

Dates to Remember:

12/12—BEST Luncheon @EG
12/12—Governing Board Meeting
@American River Campus at 6:30 p.m.

12/13—BEST Luncheon @BR
12/13—Spelling Bee @BR in Jasper at
3:30 p.m.

12/14—Wax Museum @EG
12/14—Basketball Sign-ups Due!

12/15—Wax Museum @BR

12/16—Lower Elementary PJ Day
12/16—Last day before Winter Break;
Minimum Day Schedule

12/19-1/6—WINTER BREAK

1/9—School Resumes
1/9—Governing Board Meeting
@Central Admin Office at 6:30

1/10—Parent Tour @BR at 9:00 a.m.

1/13—Principal's Café @BR at 9:00 a.m.

1/16—HOLIDAY—Martin Luther King,
Jr. Day (School and Club M CLOSED)

1/18—Trait Assembly: Safe, Responsi-
ble, and Respectful at 10:30 a.m.

1/19—Parent Tour @BR at 9:00 a.m.

1/20—Family Movie Night @BR

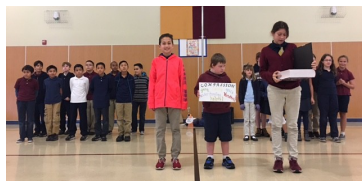
1/24—Parent Tour @BR at 9:00 a.m.

1/25—Art Walk

Save the Date: February 1st

Master Montessorian,
Jonathan Wolff, will be
facilitating a Parent Edu-
cation Event for families
bridging the Montessori
gap between home and
school.

Reminder: Next week is our last week before Winter Break and Friday, December 16th is a **MINIMUM DAY** with **NO Club M** in the **afternoon**. The last day of school before the break is Friday, December 16, 2016. Club M and School Offices will be closed December 26th thru January 2nd. School will resume on Monday, January 9, 2017. During the Intersession, the EG@EG office hours will be from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The EG@BR office hours will be from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.



"C" is for Compassion

Yesterday morning, the students and staff gathered for our monthly Trait Assemblies to kick off December's Character Trait: **Compassion**. Defined by Merriam-Webster's Learner's Dictionary, *compassion* is the sympathetic consciousness of others' distress together with a desire to alleviate it. Students in the Diamond Class at the Elk Grove site performed a song called "With My Own Two Hands" and made cards with a tracing of their hands for each student at the EG site. The Quartz classroom recited a poem and performed some fun dance moves to share their idea of **COMPASSION** at the Bradshaw site. Though a short school month, you are encouraged to discuss with your child what **COMPASSION** means to them and ways in which they can recognize and demonstrate to others .

CMP Holiday Card Contest Winner

Each year, CMP holds a Holiday Card Contest. Students were invited to submit an original artwork design for consideration in a compilation Holiday Card, featuring a winning design from each of our six CMP Campuses. Featuring a winning design from each CMP Campus, Brandon P's submission was chosen to represent the Elk Grove Campus this year! Congratulations to Brandon and all of our Elk Grove artists! Your creativity, hard work, and beautiful art were very much appreciated.



Help Needed!



We are so fortunate to have Mr. Allan, but we have a project that requires a little more assistance! The Bradshaw site has a large electronic score board that we would like to install, but we need help. If you have the skills or connections (electrician, lift, lift operator) to assist in this project, please contact the Bradshaw site office for Mr. Allan. We are looking to have the board up before we begin Basketball Season in January. Thank you so much for any help you can provide!

Basketball Sign-ups are Due Next Week



Students in 4th thru 8th grades are invited to sign-up for the CMP-Elk Grove Campus Basketball Team. Sign-up information can be found on the school website. Sign-up forms are due back to the school office by Wednesday, December 14, 2016. ****UNFORTUNATELY, LATE SIGN UPS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**** Thank you to our volunteer coaches! While specific times and locations are still being determined, the first Basketball Game will be on January 30th with the season ending on March 13th. Information regarding the practice schedules will be coming shortly.

Middle School Dance



Last Friday, the Elk Grove Middle School hosted all of the other CMP Middle Schoolers at a Black and White themed dance. Thank you to the student and parent volunteers who helped make the dance so successful. A wonderful time



was had by all! A special thank you to Axca Garcia for DJ-ing the dance and the Kanemoto Family for donating the super fun black and white photobooth.

2017-2018 Lottery and Re-enrollment Information

Current Families: All current families will receive 2017-2018 Re-enrollment Forms sometime in February.

New Siblings of Current Families: 2017-2018 Lottery Applications are required to be filled out and will be available at the beginning of the year. A lottery tour is not required for our current families.

New Families: A lottery tour is required to attend (January-March) to enter the 2017-2018 Lottery. New families can sign up on-line for a lottery tour by contacting the Bradshaw Office at 916-714-9699. 2017-2018 Lottery Applications are handed out only after attending a lottery tour.

Principal's Café

Please join Ms. Kathleen and guest speaker, Lisa Coates, for the next Principal's Café on **Friday, January 13, 2017 at 9:00 at the Bradshaw site**. Ms. Coates will be continuing her presentation on *Love and Logic*. You don't need to have attended the first session to participate. We hope to see you there!

Additionally, we are looking to see if there is interest in having Ms. Coates conduct a series of *Love and Logic* Classes at the BR site this spring. If you are interested, please contact the BR office at 916-714-9699. Thank you.



Club M New



Staffing Update

The Bradshaw site will be having a staffing change after we come back from Winter Break. Ms. Mikayla, who works mornings at EG and afternoons at BR, will be moving out of state in January. While we are sad to see her go, we wish her all the best on the next phase in her life!

Ms. Maddy will be opening at the EG site in the mornings and we will be looking for an additional staff member for the afternoons at BR. If you have any questions please email Ms. Rosemary at eg-clubm@cacmp.org.

Winter Intersession

Come join Club M during the winter closure. We have lots of exciting things planned to do with your child(ren)!

- **December 19th-23rd** Club M will be taking a trip through space. We will be creating a solar system together and making a rocket!
- **January 3rd-6th** Club M will be going back in time. We will take a look at all the amazing decades while listening to music and creating some of the most popular activities of that time.

Signups are available in the office and online at eg.cacmp.org under the Club M tab. Families **must** sign up by **TOMORROW, DECEMBER 9th** to ensure space for their child(ren), otherwise you may call the Bradshaw site to see if there is room available for the day you need care.

This is a great opportunity to get some of that last minute shopping in before or after the holidays!!!

Mark Your Calendars

December 9th Winter Intersession sign up DUE!!!

December 16th Early Release NO AFTERNOON Club M

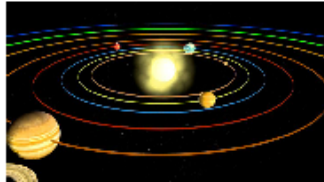
December 19th-23rd / January 3rd-6th Winter Intersession

December 26th-January 2nd Club M CLOSED

What's Happening During Club M Intersession

space is the Place

Monday, Dec 19th -
Friday, Dec. 23rd



Join Club M as we
take a trip through
space!

This week is filled with activities that help us take a closer look outside the third planet from the sun. We will create rockets, paint the solar system, paint Martian rocks, build a space craft, and learn about outer space.

Sign up due: December 9th to
insure a spot!!



Back to the Future

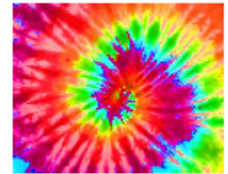
Tuesday, Jan. 3rd
Friday, Jan. 6th

Come take a blast in the past Club M style!



Come back to the past... Club M style! We will be studying the 60's - 90's. Everything from a Sock Hop, Tie-Dye t-shirts, silly putty, friendship pins, popular music, and much more.

Sign up due: December 9th
to insure a spot!!



****Space is limited, so please sign up early.**

Payment is due in advance to guarantee your spot.

Even if your child is a full time contracted attendee please turn this paper into the office.

This is a separate fee and not included in your regular program.

Please see the 2016-2017 Club M Contract. Punch Cards are not accepted. We need to plan ahead for materials and staffing. Thank you for your understanding! If you have any questions, feel free to email me, Ms. Rosemary, at co-clubm@cacmp.org.

ALL CMP-EG (EG & BR) Intersessions, this school year, will be held at the Bradshaw site in the Club M Room.

Full Day: \$32

(7AM-6 PM)

School Day: \$22

(8:30 AM-3:00PM)



Lost and Found

Our Lost and Found is getting a little full. Please take a moment and check to see if any of these "found" items were "lost" from your family. We will be donating items after the 16th of December. Any items left behind that afternoon/evening will be collected for donation. So, please, please check to see if any of these items belong to your child(ren).