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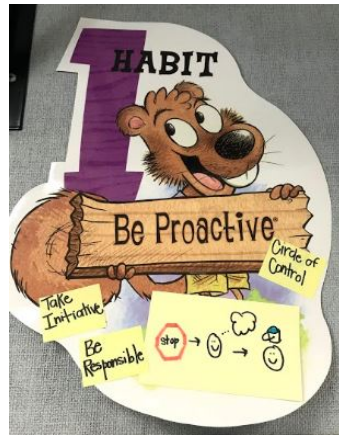
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THE FLYER



MONARCH GROVE NEWS

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE: HABIT 1: BE PROACTIVE



The next two weeks, we are focusing on **Habit 1: Be Proactive**. This habit is the foundation of all the other habits. The others cannot exist without it! Over the next two weeks, our students are learning some of these concepts, depending upon their grade level:

- Using our "**pause button**" to stop and think before acting.
- **Taking initiative**, or doing the right things without being asked.
- Being **responsible** for our actions, moods, attitudes and behavior.
- **Proactive language**, which are words that give us the power to take ownership of our attitudes and choices.
- Being a **Transition Person**, which is someone who models positive behaviors and effective habits that strengthen and build others up in positive ways. They stop the flow of negative behaviors that get passed from person to person.

- **Choosing our weather**, which is the idea that we decide how we react to things (being in a sunny mood versus a stormy mood).
- **Circle of Control**, which teaches students that there are many things they can't control, but there are many things that they can.

There are many ways for children to **Be Proactive at home**. Here are two ideas to get you started:

- Have your child make a **list of things to do if they are bored**. Post it in a visible place and add ideas as more arise.
- Challenge your child to **lay out his or her clothes the night before** for an entire week. At the end of the week, have a conversation about how that impacted the mornings.



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

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29

Dental Screening, Grades K, 3, 5 & SpEd

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3

PTA Meeting, 6:30, Library

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7

Principal's Coffee, 8:25, Library

Topic: Talking to Children About Differences

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10

No School, Lincoln's Birthday

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13

English Learner Advisory Council (ELAC), 6:00

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17

No School, Presidents' Day

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18

Science Fair Projects Due

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21

Exploratorium, 5:30, MPR

MONDAY, MARCH 2

No School, Teacher Work Day

NEWS AND NOTES

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. This Saturday, parent volunteers Jill Stow and Erin Marin will be selling tickets at Miner's Ace Hardware in Los Osos. Raffle tickets are also available in the office or by contacting Jill Stow at 805-748-8138 or jillstow@gmail.com. Keep an eye out for tables during drop off and pick up on Mondays and Fridays, too. You can buy your tickets using cash, check or credit card.

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. They are on Wednesday, February 25, 9:00-10:00AM, Thursday, February 26, 5:00-6:00 PM and Wednesday, March 4, 9:00-10:00 AM. The sessions include an informational presentation, campus tour, and classroom drop-ins. **This document** has more details about the sessions and registration.

ATTENTION 4TH GRADE FAMILIES: We want your help selling Disneyland raffle tickets! Think about selling to your family, coworkers, neighbors and friends. Let's get these kids to camp! If you are willing to help, please get in touch with Jill Stow at 805-748-8138 or jillstow@gmail.com.

AFTER SCHOOL CERAMICS CLASS: Our art teacher, Mrs. Vaccaro, is teaching a ceramics class here at Monarch Grove. It is on six Mondays from the end of January through March. The class meets from 2:50-4:00PM. Students will work with clay and create treasures. Scholarships are available, please contact Mrs. Vaccaro for details. **Here is more information**, including how to sign-up.

LIBRARY CORNER: Battle of the Books: Congratulations to 3rd grader Myya Walker, who is our newest student to qualify for Battle!

DIGITAL CAMERA DONATIONS: Have a digital camera you no longer use? We would love to have it! We would like to teach our students how to take photos and then send them out to capture moments to share in our yearbook. If you have one to donate, drop it off in the office.

DENTAL SCREENING VOLUNTEERS: On Wednesday, January 29th, we will be having our dental screening and we are in

need to 3 volunteers to help our nurses and Dentists. If you are available, please sign up below.

DENTAL SCREENING: As part of our school health program, a volunteer dental hygienist or dentist from the Central Coast Dental Society will provide dental screenings on Wednesday, January 29th. The dental screening consists of a simple visual inspection of your child's teeth and will not involve the use of x-rays or other dental equipment. This screening does not replace an in-office dental examination by your family dentist. If you DO NOT want to have your child screened, please notify his/her teacher with a note for the nurse. *A letter will be sent home only if the screening identifies a potential dental problem.*

LOVE AND LOGIC: Love & Logic six-week parent education class starting January 29th at Sinsheimer Elementary School. If you are interested in signing up, please see the the attached [flyer](#) for more information.

DREAM BIG ENGINEERING FILM: The Cal Poly Society of Civil Engineers would like to invite the students and parents of Monarch Grove Elementary School to their showing of "Dream Big: Engineering Our World" on Friday, January 31 at 7:00PM in the Spanos Theatre on Cal Poly's campus. "Dream Big" is a brilliant educational documentary about the inspiring and fascinating world of engineering. There will be a Q&A with remarkable Cal Poly Engineering students following the film. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children and can be purchased through the link on the [attached flyer](#).

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.

LINKS & EXTERNAL WEBSITES

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Volunteer List		
Tuesday, Jan 28		
Dental Screening Volunteers	08:20 AM to 11:00 AM	