matters at every grade level. Each absence is a day of instruction and interaction with students and teachers that can't be replicated or recovered. Let's work together in making attendance a high priority and be sure to schedule family vacations during our intercessions or summer vacation. Thank You.

Attendance Rate for 8/24/18 to 9/6/18

96.43 %

Difference of -1.24%

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Upcoming Important Dates:

9/10 – Governing Board Meeting @ Central Admin Office at 6:30

9/11 – MS Volleyball Practice @BR at 3:30

9/13 – MS Volleyball Practice @BR at 3:30

9/15 – Family Fieldtrip to Apple Hill – Amethyst, Sunstone, Ruby, Topaz, and Garnet Classes

9/21 – International Day of Peace

9/21 – Family Picnic and Clothing Swap @ Elk Grove Park from 5:00-7:00

9/22 – Family Fieldtrip to Apple Hill - Tanzanite

9/24 – Volleyball Game @CAR 5-8

9/26 – Tech Night @EG at 5:00

9/26 – PTFC Meeting @EG at 6:30

9/27 – CAC Meeting @EG at 6:00

