

THE SUNDIAL



“We remember only the sunny days”

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Enjoy the beauty of nature which surrounds you. Enjoy the exquisite birds which should make your heart rejoice. Enjoy the beauty of the sky, the loveliness of the flowers, and the charm of children. Value the little experiences which make up your daily life and the kind deeds that you see others do. Cherish the tenderness which kind people show to the weak and to the less fortunate. Enjoy the success of others.

From Let's Bring Them Up Sensibly by Mae Carden

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Welcome Back to School

Dr. & Mr. Fleming wish our Carden families a happy New Year. We will be so happy to see the children return to school on Monday morning, rested and ready for another exciting year. The teachers also had a well-deserved break from the daily rigors of teaching. We will be delighted to see them return to their classrooms and to their students.

We are looking forward to an exciting and inspiring 2019!



HAPPY
NEW YEAR!

Happy Hearts

Aryanna Akalp	Cassie Holzman
Katherine Blackwood	'Sonia Nazari
Luc Calvez	Daryan Shirazian
Zoe Daniells	Esti Winston



Busy Bees

Stephanie Gurtcheff	Amelia Kim
Nikolas Hawatmeh	Elaina Lee
Elliott Kim	Arjun Shetty



PLEASE NOTE

Traffic Safety

Drop-off in the morning and pickup in the afternoon can be a very hectic time. Our number one priority is to keep the children, teachers and parents safe during this process. We also would like everyone to show respect and politeness to other drivers.

Please begin your entry on Triunfo Canyon Road, turning onto Silver Spring, to join the line of cars waiting to enter the school driveway (see the map below). It is customary to wait in line on Silver Spring and follow the car in front of you. After you pull into the school driveway, your child will be escorted out of the car in the morning and into the car in the afternoon. It is important that you wait for the car in front of you to move forward before pulling out.

Please:

- do not turn left into the parking lot while cars are lined up on Evenstar waiting to enter.
- do not use your cellphone while driving near the school.
- make sure to come to a complete stop at the stop sign and do not make U-turns on Silver Spring, on Evenstar or in the intersection.
- do not stop your car in the crosswalk while waiting.
- If you park your car at drop-off, please walk your child to a teacher to greet them.

*Thank you for your patience.
Let's keep everyone safe.*

Please let Mr. Fleming know if you have any questions or concerns.

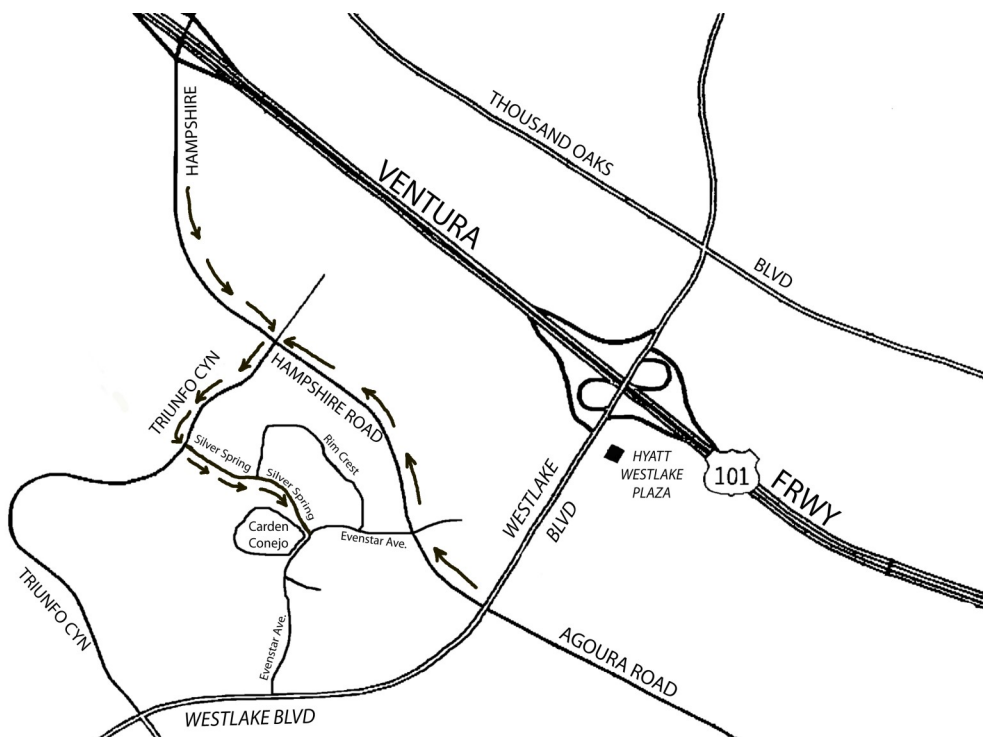
Student Enrollment for 2019—2020

Soon we will be mailing out the new enrollment contracts to current Carden Conejo families for the 2019-2020 school year. Please be sure to return your enrollment contract along with the enrollment fee by **Friday, February 22nd**. This will secure a place for your child in next year's class before we begin admitting new students.

Promoting Carden Conejo

Our goal is to make Carden Conejo the best school in the Conejo Valley. We love this wonderful little school and we often assume that everyone knows about us. Yet, we are surprised how many families say they've never heard about Carden Conejo. The best promotion is word-of-mouth from happy parents. If you like the education that your children are receiving, please let your friends know and see if they would like to come find out for themselves.

We are happy to schedule tours for new families to see the classes in action. Please call the office and speak with Mrs. Grassi.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Classes Reconvene—Monday, January 7th

Staff Meeting—Monday, January 7th

Carden teachers and staff will hold their monthly staff meeting in the auditorium from 3:15—4:30 pm. There will not be Academic Support. Study Hall for students in 2nd—5th grades will be available in the Science Lab.

School Geography Bee—Wednesday, January 9th

Each year our school participates in the National Geographic **Geography Bee** competition. Our 4th – 5th grade homerooms each hold geography bees to select those who will represent their class in the school-wide competition in the auditorium.

Carden Advisory Board Meeting – Thursday, January 10th

Carden Conejo's Advisory Board will hold their monthly meeting at 7:00 pm. Please direct any inquiries or suggestions to: advisory.board@cardenconejo.com.

Mrs. Habib's Class Play –Thursday, January 17th

On Thursday morning at 9:00 am, Mrs. Habib's 3rd Grade students will be performing "**CHARACTER MATTERS TOO**" in the auditorium. Parents, grandparents, and friends are invited to enjoy this dramatic performance.

End of Second Quarter – Friday, January 18th

Report Cards for the 2nd Quarter (K-5th) will be mailed home.

Themed Assembly – Friday, January 18th

Many of the students will perform a poem or song to honor Martin Luther King, Jr.

Martin Luther King Jr. Day Holiday – Monday, January 21st

No school today in honor of Martin Luther King Jr., on the anniversary of his birthday.

Kindergarten Orientation for Parents – Tuesday, January 29th

Dr. Holly Fleming, Mrs. Emiko Madison, and Mrs. Lisa Flavin will discuss the Carden Kindergarten curriculum and how to help your child make a successful transition from Pre-Kindergarten and Junior Kindergarten. All interested parents, including prospective Carden families, are welcome. The meeting will be held in the school auditorium starting at 8:30 am.

Mrs. Martin's Class Play –Thursday, January 31st

On Thursday morning at 9:00 am, Mrs. Martin's 3rd Grade students will be performing "**MUNCHKIN MEDIATION: CONFLICT RESOLUTION IN OZ**" in the auditorium. Parents, grandparents, and friends are invited to enjoy this dramatic performance.



Flu Season

We encourage parents to consider having their children immunized against this year's common flu viruses. Each year, many Carden students miss valuable classroom time as a result of coming down with the flu. Since children are contagious a day or two before the onset of symptoms, the virus often spreads rapidly among the children at school.

It is not too late to get vaccinated. Influenza cases typically do not peak until February or later, so vaccination is still beneficial in January.

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Theme for January: "Weather"