

THE SUNDIAL



“We remember only the sunny days”

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A pleasant smile cheers the heart. Keep your heart singing, and keep smiling.

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Carden Beijing Students

Grade five students from Carden Beijing will be coming to visit us again this spring. They will join us in classes and after school activities for about one week. Once again we will be looking for Carden Conejo families to host the children during their stay here. Please check in the office.



Thank You Parents

The Carden Conejo parents put on a wonderful Fall Festival this year. Children enjoyed the games, face-painting, dancing and of course the 5th Grade “haunted house.”

We would like to thank Mrs. Kim Ashton, Mrs. Valerie Lambert, and Mrs. Brenda Bannerman for organizing this special event. We would also like to thank the parents for volunteering their time.



Happy Hearts and Busy Bees

Mrs. Fleming will start accepting nominations from teachers for Happy Hearts and Busy Bees for students in grades one through seven.

To be eligible for a Happy Heart, a student thinks of kind deeds and does them without being asked. They give a friendly word to a discouraged classmate. They do not make unkind remarks or join in when others do. This includes laughing at another person or making fun of them. A Happy Heart does not tease classmates or joke about them to others in class or on the playground. They are a true friend.

To be eligible for a Busy Bee, a student is ready, in their seat when class starts, with paper and two sharpened pencils. They listen to the teacher's lesson and do not talk to a neighboring child. They keep on task and complete their assignments. They ask questions when they do not understand something. A Busy Bee participates in discussions which shows that they have been paying attention. All homework is neatly done and turned in at the beginning of each class.

This is what we are looking for, not the perfect child, but one who is kind to others, hardworking, and eager to improve in all areas.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Mrs. Hill's Kindergarten Class Play — Thursday, November 1st



On Thursday morning at 8:30 am, Mrs. Hill's Kindergarten class will perform "Autumn Leaves" by Miss Mae Carden, 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.

Mrs. Eason's 3rd Grade Class Play — Thursday, November 8th

On Thursday morning at 8:30 am, Mrs. Eason's 3rd Grade class will perform "Red Writing Hood" in the auditorium.

Used Clothing Drive — Friday, November 9th

Please bring in your gently used clothing (not Carden Uniforms) to be donated to the Battered Women's Shelter.

Photo Retakes and Picture Makeup Day — Friday, November 9th

For those students or staff who were not present on picture day, the photography studio will be set up in the auditorium to take your photograph following Assembly. If you would like your child's picture retaken, please bring your packet with the original photos.

Report Cards Mailed Home — Friday, November 9th

These are the first reports of your student's grades. Please remember to view the grades with your child in a positive way. If there are areas that you think should be improved, discuss with your child what they can do to raise the grade.

Traffic Safety

For the safety of our children, please remember that U-turns on Silverspring and blocking the crosswalk on the corner of Evenstar and Silverspring are illegal and dangerous.

Veterans' Day Holiday Observed — Monday, November 12th

No school in honor of our American heroes.



IOWA Testing — November 13th-15th

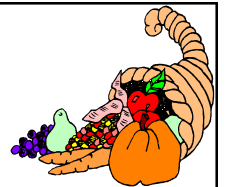
All this week our students in grades Three through Seven will be taking the Iowa tests. Please do not schedule appointments for the students away from school during this time.

Thanksgiving Feast — Friday, November 16th

The Pre-School, Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten classes will have their Thanksgiving Feast. The children dress up as Pilgrims and Native Americans and have a wonderful time cooking the dinner for each other.

Thanksgiving Assembly — Wednesday, November 21st

Please make sure your student (K-7th) wears their assembly dress uniform. All classes will participate with a contribution.



School is out for the Thanksgiving holiday at 12:00 Noon. There is **NO PLAY PROGRAM** after 12:00 pm. Please give parents picking up Pre-School and Pre-Kindergarten children priority in the pickup line for their child's dismissal at 11:30 am. Parents of K-7 students should join the pickup line no earlier than 11:45 am. Thank you for your patience.

Thanksgiving Holiday — November 22nd-25th

Have a safe and happy family time together. School reconvenes on Monday, November 26th.

**Happy
Thanksgiving**

After School Sports with Mr. Schlosser

Mr. Schlosser ("Mr. S") the sports aide, invites students in Kindergarten through 2nd grade to join him Thursdays after school to play games and sports. Sessions begin on Thursday, November 1st at 3:40 pm. The cost is \$130 per child. Mr. Schlosser is also hosting sessions for grades 3rd through 7th on Mondays after school starting on October 29th. Sign up sheets are in the office.