

THE SUNDIAL

“We remember only the sunny days”

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Enjoy the beauty of nature which surrounds you. Enjoy the exquisite birds which should make your heart rejoice. Enjoy the beauty of the sky, the loveliness of the flowers, and the charm of children. Value the little experiences which make up your daily life and the kind deeds that you see others do. Cherish the tenderness which kind people show to the weak and to the less fortunate. Enjoy the success of others.

Let's Bring Them Up Sensibly by Mae Carden

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School Open House

We are excited to show off the school to prospective Carden families. On **Wednesday, April 14th, from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm**, we will open the school. All teachers will be in their classrooms to answer questions. Ms. Murphy's choir are invited to perform in the auditorium. If you are proud of your child's Carden education, please invite your friends to come and see for themselves.

Traffic Safety

Please do not use your cellphone while driving near the school. Make sure to come to a complete stop at the stop sign (please do not stop in the crosswalk). If you park at drop-off, please walk your child to a teacher to greet them. If parking across the street, please use the crosswalk. On Fridays for Assembly, you may go directly to the basketball courts to park.



Happy Hearts

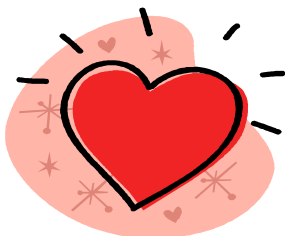
Juliana DeGiosa
Nathalie Garcia
Grant Marcketta
Ryan Walsh

Busy Bees

Natalie Anders	Joseph Gunnarsson
Camille Cohen	Jordan Jarzyna
Brooklyn Courtnall	Karianna Klassen
Rebecca Danese	Gianna Saputo
Stella Dean	Blake Ternan
Kylie Foley	Ryan Torigian
Zackary Garboski	Tyler Uberstine
Blaire Goldberg	Nicole Waldman
Cooper Goyette	

Sports Awards

Sportsmanship:	Leadership:
Maxim Manyak	Ryan Sada-Ghiani
Kari Schmitz	Caroline Yu



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SPRING BREAK – Saturday, March 27th – Sunday, April 11th

We wish all of our families a safe and restful break from school.

Pre-School, Pre-K, and Junior K students are welcome to attend “**Carden Spring Camp 2010**” with Miss David during both weeks of the break (3/29-4/2 and 4/5-4/9). Activities include arts & crafts, water play, scavenger hunts, music, and games, daily from 9:00 am until 1:00 pm. There will also be “after-care” available.

Mr. Schlosser will be hosting a “**Carden Fitness, Fun, and Sports Camp**” during the second week of the break (April 5—9) for those students interested in improving their fitness and to prepare for the Presidential Fitness testing.

Classes Reconvene – Monday, April 12th

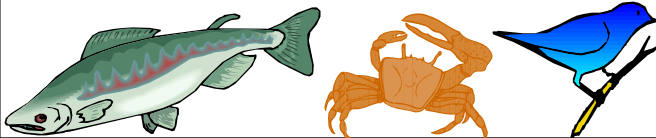
Students are welcomed back after their spring break.

School Open House – Wednesday, April 14th

From 6:00-7:30 pm, we will be showing off the school and the wonderful programs to prospective families. All teachers will be here and available to speak to interested parents. The classrooms will be open for families to visit and see what a Carden education can do for their children. Please invite your friends to come see us.

Catalina Trip—April 19th-21st

Miss Landry will be taking the 6th grade students on a three-day camping trip on Catalina Island. The students go hiking, kayaking, and snorkeling. They will learn about California’s diverse eco-systems. The theme of the week is “conservation.”



“Earth Day” – Thursday, April 22nd

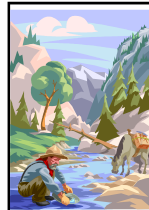
Carden Conejo will celebrate the 40th anniversary of Earth Day on Thursday, April 22nd. Students will be granted a **free dress day** by wearing green or by wearing a T-shirt with a message about recycling (Mrs. Fleming *will wear a recycled/vintage kilt*). An E-waste recycling drop-off will be held. More information to come.

Scholastic Book Fair – Thursday, April 22nd and Friday, April 23rd

Book fairs are so much fun that the CCPA will offer a **Scholastic Book Fair** at school, on Thursday, April 22nd and Friday, April 23rd. Scholastic Books range from *fun to read* to beautiful reference materials and are always priced with families in mind. Students will visit with their teacher during the day and “wish list” their favorites. Parents are invited to shop from 11:00 am - 4:00 pm each day.

Spring Discovery Day (Pre-School/Pre-K/Jr. Kindergarten) – Wednesday, April 28th

From 9:00 am until 11:30 am, children in Pre-School, Pre-K and Junior K classes will enjoy the special exhibits on display for Spring Discovery Day.



Sacramento Trip – Wednesday, April 28th – Thursday, April 29th

Mrs. Minihan will be leading her 4th Grade students on a two-day trip to Sacramento and gold rush country. The students will visit California’s state Capitol building and pan for gold. They will also tour Old Sacramento and visit the railroad museum.

Mrs. Ellrott’s Class Play –Thursday, April 29th

On Thursday morning at 9:45 am, Mrs. Ellrott’s Pre-School class will be performing “**Song for the Little Children**” in the auditorium. Parents and grandparents are invited to enjoy this dramatic performance. After the play, all are invited to the classroom to enjoy refreshments and to view their child’s special work on display.

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 30th. 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.

Report Cards

Report cards for upper school students for the 3rd Quarter were mailed on March 26th. The school year is quickly flying by. As we begin the final quarter of the year, please encourage your child to keep up their level of work; help them to develop their stamina to finish the year well.