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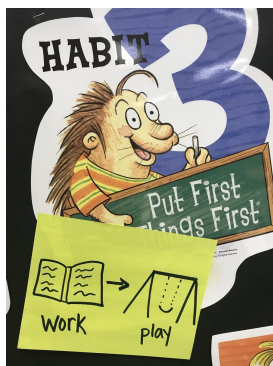
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THE FLYER



MONARCH GROVE NEWS

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE: HABIT 3: PUT FIRST THINGS FIRST



The next two weeks, we are focusing on **Habit 3: Put First Things First**. Put First Things First means to decide what is most important and to take care of that first. Thinking about what needs to be done tomorrow or by the end of the week can be overwhelming, especially for children. Learning to think of which things are most important and taking care of them first allows children (and adults) to be less stressed. Over the next two weeks, our students are learning some of these concepts, depending upon their grade level:

- **Prioritizing**, or picking the most important things to do.
- **Saying no**, especially to less important things.
- Knowing your **roles and goals**. Which roles do you have in your life (student, sibling, etc) and what important things do you have to do for each one?
- **Being organized** and how that helps leaders be more efficient.
- Staying focused on doing the most important things first, known as your **big rocks**.
- **Planning the week**, especially so you can get your big rocks accomplished.

- Spending your time in **Quadrant Two**, where the important and not urgent lives.


There are many ways for families to support **Put First Things First at home**. Here are two ideas to get you started:

- Work with your child to **make a chart for the week** that shows the important tasks they have to complete daily, such as chores and homework. As they complete tasks, have them put a check mark. If they didn't complete it, they should put a dot. At the end of the week, reflect together on how it went.
- Make a Circle Map with your child about what he or she thinks are his or her **biggest time-wasters**. Then, brainstorm together about what to do about it.

If you aren't following us on **Facebook** or **Instagram**, please do! We post information about the 7 Habits along with other snapshots from around campus. It's a great way to get a peek into your child's world at school.

Sincerely,
Lara Storm
Principal

COMING EVENTS



FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21

Exploratorium and Science Fair, 5:00-7:00, MPR

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

Information Session for Potential Families, 9:00-10:00 AM, Library

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26

Information Session for Potential Families, 5:00-6:00 PM, Library

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28

Read Across America

Dress as a Book Character Fun Day

MONDAY, MARCH 2

No School, Teacher Work Day

MARCH 2-MARCH 27

TK and Kindergarten Registration

District Open Enrollment

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4

Information Session for Potential Families, 9:00-10:00 AM, Library

SUNDAY, MARCH 8

Time Change, Ahead 1 Hour

MARCH 9-13

Minimum Days for Parent Teacher Conferences

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25

Minimum Day for Staff Professional Development

FRIDAY, MARCH 27

Monarch's Got Talent, 8:45AM and 6:00PM

NEWS AND NOTES

INFORMATION SESSIONS FOR INCOMING FAMILIES: If you know a family that is interested in attending Monarch Grove in the fall, please let them know that we are doing information sessions in late February and early March. The sessions include an informational presentation, student-led campus tour and classroom drop-ins. We do have childcare for children ages 4 and up. **This document** has more details about the sessions and registration. Families can **RSVP here**. Incoming Kindergarten families that are interested in Dual Language Immersion at Baywood will want to **check out this document**.

FRIDAY NIGHT IS EXPLORATORIUM: Join us for a night of hands on fun! Enjoy engaging activities from community groups and view our students' science fair projects. The Exploratorium is on Friday, February 21 from 5:00-7:00 in the MPR. Entry is free. There will be pizza for sale to benefit the fourth grade attending science camp next year.

LAST CHANCE TO GIVE YOUR INPUT: Our annual Local Control Accountability Plan survey closes at the end of February. This your opportunity to give input into how the district spends money to support students. Please **complete the short survey here**.

MONARCH'S GOT TALENT: Our annual talent show is coming up on March 27th. We need volunteers to help out. If you are interested, please email: monarchgrovepta@gmail.com.

PARENT TRAINING FOR IEP MEETINGS: There is a training coming up, "Building Collaborative and Cooperative Working Relationships with Schools" for families of students with an Individualized Education Plan (IEP). The training teaches parents/guardians how to be effective, non-adversarial participants in their child's IEP meetings. This training is free and will take place at Pacheco Elementary School in San Luis Obispo. It is on Monday, March 9th from 5:30-8:00PM. Families can register online here: **<https://slocoe.k12oms.org/2259-181910>**

TALKING ABOUT DIFFERENCES WORKSHOP: Has your child ever pointed out someone's differences and you weren't quite sure how to respond? Join us for this informative workshop offering guidance and tools on how to talk to kids about differences such as race, gender, ability and more. Through this workshop a collective space is created to ask questions, have discussion and practice strategies that address bias and sensitivity in a caring and supportive environment. It is on Monday, Feb. 24th from 6-8pm at Del Mar Elementary in Morro Bay. Register through San Luis Coastal Adult School at this

link <https://slcusd.asapconnected.com/#CourseID=203814> or by calling: 805 549-1222. Child care is available. The cost of the workshop is \$5.00.

LIBRARY CORNER: Battle of the Books: We have three new qualifiers for Battle this week and they are all from Mrs. Kirby's 3rd grade class. Congratulations to Giuliana Hood, Kenzie Norris and Liam Stradley! **Mystery Books:** The 5th graders helped create the library display yesterday. They wrapped mystery books and filled out hint cards for students to try checking out a book without being able to see the cover. Stop by the library to check it out! See you in the library! -- Mrs. Santoianni

WIN A TRIP TO DISNEYLAND: Our 4th grade class is selling raffle tickets for a chance to win a Disneyland vacation. The prize package is 10 one-day Disneyland Park Hopper passes (good through 12/25/20) and a \$300 Visa gift card. It is \$10 for one ticket, \$20 for 3 tickets and \$100 for 18 tickets. The drawing is on March 17. Raffle tickets are available in the office or by contacting Jill Stow at 805-748-8138 or jillstow@gmail.com. Keep an eye out for a table outside of the library every Friday, too. You can buy your tickets using cash, check or credit card.

YMCA FUNDRAISER: February is the YMCA's Annual Support Campaign (ASC) month! ASC helps support local families by providing scholarships to enjoy all our amazing programs throughout the year including our Child Care, Sports Teams, and all our Seasonal Camps! This Year the YMCA has teamed up with [Big Brand Tire & Service](#) to provide services at a heavily reduced price. For only **\$25** you get **TWO** sets of an oil & filter change, tire rotation & inflation, maintenance & fluid top off along with **SIX** awesome coupons. **100%** of all proceeds go straight into our Annual Support Campaign! Stop by the Y before **March 6th** to get your hand on these amazing deals while helping those in need in your local community.

KINDERGARTEN ENROLLMENT FOR 2020-2021: [Attached](#) are our new district enrollment procedures for Baywood Elementary and the new Dual Language Immersion program. These procedures are in effect for the coming school year 2020-2021. For Kindergarten registration all families take the child's birth certificate, vaccination record, and proof of address to the home school. Families may elect to apply to attend the Baywood program and complete an open enrollment form. Please let us know if you have any questions.

ANGEL ACCOUNTS: Looking for away to help others in need? Consider donating to the Child Nutrition Angel Account. Angel accounts are used to help pay off student meal debt. Meal debt is something no child should have to think about! Help make meal debt a thing of the past. Call the Food & Nutrition Services Office at 805-549-1234 if you would like to donate today.

ORDER FROM SHUTTERFLY = MONEY TO MG: Ordering cards and gifts? Invitations? Personalized books? If you use Shutterfly through [this link](#), **8% will come back to our school**. Happy shopping!

ESTERO BAY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION: Want to play youth sports? If your family participates in the "School Meals Program," the Community Foundation of Estero Bay Inc. has funds to help with registration fees for activities. See [this flyer](#)

for more information.

TRAFFIC REMINDERS: Rosina Drive between Pine and Doris is a private drive and should not be used by anyone but residents. Please be aware of the no turn signs from Los Osos Valley Road onto Doris. The CHP does ticket violators.

GET SOCIAL WITH US: Make sure to follow us on [Instagram](#) and [Facebook](#).

COMMUNITY FLIERS

Please follow [this link](#) to see district approved community fliers (sports, art, clubs and much more). Select "all district" to see activities in San Luis Obispo, Los Osos, and Morro Bay. If you would like to submit a flier for distribution, you can do so at the bottom of [the webpage](#).

SUBMISSIONS FOR THE FLYER

If you have items you would like included in The Flyer, please submit them to our secretary, Debby Hymas. The deadline for inclusion in the week's edition is Monday at noon. Items received after that time will be held until the following week. For questions or assistance, call us at (805) 534-2844.

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