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Fall Open House Friday, August 14th

CMP will be closed on Friday, August 14th for teacher in-service. Please plan to attend our fall Open House from 4:00-6:00 pm. Family and friends are welcome to visit your child's classroom and meet your child's teacher.

Annual Registration and Material Fees

Please remember that the annual CMP non-refundable Registration Fee of \$100 and non-refundable Materials Fee of \$50 will be billed to your account on Monday, August 10th. If you are a Tuition Express Client, your fees will deduct accordingly.

Dates to Remember

August 14th	CMP Closed
August 17th	First Day of School
September 7th	Labor Day Holiday
November 11th	Veteran's Day Holiday
November 26th&27th	Thanksgiving Holiday
December 24th-January 1st	Winter Holiday

July Basket Winners

Adam	4A
Angela	8
Lyla	B/A
Ariana	9

Teacher Mrs. Kathy

*There were 319 red,
white, and blue poker
chips in the container.*

Please join us for our Annual Ice Cream Social on

Wednesday, September 9th and Thursday, September 10th!

*Classrooms 4a, 4b, 6a, 6b, 6c, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 will be
Wednesday, September 9th*

*Classrooms 1ab, 2a, 2b, 3a, 3b, 5a, 5b, 12b, and B/A will be
Thursday, September 10th*



*Ms. Tiki's Class getting ready to go on a field trip to
the LEGOLAND Aquarium on July 24th.*

Ways to Effectively Communicate with your Child's Teacher

The new school year is starting Monday, August 17th. This is an exciting time for your child! Last month, we shared ways to help you and your child prepare for the upcoming transition. This month, we want to share some tips on keeping open and positive communication with your child's teacher.

- Come to Open House and any other school events. Our fall Open House is Friday, August 14th, 4:00-6:00 pm. This is a great time to introduce the whole family to your child's new teacher. Teacher's love meeting the whole family, so bring sister, brother, and Nana!
- Read the "Parent Board" daily. Every classroom has a board just for you in the classroom. Teachers will post the daily schedule, lesson plans, snack menu, and any notes for the week/month. This is also where you will sign your child in and out daily. Teachers post a daily memo letting you know what activities took place that day, including the story, song, and letter of the day, and art project. By reading the parent board daily, you will always know what is happening in the classroom. This is a great insight into your child's day and can be discussed on the car ride home!
- Make sure to get to know all the teachers on the playground for drop off and pick up. Maybe your child's teacher isn't at school when you drop off or pick up your little one. It is important to get to know the other teachers who are taking care of your child during our transition times. Your child will also get to know all of the age level teachers. Be sure to introduce yourself and say hi!
- Volunteer when you can, however you can. We know you have a busy schedule between work and home life. CMP always welcomes parent involvement whenever you get the opportunity. We often ask for parent volunteers on field trips. We also love when parents can help bring in an item that the class may need for a special project. Parents are always welcome to come and read to the class or to help out with a special art activity. If there is ever a time you can help out in your child's classroom, we welcome the opportunity! Be sure to check your class Parent Board to see what parent helper opportunities are coming up in your child's classroom.
- Respect drop off and pick up times. It is important to know when your child's class has snack and when they start circle in the morning. Interruptions can be hard on your child, the class, and the teacher. We kindly ask that you respect our drop off and pick up times to help the day run smoothly for teachers and students. A good time to chat with your child's teacher is before circle time or after instruction time.
- Talk to the teacher about changes in routine or things going on at home. Children often have a hard time with change. Their behavior will usually change when there is something different happening at home. Please be sure to let your child's teacher know if there are any big changes happening at home so that they can help make things easier for your little one.
- Schedule a parent-teacher conference. If there is a more in-depth issue that you need to discuss with your child's teacher, please schedule a parent-teacher conference. A conference is a good time to sit and talk with your child's teacher and the director, if needed, without any interruptions. Please let the teacher or the director know if you wish to schedule a conference.



PARKING LOT SAFETY REMINDER

Please be sure to **ALWAYS** hold your child's hand in the parking lot. Cars are pulling in and out at all times of the day, and it can be difficult to see children. Please do not allow children to run and play in the parking lot at any time. We also do not allow you to leave young children alone in the car. Always use extra caution to keep all of our children safe!

Did you know that it is required by state law that you sign your child in and out of their classroom when you drop off and pick up? Please remember to do this daily. The sign in/out sheet can be found on the Parent Board in your child's classroom.

Drop off can be an emotional time for your child and you! Quick and clear goodbyes are best because prolonged goodbyes generally cause additional anxiety for your child. Find a fun and consistent goodbye routine that works best for you and your child. Please be assured that if your child is upset when you leave, the teacher will provide comfort. You can call anytime during the day to check on your child. Be sure your child's teacher or one of the other teachers knows when you drop off and pick up your child. Children must be

escorted to the playground by an adult and may not run to the playground unescorted.

When picking up your child, if the teacher does not recognize you, they will ask for your ID or send you to the office to get a "Parent Pass." Please be sure to have a picture ID with you during the first few weeks of school while our teachers get familiar with the new families. Please be understanding as our teachers get to know you. It is the responsibility of the teacher to ask for an ID or "Parent Pass" from parents or family members that they do not recognize. It is a good idea to get to know all of the teachers during the drop off and pick up times.

SUNSCREEN

We hope you found the information on sunscreen helpful in last month's newsletter. Please remember to apply sunscreen before coming to school everyday. Teachers will reapply in the afternoon before going to the playground. Please do not use spray sunscreen in our classrooms, as it ruins the floors. Thank you!

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CLEANING OUT YOUR CHILD'S CUBBY

In preparation for your child's transition to their new classroom on Monday, August 17th, we ask that you clear out their cubby on the afternoon of Thursday, August 13th. Please be sure to take everything home to change out and wash. Here is a list of what your child will need in their new cubby...

- An extra set of clothes (shirt, shorts, pants, underwear, and socks) labeled with their name. Accidents are typical during the first few weeks of school. Be sure to change the clothes out as the weather and seasons change.
- 2 child-sized blankets, sheets, or beach towels labeled with their name for rest time. These items should be taken home and laundered weekly.
- For children who are not yet potty trained, all diapers and wipes are to be supplied by the parent. Please label these items and give them to your child's teacher.
- We ask that your children leave toys, special jewelry, gum, money, pacifiers, and bottles at home. CMB never allows the following items:

DAVID SHANNON

One of our favorite authors at CMP, is David Shannon. Shannon started writing when he was just 5 years old. He wrote about doing all the things he wasn't supposed to do. His mother later sent him the book and that is where Shannon got the inspiration for *No! David*. He has written many children's books about incidents and people in his life. He is a best selling author and has received the Caldecott Honor. Our kids love his books! Here are a few of our favorite David Shannon books:

[No! David](#)

[David Goes to School](#)

[David Gets in Trouble](#)

[Good Boy Fergus](#)

[A Bad Case of the Stripes](#)

[Duck on a Bike](#)



THE GLENN

How the Outdoor Classroom Got It's Name

In 2011, CMP opened the outdoor classroom and garden area. Dan and Pauline surprised Delores and Carol Fugleberg by naming it "The Glenn", after Mrs. Delores' late husband, Glenn Fugleberg. Glenn and Delores started cleaning and doing repairs for CMP when the school opened in 1983. Daughter Carol also helped clean the school and eventually became a teacher in 1987. The Fugleberg family has been and continues to be a huge part of the CMP family. When deciding on a name for the outdoor classroom and garden, it just felt right to honor Glenn, who passed away in 1994.

"Glenn was always such a positive male presence at the school. He always made jokes and made us laugh. He was like a big teddy bear and he could fix anything. We wanted to remember him by naming "The Glenn" after him," says Arianne Bettazzi.

So next time you hear your child talk about all the fun they had in "The Glenn," you'll understand why this space is so meaningful to the CMP family.



MS. CAROL

What is your birthdate? April 18

Where are you from? Williston, North Dakota

Where did you go to school? Local Community Colleges

What did you study? Early Education, Travel, and Real Estate

How long have you been working at CMP? 28 years

What is your favorite thing to do in San Diego?

San Diego Zoo and Safari Park

Where would you like to take your next vacation and why?

Hawaii because it is so beautiful and relaxing



MS. GINA

When is your birthday? Halloween

Where are you from? Born in Los Angeles, grew up in Lake Forest (Orange County)

Where did you go to school? San Diego State University

What did you study? Majored in Business Administration and Marketing, Minored in English and Psychology

How long have you been at CMP? 8 Years

When you were a kid, what did you want to be when you grew up?

I loved the show Bewitched and Daren Stevens was always working on slogans for new products. I wanted to do his job... I thought I could sell anything.