

***Birthday Book Club!***

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



March 2013

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## Mountain Preschool

**2013/2014 Private Kindergarten - Orientation**

Please plan to join us Thursday, March 7th at 4:30pm for kindergarten orientation. This meeting will give you the opportunity to see our wonderful kindergarten classroom, participate in a question and answer session, view curriculum materials and learn all about what lies ahead for your kindergartener.

CMP provides a 6 hour curriculum day with an emphasis on Literacy, Writing, Math and Fine Arts and class size is limited to 20 students. Now is a great time to check in with your local elementary school to learn about kindergarten classroom size for the 2013/2014 school year.

*This is the beginning of a very special time for you and your child. We invite you to join us and explore the advantage private school can offer.*

**Looking Ahead to Summer and Fall at CMP**

With summer just around the corner, we are busy preparing summer curriculum plans as well as summer and fall schedules. Early in April we will send home a Summer and Fall Plans Questionnaire. At that time, we will request your schedules for both summer and fall.

Please keep in mind, your child may have a summer classroom change. Classroom placements/changes are dependant upon a variety of factors such as: potty trained/not potty trained, age, schedules and CMP staffing. We encourage all our families to join us, either part or full time for an exciting, unique summer fun program!

**Summer program begins Monday, June 17th**

**Fall program begins Monday,**

*A healthy attitude is contagious, but don't wait to catch it from others. Be a carrier.*

*Tom Stoppard -  
British playwright*



**Composting at Preschool**  
Ask your child to show you where the composters are and how their class is involved in composting! Pretty cool stuff!

**Dates to Remember**

- March 7 .....Kindergarten Orientation Meeting ~ 4:30pm
- March 10.....Turn your clocks ahead - Daylight Saving Time Begins
- March 17.....St. Patrick's Day
- March 20.....Spring Begins
- April 8, 9 &10.....Spring Pictures

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## *Building the Foundation for Lifelong Literacy Success*

### NEWSLETTER

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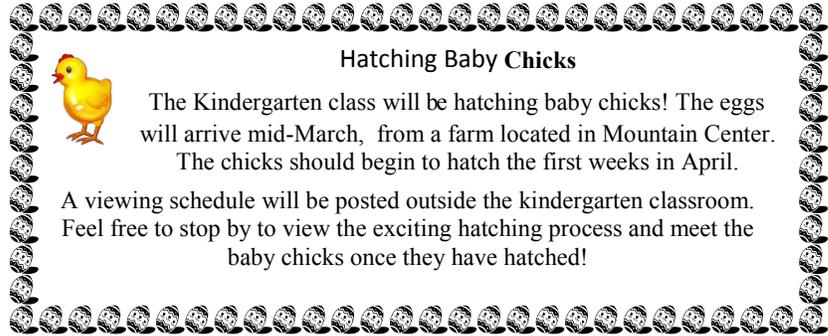
**Check out our website at**

**[www.carmelmountainpreschool.com](http://www.carmelmountainpreschool.com)**

2012 Year End Ledgers: Year end statements are available upon request from the office for tax purposes. Stop by if you need a copy.



**Remember to "Spring Forward"  
Daylight Savings Time  
Sunday, March, 10th!**



### Hatching Baby Chicks

The Kindergarten class will be hatching baby chicks! The eggs will arrive mid-March, from a farm located in Mountain Center. The chicks should begin to hatch the first weeks in April.

A viewing schedule will be posted outside the kindergarten classroom. Feel free to stop by to view the exciting hatching process and meet the baby chicks once they have hatched!

### **CMP Offers Before and After School Care**

CMP offers a wonderful before and after school program. We have a low student-to-teacher ratio and great homework help. We also have a fun summer camp for all school age students. There are many fun field trips, and CMP also offers care on days when public school is closed. We practice and reinforce core values: respect, caring, truth, sharing, giving and creativity. During the regular school year, we offer transportation to and from: Sunset Hills, Deer Canyon, Canyon View, Adobe Bluffs, Sundance & Park Village Elementary Schools. Stop by the office for additional information.

### **CMP's Guidance Policy**

We use age appropriate guidance by encouraging children to use their words to express their feelings to other children and teachers. We encourage children to learn to control their own behavior and to follow patterns of acceptable behavior when interacting with others.

When inappropriate behaviors do occur, we believe that it is important for children to understand why the behavior is unacceptable, and how to modify that behavior. Time outs are not used at CMP. Instead, a teacher might re-direct a child to a different activity where they can play more appropriately. Incident reports are sent home to inform parents when their child has injured another child or inappropriate behavior is exhibited.

### **February Drawing Winners:**

Miles	5A
Ally	4A
Athena	K
Staff: Ms. Claudia	6C

There were 349 marbles and jewels in the container.

Enter to win a "Luck 'O the Irish Basket" this month!



**"Kiss it to  
make it  
well."  
You'll be  
surprised  
at what  
you are  
asked to  
kiss.**



**Be sure to drop by  
The Glenn and check  
out the beautiful  
Freesias that are in  
bloom. The chil-  
dren planted all of  
the spring bulbs ~  
Spring has sprung in  
The Glenn!**

**Carmel Mountain Preschool's mission is to provide a loving, supportive, educational environment where children participate in programs that promote individual growth and a lifelong love of learning.**