carmel Mountain Preschool

April 2018

April 11 Aquarium Field Trip - Rooms 7, 8, 9, 10

April 12 Conscious Discipline Parenting & Teacher Night 6-8:30pm

April 13 CMP CLOSED - Spring Teacher In-Service

April 16 Hip Hop with Ms. Claire on the Back Grass - class event

April 16-20 Spring Book Fair

April 20 Aquarium Field Trip - Rooms 1ab, 12a, 12b, 11

April 17 Wild Wonders - Rooms 1ab, 2b, 3b, 5a, 6a, 6c

April 18 Wild Wonders - Rooms 2a, 3a, 4b, 5b, 6b, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12a, 12b

April 16-20 Week of the Young Child

April 23 Family Yoga on CMP Back Grass 4:45-5:45pm

April 27 Aquarium Field Trip - Rooms 3a, 3b, 2b, 5a, 5b

April 30-May 4 National Screen Free Week (www.screenfree.org)

You can always check our events at CMP Events and our holidays at CMP

Holidays.

Picture proofs are due **APRIL 5th**. Please drop proofs off in the front office.

Please Join Us

for a Parenting Night
with

Conscious Discipline

Thursday, April 12th
6:00-8:30pm

Conscious Discipline is a proven, comprehensive approach that empowers you with skills that create a safe, connected, problem-solving environment for families.

This is a kid free event.

If you plan to attend Conscious Discipline please click here to RSVP. This is a free event open to the Public.

It's That Time of Year Again!

Baby Chicks are coming to room 1AB

Eggs are here and they are expected to hatch in April. We invite you to come visit the eggs while they are in room 1AB.

Please **DO NOT** touch the incubators or tables and please do not visit during Kinder-Prep instruction time.

Egg visiting times:

Between 6:30am-8:30am

Between 9:30am-9:30am
Between 12:00pm-12:30pm
After 3:00pm

SLIDING INTO SUMMER

Summer program begins Monday, June 18th, 2018

Please keep in mind your child may have a summer classroom change. Classroom placements/changes are dependent upon a variety of factors such as potty trained/not potty trained, age, schedules, and CMP staffing.

WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD
April 16 – 20, 2018

Music Monday – April 16:

We will all meet on the back grass at 9:30 for a rip roaring old fashioned preschool sing along. We will kick the week off with fun songs and lots of dancing!

Together Tuesday – April 17:

Each class will partner up with a buddy class and do a new and fun activity together.

Wild Wonders on the back grass - Rooms 1ab, 2b, 3b, 5a, 6a, 6c

Wacky Wednesday – April 18:

This is an **ANYTHING** goes Wacky Wednesday – wacky hair, wacky dress, wacky socks, wacky hats, mismatched shoes!

Wild Wonders on the back grass- Rooms 2a, 3a, 4b, 5b, 6b, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12a, 12b

Age group color day Thursday – April 19:

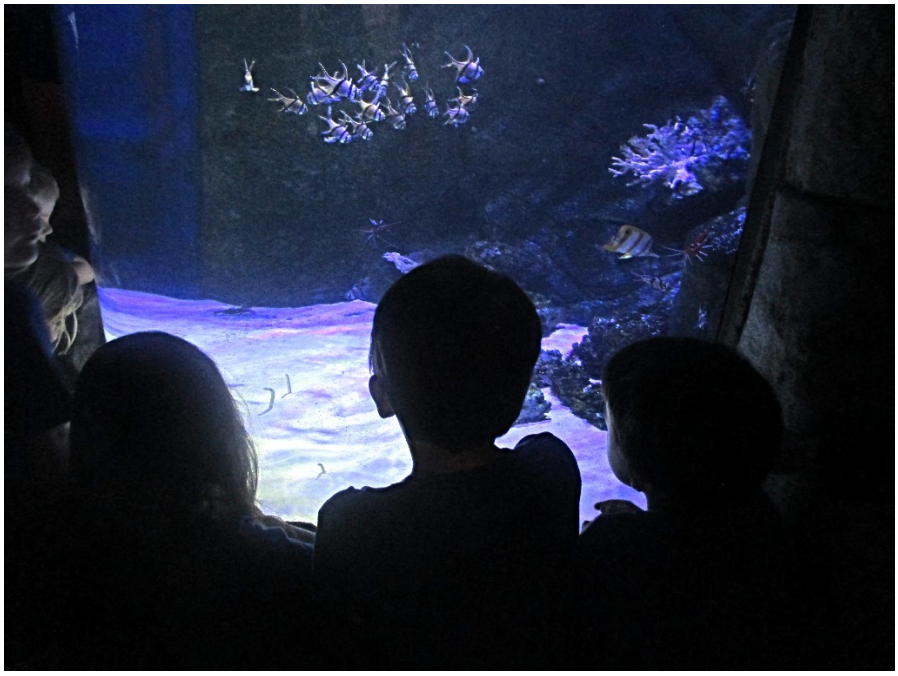
Each age group will choose a color – dress head to toe your class color!

Pajama Day Friday – April 20:

Wear your cozy pajamas to school!

Guest Readers ALL week.
Check your classroom Parent Board for details about Week of The Young Child activities and guest reader sign-ups.

Field Trips



April 11 Rooms 7, 8, 9, 10, 11

April 20 Rooms 1ab, 12a, 12b

April 27 Rooms 3a, 3b, 2b, 5a, 5b

Arrive to school between 7:45am and 8:00am.
No later than 8:00am.

Children who do not attend CMP the day of their field trip are welcome to meet at the aquarium accompanied by a parent at 9:15am.

Please dress your child in their blue CMP t-shirt and comfortable shoes. If you do not have a blue CMP shirt you can purchase one in the lobby.
Shirts are $10 and can be added to your account.

"USBORNE Books are high quality, innovative,

lavishly-illustrated and best of all they are the books kids love to read."

Dear Parents,

We are excited to announce that Carmel Mountain Preschool will be sponsoring a Spring Book Fair.

Mark your calendar for April 16th-20th. Books will be available for purchase throughout the week in the lobby. Teacher wish lists will also be available.

You may also place an order online that will count toward the book fair. Shipping is free and orders will be delivered at school. This is a great way to stock up on brain-boosting gifts for Spring Break and Summer learning!

Usborne Books & More is very generous and gives 50% of retail sales back to us in free books for our classrooms.

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FAMILY YOGA

Carmel Mountain Preschool offers monthly yoga on the **back grass**.

This is open to all current, former, future CMP families and their friends and family.

Please join us
Monday, April 23rd from 4:45-5:45pm
or check our schedule at CMP Family Yoga for future dates. We look forward to having you join us for some relaxation and fun.

Please go to our Facebook yoga invite for more details on our Monthly Free Family Yoga.

THANK YOU FOR MAKING OUR FIRST ANNUAL CMP ART SHOW A SUCCESS

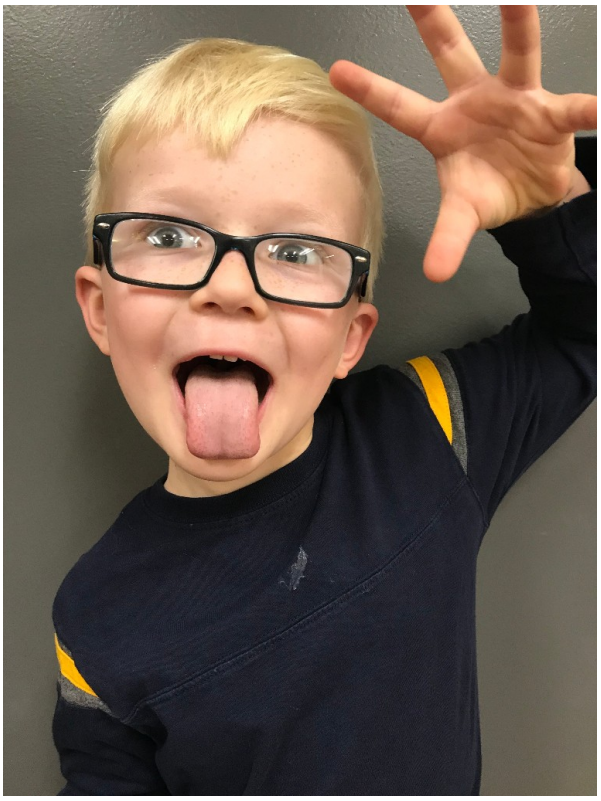
The Throwback Time Machine

Can you guess this CMP toddler?

CIRCA 2015

It's Ryan!

3 years later he is in room 5b with Mrs. Jacque. **WOW! Time flies!**



We Need Your Help With A Super Secret Mother's Day Project

With Mother's Day just around the corner we are busy working on a super secret Mother's Day project. We need your help to make our project complete.

Please bring in a 4x6 picture of your child with mom.
If you do not have a picture your child's teacher can take one with their IPad and print - just let your teacher know!

CMP wishes a very

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

to all of our April Birthdays!

Aaroosh ~ Jack ~ Zoe ~ Claire ~ Kinsley ~ Aarika ~ Emily ~ Harvey ~ Lucas ~ Bailey ~ Zara ~ Kullen ~ Grayson ~ Harrison ~ Abel ~ Rhett ~ Mitchy ~ Madison ~ Charlee ~ Ila ~ Sahir ~ Stella ~ Chrystal ~ Evan ~ Odin ~ Owen ~ Dalton ~ Miles ~ Skylar ~ Brody ~ Bret ~ Sloane ~ Luke ~ Reilly

Happy Birthday to our CMP Staff!

Ms. Kathleen 4/3
Ms. Chrystal 4/16
Ms. Carol 4/18
Ms. Lisa 4/28

Want Fresh Eggs?

We need your help to gather the eggs on the weekends.

There is a sign up sheet in the office for families to choose a

Saturday or Sunday to come to CMP and collect the eggs.

Please only sign up once in a 2 month period to allow all families the opportunity to gather eggs.

When it is your scheduled day to collect eggs you park at the bottom gate and walk up to the chicken coop - just make sure no chickens hop out while you gather the eggs.

Feel free to talk to Ms. Erin or email lab@carmelmountainpreschool.com to discuss any chicken tips/tricks or to be introduced to our flock.

Happy gathering!

Enter to win a monthly gift basket.

Stop by the front office to guess how many items are in the jar!

March Basket Winners:

Jack ~ Room 9
Nicolas & Philip ~ Room 6a & 6c
Ranveer ~ 4a

Teacher Winner ~ Ms. Katie

CONGRATULATIONS!

INSTAGRAM CONTEST

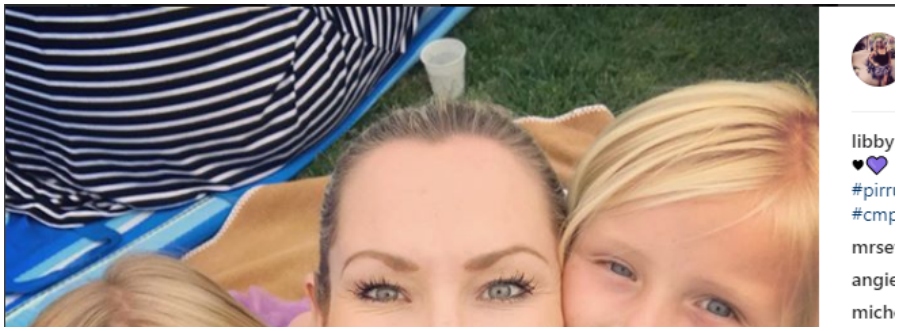
Dear Parents,

Did you know that anytime you share a photo of your CMP moments on Instagram you have the chance to win a ***$25 gift card***?

When you post photos of your children at CMP, on field trips, attending CMP events, sharing the art work they create, their preschool fashion, or getting ready for school on Instagram, please hashtag **#CMPfun** and **#CMPkids**.

Each time you post a photo showing how much you love our CMP life on Instagram with our hashtags and share on Facebook, you will be instantly entered in the contest. Whichever photo has the most likes on Instagram each month will receive a $25 gift card and will be featured in our newsletter.

This month we say **CONGRATULATIONS** to Libby!



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CMP Coffee Bar

Need a quick fill up before you head to work? Stop by our **Organic Coffee & Tea Bar** located outside the kitchen window near the front patio. Organic coffee and tea will be brewed every morning and available from 6:45am-12:30pm. Organic fruit will also be available for a quick on-the-go morning snack along with homemade organic creamer.

Please bring a reusable coffee mug to fill up.

One of Carmel Mountain Preschool's Core Values is "we are organic" and we wanted to carry that into our Coffee Bar. We decided not to use a Keurig due to the amount of excess waste it would create.

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PARKING LOT SAFETY

Just a reminder to **always hold your child's hand** when walking through the parking lot.

CMP has 3 parking lots, please utilize the upper 2 parking lots to help traffic flow. Only park in designated parking spots and be aware of other cars and families - the bottom parking lot red fire lane should remain clear at all times.

CMP parking lot gates close promptly after closing - 6:00pm

Please never leave a child unattended in your car. It gets very hot in our parking lots and we want to ensure the safety of all children. Thank you.

Looking Ahead to May

May 7-11 Teacher Appreciation Week

May 10 Mother's Day Tea 3:15 - 4:00 pm (Rooms 2a, 4a, 6a, 6b & 6c)

May 10 Mother's Day Tea (Rooms 4c, 7, 8, 9, 10 & 11)

May 11 Mother's Day Tea (Rooms 1ab, 2b, 3a, 3b, 5a, 5b, 12 & 12b)

May 17 Outdoor Classroom Day - DRESS FOR A MESS!

May 22 Family Yoga on CMP Back Grass 4:45-5:45pm

May 24 Spring Open House 6:00-7:00pm

May 28 **CMP CLOSED** - Memorial Day

Check your classroom Parent Board for important dates and event information or our website at CMP Events.

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