



THE SUNDIAL



"We remember only the sunny days"

All of the desirable qualities are inherent within every child. They are God-given. It is the job of parents and teachers to recognize the presence of these qualities and to help awaken, stir, and develop them.

Let's Bring Them Up Sensibly by Mae Carden

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Happy Hearts and Busy Bees

Ms. Macias-Flavin has started accepting nominations from teachers for Happy Hearts and Busy Bees for students in grades one through five.

To be eligible for a Happy Heart, a student thinks of kind deeds and does them without being asked. They give a friendly word to a discouraged classmate. They do not make unkind remarks or join in when others do. This includes laughing at another person or making fun of them. A Happy Heart does not tease classmates or joke about them to others in class or on the playground. They are a true friend.

To be eligible for a Busy Bee, a student is ready, in their seat when class starts, with paper and two sharpened pencils. They listen to the teacher's lesson and do not talk to a neighboring child. They keep on task and complete their assignments. They ask questions when they do not understand something. A Busy Bee participates in discussions which shows that they have been paying attention. All homework is neatly done and turned in at the beginning of each class.

This is what we are looking for, not the perfect child, but one who is kind to others, hardworking, and eager to improve in all areas.



Happy Hearts

Faith Green	Edgar Lagerlöf
Kole Henrich	Donya Ourmazdi
Cassie Holzman	



Busy Bees

Sienna Broukhim	Shayda Payan
Eli Feingold	Bradley Ro
Stepanie Gurtcheff	Faizi Vahdat
Elaina Lee	Sophia Zhang
Catalina Linn	



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Staff Meeting—Monday, December 2nd

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 on this day. Study Hall for 3rd—5th will be available in the Science Lab.

Mrs. Marmentini's 2nd Grade Class Play—Thursday, December 5th

On Thursday morning at 9:00 am, Mrs. Marmentini's 1st Grade class will perform "**The Catch of the Day, A Trickster Play**" in the auditorium. Parents and grandparents are invited to enjoy this dramatic performance. After the play, all are invited to a reception in the courtyard to enjoy refreshments.

Casa Pacifica Wishing Tree—Friday, December 6th

This holiday season, the CCPA has partnered with Casa Pacifica to grant "120 holiday wishes" to children in our community. Casa Pacifica provides services and temporary shelter for children who have been removed from their homes due to abuse, neglect or abandonment.

Each child has asked for one specific wish. When you stop by the office please select your dove and write your name on the sign-up list. Bring your **unwrapped gift** to the office by **Friday, December 6th** at 9:30 am, and make sure you **attach the dove ornament** to the unwrapped gift so that they may place it under their tree for your child.



Mrs. Lyon's 1st Grade Class Play—Thursday, December 12th

On Thursday morning at 9:00 am, Mrs. Lyon's 1st Grade class will perform "**Holiday Traditions**" in the auditorium. Parents and grandparents are invited to enjoy this dramatic performance. After the play, all are invited to a reception in the courtyard to enjoy refreshments.

Spelling Bee—Monday, December 16th

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

Gingerbread House Workshop—Tuesday, December 17th from 8:30—10:00 am

Parents are welcome to come to the auditorium after drop-off to participate in Dr. Fleming's Gingerbread House Workshop. During their classroom parties, students in K-5th will be decorating these houses for their own "Carden Home Tour." Please come out and join the fun! If you have a glue-gun, bring it along.

Students Caroling at the Oaks Mall—Tuesday, December 17th 5:30—6:30 pm

All students in Pre-School—5th Grade are invited to sing holiday songs at the Oaks Mall under the direction of Mrs. Krasczyk. We will dress up in nice holiday attire and enjoy getting in the spirit of the holidays. **The caroling begins with the youngest students at 5:30 pm.**

After the caroling, families are invited to meet at a local restaurant (TBA) for a casual meal.

Upper School Holiday Assembly—Friday, December 20th

The students in Jr. Kindergarten –5th Grade will be singing special holiday songs at the Friday Assembly. The Assembly starts at 8:30 am and should last approximately one hour. We invite family and friends to join us for this festive assembly. All students should come to school dressed in their holiday best, not assembly clothes. Girls should wear a dress or skirt and blouse and dress shoes. Boys should wear dress pants, dress shirt, a tie and dress shoes. The children are not required to change into their uniform on this day. It is a half day, and the children will have a holiday party in their classrooms, so you may want to send a big T-shirt to put over their nice clothes for when they decorate gingerbread houses.

Primary School Holiday Assembly — Friday, December 20th

At 9:45 am, the Pre-School, Pre-Kindergarten, and the Junior Kindergarten classes will be giving their holiday performances in the auditorium.

Early Dismissal on Friday, December 20th

Holiday parties and Gingerbread house decorating will be held in the classrooms.

NOON DISMISSAL. NO PLAY PROGRAM.

Winter Break—Monday, December 23rd to Friday, January 3rd

We wish the Carden Conejo families a happy, safe and restful holiday break.

Classes will resume on Monday morning, January 6th.

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Theme for December: "Winter Holidays"

PLEASE NOTE

Upper School Camp

Mr. Schlosser (P.E. Teacher) will be running the Upper School Camp over the Winter Break for our students in Kindergarten—5th Grade. The theme will be “Rox A Boxen” (North Pole Style). The children will create their own buildings out of boxes. Colorful rocks and stones found on the treasure hunting days will be used as “money” to trade for items and services. Camp days: December 23, 24, 26, 27, 30, 31, and January 2 & 3. Hours are 9:00 am—3:00 pm; extended care hours are 8:00 am—5:30 pm. Please check in the office for a flyer with rates and the registration form. Register by December 6th for “early-bird” discount. [Click here for online registration.](#)

Little Cubs’ Winter Camp

Come join the fun at Little Cubs’ Winter Camp over the Winter Break for our students in Pre-School, Pre-K and Junior K. Camp time will be filled with lots of fun and joyous holiday cheer for your child. Snack will be provided, however please send your child with a lunch. Activities include creative arts & crafts, music & games, cooking & baking, snow cones, pajama party, scavenger & treasure hunts, movies, trip to the park, and much, much more. Camp days: December 23, 24, 26, 27, 30, 31, and January 2 & 3. Please check in the office for rates and the registration form or [click here for more details.](#)

After-School Enrichment

We are pleased to offer a variety of after-school enrichment activities for all age groups:

Mondays	Karate	11:30 - 12:00	Pre-S & Pre-K	Mrs. Madison	
		2:30 - 3:00	Jr. K - 1st	Mrs. Madison	Click Here
		3:30 - 4:00	2nd - 5th	Mrs. Madison	
	Science	2:30 - 3:30	Jr. K - 1st	Mrs. Stone	Click Here

Tuesdays	Animal Explorers	2:30 - 3:15	Pre-S - 1st	Mr. Schlosser	Click Here
		3:30 - 4:30	1st—5th	Mr. Schlosser	
	Golf	3:30 - 4:30	K - 5th	TGA Premier Sports	Click Here

Wednesdays	Yoga Adventures	2:30 - 3:15	Pre-S - 1st	Mr. Schlosser	Click Here
	Action Academy	4:00 - 5:00	K - 5th	Action Academy	Click Here

Thursdays	Action Academy	11:30 - 12:15	Pre-S & Pre-K	Action Academy	Click Here
	Sports & Adventure	2:30 - 2:55	Pre-S - 1st	Mr. Schlosser	Click Here
	Sing Like A Star	2:30 - 3:30	Pre-K - 1st	Mrs. Krasczyk	Click Here
	Sing Like A Star	3:30 - 4:30	2nd - 5th	Mrs. Krasczyk	
	Science	3:30 - 4:30	2nd & 3rd	Mrs. Stone	Click Here
	Tennis	3:30 - 4:30	K - 5th	TGA Premier Sports	Click Here

Fridays	Peace & Passion Art	3:00 - 4:30	K - 5th	Mrs. Sharma	Click Here
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