

# THE SUNDIAL



## “We remember only the sunny days”

Parents should read to the child daily, and they should show enthusiasm. It is their responsibility to awaken the young child to the world of books and to create a sense of the importance of reading.

The child should have many opportunities to observe his parents reading and enjoying it. Literary companionship helps to create a lasting bond between parents and child.

Let's Bring Them Up Sensibly by Mae Carden

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### Schedule Changes

Carden Conejo School will be testing new schedules that will affect the afternoon dismissals beginning on **Monday, March 1<sup>st</sup>**. The new early dismissal for Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> Grade will be 2:00 pm; early dismissal for 2<sup>nd</sup> through 7<sup>th</sup> Grade will be 3:00 pm. The remaining 30 minutes of the school day will be special because the choice is yours!

Students may stay for **Academic Choice** or enjoy dismissal 30 minutes early. **Academic Choice** is intended to support

the Carden academic experience:

Monday—Thursday 2:00—2:30 (K—1<sup>st</sup>)  
3:00—3:30 (2<sup>nd</sup>—7<sup>th</sup>)

Teachers will be available in their classrooms for additional help and support, make-up work, and group work. A K—1<sup>st</sup> child may leave the school at 2:00 or 2:30 pm; a 2<sup>nd</sup>—7<sup>th</sup> Grade child at 3:00 or 3:30 pm. Study Hall and Play Program will continue until 4:30 and 6:00 pm respectively.



### Happy Hearts

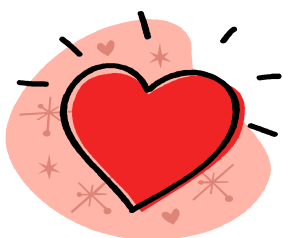
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| Nicholas Akalp    | Noah Johns        |
| Jaxon Bakerman    | Isabella Montiel  |
| Michael Bannerman | Quinn Moss        |
| Gabriella Costin  | Mashu Nishi       |
| Alana Deluccia    | Prashant Patel    |
| Lily Johns        | Madison Tchejeyan |

### Busy Bees

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|------------------|----------------|
| Ernest Adendorff | Evan Marnell   |
| Alyssa Davis     | Aidan Martin   |
| Mitchell Dorhout | Sahar Niaz     |
| Eric Gunnarsson  | Neel Roy       |
| Logan Hahn       | Kari Schmitz   |
| Jenna Hitchcock  | Abigail Shulze |

### Sports Awards

- Sportsmanship:**  
Nathalie Garcia  
Noah Johns  
Cole Schuster
- Leadership:**  
Lily Johns  
Grant Marcketta  
Julia McCallum



# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## Bear Day – Friday, March 5<sup>th</sup>

Mrs. Fleming's childhood bear named "Flatface" will spend the day in the auditorium with all of her bear friends. Please bring your favorite stuffed bear to spend the day with Flatface. Please place a tag on your bear with your name on it.



## Progress Reports Mailed – Friday, March 5<sup>th</sup>

Progress Reports will be mailed on Friday, March 5<sup>th</sup>. Students will have 3 weeks to make up for missing work or to prepare for tests to bring their grades up before the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter report cards are sent.

## Mrs. Culbert's 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Class Play – Thursday, March 11<sup>th</sup>

On Thursday morning at 8:30 am, Mrs. Culbert's 1st Grade Class will be performing "In Bunnyland" by Mae Carden, in the school auditorium. Parents, Grandparents, and siblings are invited to enjoy the dramatic performance. After the play, parents are invited to the classroom to enjoy refreshments and to view their child's class work.

## Daylight Savings Time begins on Sunday, March 14<sup>th</sup>



## Mrs. Love's and Mrs. Madison's Junior Kindergarten and Pre-Kindergarten Class Play – Thursday, March 18<sup>th</sup>

On Thursday morning at 9:45 am, Mrs. Love's and Mrs. Madison's Junior Kindergarten and Pre-Kindergarten classes will be performing "The Little Red Hen" by Miss Mae Carden, in the auditorium. Parents, Grandparents, and siblings are invited to enjoy the dramatic performance.

## Manna Food Drive—Friday, March 19<sup>th</sup>

This is our food drive to help families supported by the Manna organization. Please bring non-perishable foods at morning drop-off. This is the only time that food will be collected, because it will be taken to Manna immediately following drop-off.

## New Student Testing Day – Saturday, March 20<sup>th</sup>

New students (K-8<sup>th</sup>), applying to attend Carden Conejo School for the fall 2010, will participate in academic testing in the classrooms.

## Mrs. Scott's 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Class Play –Thursday, March 25<sup>th</sup>

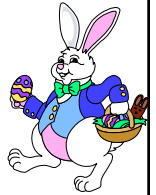
On Thursday morning at 8:30 am, Mrs. Scott's 1st Grade Class will be performing "Stone Soup" in the auditorium. Parents, Grandparents, and siblings are invited to enjoy the dramatic performance.

## Spring Assembly – Friday, March 26<sup>th</sup>

Starting at 8:30 am, the upper school assembly will feature special contributions from all grades.

## Easter Parties – Friday, March 26<sup>th</sup>

Easter parties will be held in the classrooms starting one hour before dismissal. Room parents will be supplying the goodies for each grade level.



## NOON DISMISSAL – Friday, March 26<sup>th</sup>

School is out for Spring Break at 12:00 Noon. There is **NO PLAY PROGRAM** after 12:00 pm.

## Report Cards Mailed – Monday, March 29<sup>th</sup>

Report Cards for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter will be mailed home.

## Spring Break Camp

We wish all of our families a safe and happy break spring break.

Pre-School, Pre-Kindergarten, and Jr. Kindergarten students are welcome to attend "Carden Spring Camp 2010" with Miss David during the two weeks of the break. Activities include arts & crafts, water play, scavenger hunts, music, trip to the park, and games, daily from 9:00 am until 1:00 pm. There will also be "after-care" available until 3:30 pm.

For details on pricing and to make reservations for the camp, please pick up the form in the school office.

## Scholarship Applications

If you are interested in applying for a scholarship for next year, please come by the school office and ask for an application. Completed applications will be accepted back in the office until Friday, April 30<sup>th</sup>. All application materials are held in strict confidence. Scholarship requests are considered by a committee of teachers and are awarded on the basis of need, academics, and promise.