

Welcome to California Montessori Project and our Summer Intersession!

We wanted to welcome you and share some exciting things taking place this summer at your new school. As a CMP family, you are able to take part in Club Montessori (Club M), our paid extended care program, which begins June 19th. **The Elk Grove and Bradshaw sites are going to be combined into one intersession, this year it will be at the Elk Grove site**, located at 8828 Elk Grove Blvd. # 4. Club M is a great opportunity for you and your child to get to know the staff, students and one of the Elk Grove sites, before the school year begins. Throughout the summer, we will have staff from both the Elk Grove and Bradshaw sites there to get to know your children.

We are so excited you're choosing to spend your summer with Club Montessori! There will be all kinds of awesome activities to participate in this summer. Students will be exploring the sea and land around it, celebrate our independence, learning to cook, going back in time to when dinosaurs walked the earth, going into space as we learn about astronomy, and wrapping the summer off with a sports week. We will be taking walking fieldtrips to nearby Zehndar's Flash Yogurt and Rainbow Snow each week on Wednesday's to teach children how to budget money. We look forward to making new memories with you and your children. We truly enjoy this time of year!

Club M will begin on June 19th and will run through the summer until August 4th. **All network operations are closed July 3rd-7th**, and will open again on **July 10th**. August 4th is our last day of Summer Club M. Club M will be closed **August 7th-15th** for Network Staff Development days. Club M will reopen on the first day of school, August 16th, 2017. **Please make sure to fill out your contracts for the 2017-18 school-year when signing up for the summer program.** Also, please take a look at the options for the early release days.

You can locate Summer Club M Intersession enrollment information on our website at eg.cacmp.org located under the Club M link. There you will find more information about the program and a calendar with scheduled activities for the summer program. If you have any questions about billing and/or purchasing a contract please email Ms. Danielle at dross@cacmp.org. For program questions, please email me, Ms. Rosemary, at eg-clubm@cacmp.org.

In order to enjoy this summer as much as possible, we ask that you bring the following items when you join us for the fun:

- Sunscreen (with permission slip)
- Towel
- Change of clothes (everyday for K-3rd)
- Appropriate play shoes, close toed (different shoes for water days) **absolutely no flip flops**
- Snacks
- Lunch

One hour of our day is set aside for enrichment, which includes Teacher Read Aloud. During this time, we will offer core subject activities, writing, journal, math, language, and/or reading. The goal during this hour is for students to maintain or strengthen their skills and be ready to go when the school year starts. They may choose to do the work we provide or they may bring their own. Students may also read during this time. They are welcome to bring a book of their own or choose from Club M's library.

Every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon will be dedicated to water days. These water activities could change depending on our current water shortage or Spare the Air Day advisories. We have sprinklers, sensory jobs, and special activities planned for them, so come prepared with extra clothes. We need to always remember to stay safe, so please wear appropriate play shoes as the ground can become slippery or HOT. **Please bring a separate pair of shoes for water play, water shoes are best.** We don't want to have anyone missing out on all the fun because they do not have shoes to change into.

We ask that you keep all electronics at home; Nintendo DSs, Gameboys, iPods, Tablets, Kindles, etc. All of these gadgets are valuable, so we want to make sure that they stay safe at home.

On Fridays, we will be watching a G-rated movie at 3:30 pm and will be providing popcorn! We also have other types of special events that fit our weekly themes, so make sure to check the calendar.

You can sign your child up for as many days as you need. **The cost is \$22 a day for care between 8:30am-3pm and \$32 a day for care between 7am-6pm.** We do not use punch card hours during any intersession, including summer. **IF YOU NEED CARE AND HAVEN'T SIGNED UP FOR THE WEEK, PLEASE CALL 24 HOURS IN ADVANCE TO SEE IF SPACE IS AVAILABLE.** **Please be aware that all intersessions throughout the year are contingent on having at least 10 participants who have paid in full.**

PLEASE RETURN THESE ITEMS IN THE SUMMER PACKET: Club M Agreement, Intersession Sign-up Forms, Emergency Contact form, Sunscreen permission form, medication form (if needed) and payment.

We hope to see you there!

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