

# THE SUNDIAL



## “We remember only the sunny days”

True education includes an adherence to fine character traits and worthy citizenship. It enables the student to see life in true focus and orients the individual to the real values of life.

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### California Math League Contest

Our 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students have participated in the California Math League contest again this year. The test is offered state-wide. The students attempt to correctly solve a set of mathematics problems in a very limited amount of time.

This year our top scorers were:

- 8<sup>th</sup> grade: Nissim Ray
- 7<sup>th</sup> grade: Trent Warren
- 6<sup>th</sup> grade: Jessica Hui
- 5<sup>th</sup> grade: Pranav Kaygee (Group A);  
Aaron Beckman (Group B)

**Congratulations to you all!**

### Presidential Physical Fitness

Over the course of the next few weeks during Sports class, the students will be participating in the Presidential Physical Fitness skills challenges. Children will be tested on curl-ups, shuttle run, sit & reach, distance run, and push-ups. Mr. Schlosser and Ms. Robertson have been working with the children to help them prepare for these physical challenges. Awards will be announced at the year-end Assembly in June.



### Happy Hearts

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|------------------|-----------------|
| Jordan Bobbitt   | Juliana DeGiosa |
| Ariana Chavannes | Noah Kruse      |
| Gabriella Costin | Jacquelyn Wise  |
| Ajay Culhane     |                 |



### Busy Bees

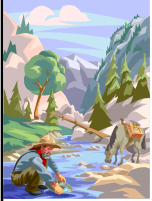
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| Aaron Beckman       | Eric Gunnarsson  |
| Weston Bell-Geddes  | Tyler Lawton     |
| Warner Blackwood    | Lauren Nicholson |
| Sophia D'Atri       | Claire Rothaupt  |
| Annabelle Finefrock |                  |



# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## Spring Discovery Day (Pre-School/Pre-Kindergarten) – Wednesday, April 29<sup>th</sup>

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



## Sacramento Trip – Wednesday, April 29<sup>th</sup> – Thursday, April 30<sup>th</sup>

Mrs. Minihan and Mrs. Lyon will be leading their 4<sup>th</sup> Grade classes on a two-day trip to Sacramento and Gold Rush Country. The students will visit California's state Capitol building, tour Old Sacramento and perhaps pan for gold.

## Ms. Landry's Class Play – Thursday, April 30<sup>th</sup>

On Thursday morning at 8:30 am, Ms. Landry's 6<sup>th</sup> Grade students will be performing "Tom Sawyer" 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.

## Stanford Testing – Monday, May 4<sup>th</sup> to Friday May 8<sup>th</sup>

All children in Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade will be taking Stanford tests in the morning this week. The students in grades four through eight will also be taking the Open Ended tests in addition to the Stanford Nine. Please do not schedule appointments for the students away from school during this time, and ensure they are getting enough rest. The test results will be mailed home during the summer.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Trip to Anacapa Island – Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup>

Ms. Hallett and Mrs. Butler will be taking their 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade students by ferry for a special trip through the Santa Barbara channel to Anacapa Island. Children will have the opportunity to observe wildlife in its natural habitat, such as sea gulls, dolphins, whales and sea lions.



## Mrs. Ellrott's Pre-School Class Play – Thursday, May 14<sup>th</sup>

On Thursday morning at 9:45 am, Mrs. Ellrott's 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.

## Teacher Appreciation Day – Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup>

This is the day that all the teachers and staff enjoy so much. On this day, the parents take on classroom duties and give the teachers an afternoon of great food and relaxed conversation.

**THERE WILL BE NO ASSEMBLY TODAY, SO THAT PARENTS MAY DECORATE THE AUDITORIUM FOR TEACHER APPRECIATION DAY.**

## Progress Reports Mailed – Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup>

## Ms. Hendrix and Ms. Juarez's Pre-School Class Play – Thursday, May 21<sup>st</sup>

On Thursday morning at 9:45 am, Ms. Hendrix and Ms. Juarez's classes will be performing "Over in the Meadow" 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.

## Memorial Day Assembly – Friday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>

Starting at 8:30 am, the upper school assembly will feature special contributions from the students to honor those who have given their lives, in their service to our country.



## Sharing Day – Friday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>

This is the day for each child to bring their favorite dish to share with their friends at lunch. Please pack the food in an ice chest if it needs to be kept cold or in a crock pot if it needs to stay warm. The children love this day as they can taste all sorts of different foods.

## Memorial Day Holiday – Monday, May 25<sup>th</sup>

**NO SCHOOL ON THIS DAY**

## CCPA Spring Luncheon – Wednesday, May 27<sup>th</sup>

North Ranch Country Club—Invitations will be mailed.

## 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Trip to the Santa Barbara Zoo – Thursday, May 28<sup>th</sup>



Mrs. Culbert and Mrs. Scott will be taking their 1<sup>st</sup> Grade students by bus for a special day at the Santa Barbara Zoo.