

THE SUNDIAL



“We remember only the sunny days”

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Children must be helped to realize that work is a real friend. Work orients the life, gives one the opportunity to make a contribution to life, and prevents one's experience from being aimless. A child needs to learn that he must achieve in his work to the best of his ability in order to enjoy a sense of accomplishment and satisfaction. Work for the youngster is school. He owes it to himself and his family to work diligently during the school years.

Let's Bring Them Up Sensibly by Mae Carden

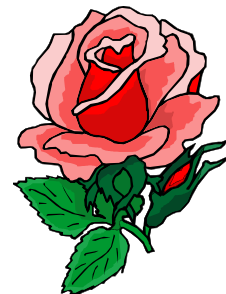
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Welcome Back to School

Mr. & Mrs. Fleming wish our Carden families a happy New Year. We will be happy to see the children return to school on Monday morning, rested and ready for another exciting year. The teachers also had a well-deserved break from the daily rigors of teaching. We will be delighted to see them also return to the classrooms.

Mr. & Mrs. Fleming's Christmas gift to each other this year was the landscaping renovations at the front of the school. We had many new roses and flowering shrubs planted to spruce up the bare areas. We are hopeful that the new look will help make the school more attractive and welcoming to our families.



Happy Hearts

Chiara Adendorff	Veronika Levitt
Olivia Chambers	Breann Newton
Marisa Del Toro	Ryan Sada-Ghiani
Robert Garcia	Ryan Walsh
Lily Johns	



Busy Bees

Nicholas Akalp	Hamilton Finefrock
Natalie Anders	Blaire Goldberg
Zoe Beckman	Carson Gordy
Andrew Bridges	Natalie Schohl
Oliva Cohen	Niki Srinivasa
Alana Deluccia	Madison Tchejeyan



Sports Awards

Sportsmanship:	Leadership:
Blaire Goldberg	Alana Deluccia
Jack Roggin	Robert Garcia



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Classes Reconvene—Monday, January 5th

Carden Teaching Demonstration – Tuesday, January 6th

Several of our teachers will be traveling to Carden Whittier on January 6th to attend teaching demonstrations given by a master Carden teacher. This is a wonderful opportunity for our teachers to develop their Carden instruction skills. The teachers will also bring our 7th Grade students to participate in this important training session.



CCPA General Meeting — Friday, January 9th

The CCPA meeting will take place in the school auditorium immediately following the Assembly.

Mid-Term Exams (Grade Seven and Eight students) – Tuesday, January 20th– Thursday, January 22nd

Students in Grades Seven and Eight will be writing mid-term exams this week. Please be sure to limit their outside distractions so these students can be prepared to do their best on these exams.

Themed Assembly – Friday, January 16th

Many of the students will perform a poem or song to honor Martin Luther King, Jr.

Martin Luther King Day Holiday – Monday, January 19th

No school today in honor of Martin Luther King Jr., on the anniversary of his birthday.

Report Cards Mailed – Friday, January 23rd

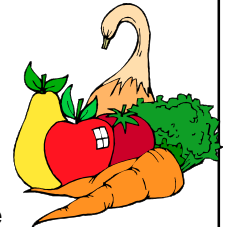
Report Cards for the 2nd Quarter will be mailed home.

Second Semester Begins – Monday, January 26th

Healthy Living Week (January 27th—29th)

Jim Cogan will entertain and encourage students in age-appropriate assemblies on Tuesday, January 27th. The children really enjoyed him last year and took home many valuable lessons about healthy living and self-esteem.

Once again, there will be a **Healthy Snack Sale** on Thursday, January 29th. Specific information will be sent home in students' backpacks starting after the Winter break.



Scholarship Donations—**THANKYOU!**

In lieu of gifts to teachers and staff at the holidays, several families made donations to the **Teachers' Scholarship Fund**. This fund is directed by the Carden teachers to families needing assistance with their tuition costs. We would like to thank the following families who made generous donations: the Calecas, the Eubanks, the Gretzkys, the Gunnarssons, the Hayes, the Helfands, the Hitchcocks, the Klassens, the McCallums, the Saputos, the Schohls, the Shulzes, the Udanis, and the Waldmans. Thank you so much.

Congratulations to our Young Poet!

Kari Schmitz (Grade 5) was honored in this year's Young Poets Contest. Her poem was selected from thousands of student entries. Kari's poem, titled **The Acorn**, has been published by Creative Communications in the anthology *A Celebration of Young Poets*. Congratulations Kari!