

THE SUNDIAL



“We remember only the sunny days”

All of the desirable qualities are inherent within every child. They are God-given. It is the job of parents and teachers to recognize the presence of these qualities and to help awaken, stir, and develop them.

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Let's Bring Them Up Sensibly by Mae Carden

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Sacramento-Gold Rush Field Trip

Our 4th Grade students experienced life as a “Forty-Niner” camping out in the wilderness and panning for gold. Mrs. Minihan and Mr. Fleming lead the students on a two-day trip to Sacramento and Gold Rush Country. Along with a several hardy parents, they survived a very cold and stormy night up in the Sierra Nevada mountains. Their second day, in Sacramento was quite pleasant. Ask a student to tell you about their experiences.



Presidential Physical Fitness

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



Happy Hearts

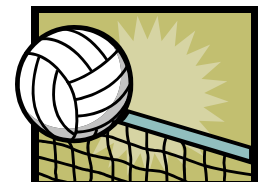
Ajay Culhane
Rajen Gupta
Veronika Levitt
Alina Udani

Busy Bees

Nicholas Akalp	Anastasia Kiser
Weston Bell-Geddes	Kayla Mahoney
Olivia Cohen	Alli Tappe
R.J. Garboski	Hannah Thorson
Isabella Harris	

Sports Awards

Sportsmanship:	Leadership:
David Levitt	Evan Marnell
Tiara Nourishad	Quinn Moss



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Phoenix and Grand Canyon Trip – Monday, May 3rd – Thursday, May 6th



Ms. Landry's 7th grade students will be traveling with the Howard Carden School (Carpinteria) students on this special trip to Phoenix and the Grand Canyon. They will tour the Arizona Science Center, visit a meteor crater, and marvel at the Grand Canyon.

Ms. Hendrix and Ms. Vess's Pre-School Class Play – Thursday, May 6th

On Thursday morning at 9:45 am, Ms. Hendrix and Ms. Vess's classes will be performing "*A Nursery Rhyme Adventure*" 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 10th to Thursday, May 13th

All children in Kindergarten through 7th Grade will be taking Stanford tests in the morning this week. 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.

Progress Reports Mailed – Friday, May 14th

Ms. David's Class Play – Thursday, May 20th

On Thursday morning at 9:45 am, Ms. David's Pre-Kindergarten students will be performing "*Little Leopard on the Move*" 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 21st

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.

"Free Dress Day" for students.

2:00 pm Dismissal for Kindergarten—7th Grade.

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

2nd Grade Trip to Anacapa Island – Wednesday, May 26th

Ms. Hallett and Mrs. Lyon will be taking their 2nd 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.



1st Grade Trip to the Santa Barbara Zoo – Thursday, May 27th

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



Memorial Day Assembly – Friday, May 28th

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 28th

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 31st
NO SCHOOL ON THIS DAY