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PROJECT

DATES TO REMEMBER:

12/11—Peak Adventure Field Trip (Group 2)  
12/11—Bradshaw Winter Performance for Garnet, Peridot, Aquamarine, Tanzanite and Turquoise (5:45-7:00)

12/12—CANCELLED—Family Winter Formal. We look forward to seeing you all at the next family event, Watch Me Work Night in January.

12/14—Sees Pick up  
12/14—Upper Elementary Wax Museum @ EG  
12/14—Onyx & Moonstone Buddy Exchange @ EG  
12/14—6:30 Board Mtg @ AR

12/15—Sees distribution  
12/15—Amethyst B St. Trip  
12/15—Upper Elementary Wax Museum @ BR  
12/15—B St on site field trip @ BR 1:15

12/16—Minimum Day/ NO AFTER-NOON CLUB M

Pajama Day for EVERYONE

Diamond: Holiday Presentation  
Moonstone Book Exchange  
Topaz Pancake Breakfast  
Tanzanite/Quartz Book Exchange  
Turquoise Movie Day

**12/17/15-1/5/16 Winter Break**—No school (See Club M intersession calendar for Club M days)

**1/6/16—Return to school and Early Release Day**

1/8—Amethyst to Crocker Art Museum & Color Me Mine  
1/8—Turquoise Parent Meeting for Field trip

1/11—Governing Board Meeting at Central Admin @ 6:30  
1/11-1/15—6th Graders to Sly Park

1/13—Watch Me Work Night for K-6th Grade 4:30-6:00

1/14—Principal's Café @ 9:00

1/15—Turquoise to Crocker Art Museum 9:00-2:30

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Dear CMP-EG Families,

This is my absolute favorite time of the school year! The cooler weather has arrived and there is a hum in the air as the children and staff finish up Wax Museum projects, watch live theater, practice for Winter Performances, present Family Traditions projects, and prepare for winter break. While three weeks off from school may feel a little long for some, I encourage all of us to take time to be *PRESENT* in the moment with our family and friends. Watching the grace and courtesy of our children and knowing that after winter break is when reading skills soar, maturity goes up, and students concentration to their work increases warms my heart. After we return from our break, please join us for Watch Me Work Night on January 13th from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. I wish you and your family a peaceful, restful, and joyous vacation!

~ Ms. Kathleen



Over twenty 3rd-6th graders participated in this year's Spelling Bee. After 48 rounds, a winner was finally declared. Congratulations to Rayhan for progressing to the final round and spelling *pharaoh* correctly.

**This is a friendly reminder that the office will be closed at 12:30 AND there is no Club M on Wednesday, December 16th.**

All CMP operations will be closed December 24-January 1, 2016.  
The office and Club M will reopen on January 4, 2016.

Office hours from Dec. 17-Dec. 23 and Jan. 4-5:  
Elk Grove 7:00-3:00  
Bradshaw 7:00-6:00



Can't remember what days we're closed? Which Wednesdays are Early Release days? Or just need to update your calendars? You can find a color version of our campus' yearly calendar, including explanations, by clicking the tab *Yearly Calendars* at the bottom of the list of *Parent Resources*.

### Box Tops

Keep collecting those Box Tops. In the month of November, you all turned in 1,574 box tops. That's another \$157 for our school.

Don't forget to also turn in Labels for Education. With those, we earn free sports equipment.

### Tutoring and After School Activities

We will be sending out information regarding tutoring and other after school programs for both sites shortly. Please keep an eye out for due dates as the office will not be open everyday during the winter break.

## Club M News

### **Winter Intersession is full!**

If you find you need care during winter break, you are welcome to call the front office at Bradshaw to see if there has been a cancellation for a particular day. We hope everyone has a wonderful break and enjoys their time with loved ones.

The weather is cooler so please remember to send your children with a jacket or sweater for outside play. Otherwise, they might end up in Ms. Rosemary's sweater.



### Mark Your Calendars

December 16<sup>th</sup> Minimum Day **NO Afternoon Club M**

December 17<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> Pirate Seeking **School Closed/ Club M Intersession open**

January 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Take Apart **School Closed/ Club M Intersession open**

January 6<sup>th</sup> Early Release

## Jamba Juice Cards

Middle School proudly presents:  
The Buy 1 Get 1 Deal: good for 8 visits  
and only \$10 per card!

Sales will be outside the office at Bradshaw  
on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2:30 - 3:15  
pm.

## Collage Bound Middle School

This year our middle schoolers were able to  
visit different colleges in Sacramento and the  
Bay Area. They had a blast in the downpour at  
Berkley, participated in a scavenger hunt after  
their tour of Sac State and their mouths wa-  
tered at Le Cordon Bleu in Sacramento.



## Sewing Class

Nandika finished her first pair of pants!



## Vacations

We have many families taking vacations this  
time of year. We have a family traveling to the  
Panama Canal and two making their way to In-  
dia. Whether you're traveling near or far, we  
hope everyone  
makes wonder-  
ful memories  
and arrives at  
their destina-  
tions safely.

