

Birthday Book Club!

Look for a book in your child's folder the week of their birthday!



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~ Disaster Protocols ~

During our January In-Service CMP staff discussed and enhanced our disaster protocols. These protocols include Earthquake, Fire, Wildfire and Intruder protocols. Our main focus was intruder protocols. It is our aim to share with you a portion of these protocols; limiting specific details to ensure the safety of CMP children and staff.

In the event of a hostile intruder CMP will go into a lockdown and or evacuation mode. Each classroom has a lockdown procedure specific to that particular classroom/building based on number of entrances, windows and available safe zones. Lockdown would be utilized when a crisis occurs outside; parking lots, walkways, and playgrounds.

In the event of an evacuation (crisis inside the building) each classroom has a minimum of two exit strategies in which to utilize. These exit strategies would allow evacuation from the classroom/building to an area away from CMP.

While we are confident in our disaster protocols there is research, training and preparation to be done. CMP is committed to the safety of our children, staff and parents and while we are optimistic for a bright future free of any type of disaster we will continue to stay vigilant.

Do You Know About the Parent Memo?

Communication between parents, teachers, administration, and students is essential for effective educational development. You will find a parent bulletin board in or outside your child's classroom filled with information pertaining to your child's daily and weekly routines. The Parent Memo will let you know all about each day's activities. This small but valuable note is posted daily and will give you an insight into your child's day. This information allows you to discuss with your child the events of the day. The Parent Memo is a great resource - be sure to take the time to read it each day!

Give your child the gift of your full attention when you pick them up from school.

Please leave your cell phone in your pocket and ask your child about their day.

It is the greatest gift you can give!

2012 Year End Ledgers

Year end statements are available upon request. Stop by the office if you need a statement for taxes.

Save the Date



The law of love could be best understood and learned through little children.

~ Mahatma Gandhi



Valentine's Day	February 14
Closed - President's Day	February 18

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Change of Clothing

Please be sure to update your child's extra clothing supply in their cubby to ensure they have the appropriate sizes for the changing weather. Including shirt (long & short sleeves), shorts/pants, underwear, socks & extra jacket.

JANUARY DRAWING WINNERS:

Krishna	B/A
Millie	12B
Nicholas	4A
Staff:	Sonya

Congratulations to our winners!

Look for a Valentine basket drawing Feb 13th



Valentine Parties

Remember to check the "parent board" in your child's classroom for information about upcoming Valentine's Day celebrations.



COLD & FLU SEASON HAS ARRIVED!

It is CMP's policy that children be symptom free for at least 24 hours before returning to school after being ill. Keep in mind that when children are ill, their immune responses may be lowered, leaving them more susceptible to other illnesses. Additionally, when children come to school ill, teachers and other children are exposed to illness, creating an unhealthy environment. If your child has been exposed or contracted any contagious diseases or infections such as (but not limited to) strep throat, pink eye, influenza, please keep your child at home and contact the office to report the condition.

Additionally, children may not attend school if they have any of the following symptoms:

**Temperature of 100 or above * Diarrhea or vomiting* Colored discharge from the eyes or nose* Other symptoms or behavior indicative of oncoming illness.*

As always we appreciate your support of CMP policy!

Lost and Found Jackets

Please be sure to label your child's jackets, sweaters, and sweatshirts with their name. This will alleviate many unclaimed articles in our lost and found basket, as well as easing the search for missing items at pick up time!

Parking Lot Courtesy

Please be sure to pull into the first available parking spot. It creates a dangerous situation onto Carmel Mountain Road when cars stop and wait for a particular spot. Remember there is a second driveway just beyond the first, with two parking lots above the playgrounds. Please use extra caution to keep all our children safe!

REST

TIME

BLANKETS



Please be sure to bring in two blankets for rest time (full day students). We need one blanket to cover the nap mat and another to cover your child. Please remember to bring blankets home at the end of each week to launder and return on Monday. Especially during cold and flu season!