

# The Scribbler

April 26, 2006

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## Has your child's Grandparents' Day guest RSVP'd ???

**PARENTS...Please check with your child's guest and if they have not, call the school office ASAP: 969-1482.**

### GRANDPARENTS DAY PARKING

If you can assist your child's guests by dropping them off for the program that will help enormously with parking.

If you are coming to help in the morning in Montecito, PLEASE park off-campus. Manning Park is suggested since *we are NOT allowed to park in the shopping center, Pimiento Lane or the Library parking lot!!*

### THE SCHEDULE

Grandparents' Day activities for Preschool-Grade 2 will begin at 9am in Montecito and conclude at 11:30am.

Activities for children and guests of 3rd-7th grade at Upper Campus will begin with arrival at 11:45-noon and lunch will be served. Second Graders and their guests also have a special schedule to attend the lunch at Upper campus, leaving Montecito at 11:30 and returning after 1:30 to complete their school day.

If your preschool child doesn't usually come to school on Fridays, they are welcome to attend with a guest for the early part of the morning, to participate in the program, photos and tea in the courtyard.

### NO HOT LUNCH IN MONTECITO

Students who stay through lunch on the Early School campus should bring their own lunch.

### GRANDPARENTS' DAY PHOTOS

If your child and their Grandparents' Day guest want their photo taken they will need to bring their payment and order form on the day of the event. (Photo order forms will be available that day.) Please make sure that your child's guest for Grandparents' Day knows to get in the photo line if you want them to have a photo taken. All photo orders and payments will be made to the photographer DIRECTLY on April 28th. Do not send orders to the school offices. Thanks!

### DRESS FOR GRANDPARENTS' DAY

Children may wear their uniforms, OR they may choose to wear something DRESSY for Grandparents' Day. However, this is not just a "free dress" day. We would like the children to look nice in the programs and the photos with their guests. Please no T-shirts with any type of design or logo. Clothing chosen for this special day should conform to the School Dress Code in the handbook (which you can find on-line if you didn't get your packet yesterday).

### SCHOOL IN SESSION ALL DAY

Classes will meet the entire school day on Friday, April 28th. Some grandparents may wish to spend the afternoon with their grandchildren. If your child plans to leave school early that day, please inform their teacher on Thursday. Once students check out from school, they should remain out for the afternoon to avoid disrupting class.

## MICROWAVE NEEDED

There is a need for a small microwave on the Upper Campus. If you have one you could donate, contact Marianne in the Upper Campus office, 962-3091.

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## Spring and Summer Fun in P.E. Has Begun! Here Comes the Sun!

As Spring is well under way and the heat is here to stay, please remember to have your child coming to school wearing sunscreen. Now is the time for them to potentially get a sunburn out at P.E. and I'd like to do my part to prevent that from happening.

Also, I am allowing kids to bring their water bottles to P.E. in order to keep them hydrated and refreshed. Please remind them that this is their responsibility and encourage them to keep their water bottles filled and handy!!!

Thanks. Mr. Friley

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## CONGRATULATIONS

Elmo Alum Jenny Haden (now in 8th Grade at La Colina) has won a gold medal at the County Science Fair and will go on to compete at the State Science Fair. Way to go, Jenny! We are proud of you!

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FAMILIES UPDATING THEIR TV/VCR/DVD could consider donating their used equipment to classrooms at Elmo. We would be happy to have equipment in good working order with at least 26" screens.

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## UPDATING 3rd GRADE EQUIPMENT

We are hoping to get donations to update our AlphaSmarts in 3rd Grade because they are used so much. Each child uses this portable keyboard in class often. Speak to Cathy Rempe if you are interested in assisting in this project.

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## FORMS & FIRST TUITION

PLEASE return your 2006-07 forms with your first tuition payment, which is due on May 1st. Thanks!

## KEY DATES for 2006:

<b>April 28</b>	Grandparents' Day 9-11:45 Montecito Campus; 11:45-2:30 Upper Campus
<b>May 7</b>	9am Track Meet
<b>May 17</b>	All School Variety Show
<b>May 18</b>	Math Super Bowl, 4th-5th participating
<b>May 19</b>	Parent Association Meeting (DATE CHANGE)
<b>May 21</b>	5th Grade trip to Washington, DC
<b>May 22</b>	4th Grade trip to Sacramento
<b>May 25</b>	3rd Grade trip to Sea World
<b>May 29</b>	Memorial Day Holiday, no school
<b>June 7</b>	Extravaganza
<b>June 14</b>	Jr. High CIA (Christians In Action) day
<b>June 15</b>	Field Day, K-7th
<b>June 16</b>	Last day of school (minimum day)

You can keep track of calendar changes by visiting our website calendar which is updated regularly

[www.elmoschool.com](http://www.elmoschool.com)

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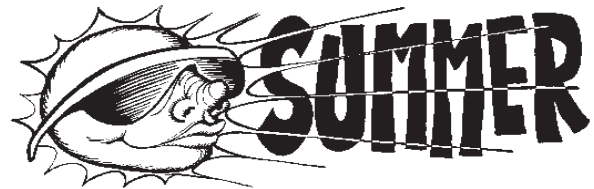
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## DIRECTORY CORRECTIONS

Please make a note in your school directory that the Nunes family have some new phone numbers:

Nunes' home phone: 275-1680

Gary Nunes' new cell number: 818-577-6747



## TUTORING THIS SUMMER

Several of our faculty are available for summer tutoring sessions. If you would like to contact one of them to tutor your child, their phone numbers and email are in the school directory.

- **Jessie Prahm** can tutor any grade up to 8th, in any subjects
- **Andy White** (ask Mr. White about guitar lessons as well!)
- **Peter Trabucco** can tutor grades 1st-3rd in math and reading
- **Erin Kredel** will tutor grades 1st-6th in math or reading/general subjects

# Family Event Book

## Highlighted Upcoming Events

What fun we've all been having with the many events that have already taken place!  
A few more events to highlight that are coming up quickly  
and still have a few spaces available.

*To sign up please call Karen Yonally at 685-9723.*

**Mission Painting** – Wednesday May 3rd 12:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Enjoy lunch at the Mission, do some sketching and then return to the Yager home  
for watercolor painting to complete a wonderful piece of art!!!

\$50.00 Boys/Girls 2nd grade and up.

**Zoom to the Zoo** with Tracy Larson, Melody Schloss, Michelle Edwards and Christina Vincenz.  
Wednesday May 3rd, 12:15 – 2:30 p.m. Santa Barbara Zoo.

Spend a fun afternoon with your favorite Room 3 teachers, be treated to lunch and  
then “zoom around the Zoo”. \$50.00 Open to Room 3ers.

**Girl's Pottery and Lunch** – Wednesday May 3rd, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Color Me Mine / Marketplace. Let's do lunch and glaze Mom a beautiful treasure  
for Mother's Day. A fun way to spend the afternoon with friends!

\$50.00 Girls 5th-6th grades

**Painting & Pizza in PJ'S** - May 5th, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Color Me Mine / Marketplace.

The perfect kid's night out – dress up in your “funnest” PJ's and spend the evening  
with your classmates glazing a ceramic figure and dining on yummy pizza.

\$50.00 Boys/Girls, K-2nd.

**Ladies!! Don't miss out on this one- Pasadena Home Tour**

Tuesday, May 9th, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

This special trip down to the Pasadena Home Tour is inclusive of  
tour ticket, transportation and a gourmet box lunch.

\$90.00 - Only three spaces left.

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## DID YOU KNOW.....

### That our 7th grade History trip was to Italy?

After an intense study of Italy, Ancient Rome, the Renaissance and much more, the 7th graders (and their parents) traveled to Venice, Florence and Rome. It was an amazing, rewarding and educational experience. Some of comments about what the 7th graders will NEVER FORGET are:

- The Sistine Chapel in Vatican City
- Visiting Wesley and Haley Powell's missionary Uncle and Aunt in Rome (hearing about their missionary work)
- Incredible Italian Food
- Pizza making with our personal Italian Chef in his restaurant
- Exploring the Catacombs
- Walking through the Roman Forum and picturing life 2,000 years ago
- Amazing Gelato
- Michelangelo's David in Florence
- The “hole” in the Pantheon
- Climbing the tower in St. Marks Square
- Venice - streets of water

## ELMO WINNERS!!!

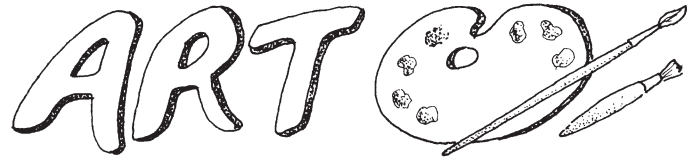
Everyone did an outstanding job in the Board of Realtor's Poster Contest, "A Place For Every Face." The posters were chosen according to originality, composition, fitting within the theme, and craftsmanship. The judges picked the following finalists from our school.

K-2nd

- 1) Nate MacArthur Warner
- 2) Danielle Abrams
- 3) Julia Frohling

3rd-6th

- 1) Renee Berkus
- 2) Kaitlyn Rodnick
- 3) Brooke Mojarro



These finalists went on to compete against others from all schools in Santa Barbara and Elmo took the top in both categories!! Congratulations to **Nate MacArthur-Warner** (2nd Grade), who received First Place for the K-2nd category and **Renee Berkus** (4th Grade), who took First Place for the 3rd-6th category.

Their winning posters have been framed and are on display at the Realtor Association Office. They both win monetary prizes and will be honored at a breakfast on Thursday, May 4 at the Cabrillo Arts Center. The posters will be auctioned off and the money collected will go to art programs at the participating schools.



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### SUMMER SKILLS BOOKS

The past few years we have ordered a handful of books for parents for their child to use during the summer for review. If you think your child would use one or more of the books during the summer, you can order them directly from the company. You should order the book for the class they have just finished so they can review rather than jump ahead. The website is [www.summer-skills.com](http://www.summer-skills.com). Orders can be made online, via fax or phone and the books come very quickly.

**VARIETY SHOW  
SIGN UP FORMS  
ARE DUE  
FRI, APRIL 28th!**

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