

The Falcon Flyer



Flory Academy Newsletter

November 2017

Flory Academy
240 Flory Ave.
Moorpark, CA 93021
[http://www.mrpk.org/flory/
Home.aspx](http://www.mrpk.org/flory/Home.aspx)

Office:
(805) 378-6303

Fax:
(805) 531-6609

Principal
Scott Mastroianni

Office Manager
Rosalba Duran

Flory School Hours
Monday – Thursday
Grades 4-5
8:30am – 2:50 pm
Grades TK-3
8:45am – 2:50 pm

Friday
Grades TK-5



Message From The Principal:

Greetings Falcons!

As we wind down the first trimester, I want to share how appreciative and thankful I am for the efforts your kiddos are making at school. Our bucket filling traits for November include generosity and gratitude. It is a perfect time of year to not only think about the things we are grateful for, but to also for actions that convey our gratitude. Small acts of kindness also show that we can be generous. Nowhere was this on display more, than at Flory over the past months. Our PTA and Booster organizations held very successful events including our Field Day and Annual Carnival. In addition, so many of you were extremely generous both in support of our fundraiser, but also with your time in the sheer number of volunteer hours put forth. This is one of the many reasons that makes Flory such a great community and reflects our mission of “working together to empower all individuals to learn and grow”. Thanks to your efforts we can continue to provide rich STEM experiences for our students.

November is also an opportunity to recognize all of the Veteran’s that have served our military over the years. I would expand and encourage you to go out of your way to thank all of those in public service that work day in and day out to keep our community and country safe.

Finally I leave you with two quotes:

“Piglet noticed that even though he had a Very Small Heart, it could hold a rather large amount of Gratitude.”

– [A.A. Milne, Winnie-the-Pooh](#)

It is not happiness that brings us gratitude, but gratitude that brings us happiness. - Unknown

With gratitude,

Scott Mastroianni, Principal

PPP

We are really excited to let you know that there will be free parenting classes available for our Flory families at the Ruben Castro Center in November. These classes will be offered by the Positive Parenting Program (PPP) and they will start in November. Feel free to contact school counselor Mr. Sergio De La Rosa at 378-6303 x 1560 if you would like to register for these classes or if you have questions. Thank you!

Special Thanks

Did your child tell you about the Red Ribbon Week events? The Red Ribbon Week activities helped to serve as a good reminder to make healthy choices now and in the future. Thanks to Amy Berger for organizing it. Our Fall Fundraiser also met with great success under the expert guidance of Natalie Perkins and Nicole Sinutko. These are only a very few of the many wonderful people who have helped us this month.

Donations

Our health office is in need of clothing donations for our little ones that have accidents, please. Mainly boys pants sizes 6, 7 & 8. Any kids size shoes, too please. Thank you.

Readmission After An Accident Or An Injury

Health and Safety Laws state that students who come to school in a cast, splint, sling, crutches, elastic bandage (or who have wounds or surgical sites) must submit an affidavit from the Doctor granting permission for a return to school and may not participate in Physical Education, lunchtime activities, recess or free time physical activities on campus before and after school, until written permission from the Doctor is received. Please ask your doctor to be very specific regarding restrictions and the date for release to regular activities.



Doctor/Dentist Appointments

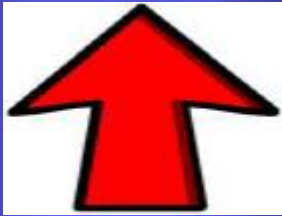
Many students are being checked out for an appointment and are not returning. While we realize that some appointments are long and your child must be out the entire day, we ask that children do return if possible.



Studies show that the more time students are in school, the greater their success. Any time that an appointment can be scheduled after school hours helps even more.

Early Check Out

Please do not check you student out when there is 20 minutes or less left in the school day. This is very disruptive and makes it difficult for teachers to get students ready to go home for the day.



Success Express

AM Care is available from 6:30-8am, Limited Participation 1 class is available from 2:50-3:40pm, Full Participation 3 classes available from 2:50-5:20pm, and PM Care is available from 5:20-6pm. For prices and more information please contact Jenny Murry Lead Teacher @ (805)517-1734.

Terrific Kids

This program is brought to you by the Kiwanis Club of Moorpark in order to recognize children who epitomize the character traits expected of all Kiwanis members. The first Terrific Kid assembly was scheduled on Friday, October 27th. Congratulations to the students that received this award. Thank you to the Moorpark Kiwanis and our PTA for sponsoring this program.

September (Thoughtful)-Carson Hutton, Aileen Chavez, Julius Brown, Shraavya Ampabathina, David Gonzalez, Brianna Mendez, Gayatri Adepa, Alejandra Gonzalez, Samantha Sherbrooke, Jocelyn Mendez,

October (Enthusiastic)-Valeria Rios, Nathaly Mendez, Tarun Mollyn, Elizabeth Garcia, Issac Ventura, Jaymie Jirele, Delaney Hutchison, Isaac Jimenez,, Jessica Parra, Michael Smith

Upcoming School Schedule Information

No School

There will be no school Friday, **November 10th** in observance of Veteran's Day. We will be discussing the significance of this Holiday in our classrooms.

Thanksgiving Holiday

School will be closed for the Thanksgiving holiday Monday-Friday, November 20-24. We wish you a wonderful celebration with your family and friends.

Winter And Spring Break

Please check the dates below when planning your Winter and Spring Break plans. We realize that many relatives live far from Moorpark, but it is vitally important that your child does not miss school days before and after the official break. Valuable learning time that is lost is never fully regained. Missing additional days also gives a message that school is not a top priority. Thanks for your help.

MOORPARK EDUCATION FOUNDATION

Help make Moorpark an even better place to live.



*Help Support Flory
Academy!*

*If you own a business
please sponsor this
newsletter.*

*Contact Heather Brown
at 818.325.5336 for
more information.*

***Sponsorship
Opportunity***

Important Dates

November

- 3 Peacemaker Assembly @ 8:30am**
- 5 Daylight Savings Time**
- 9 Minimum Day 8:30am-1:05pm**
- 10 No School-Veterans Day**
- 14 Coffee Talks @ 9am**
School Board Mtg. @ 6:30pm
- 15 3pm SSC Mtg.**
- 17 End of 1st Trimester**
Student of the Month @ 8:45am
- 20-24 Thanksgiving Recess**

December

- 1 Peacemaker Assembly @ 8:30am**
- 6 LCAP 4pm DO**
- 8 1st Trimester Report Cards**
- 11-15 Holiday Boutique**
- 12 School Board Mtg. @ 6pm**
- 21 Minimum Day 8:30-1:05pm**
- 22-29 Winter Recess**

Jan.

- 1-5 Winter Recess**
- 8 School Resumes**

PTA Corner

President's Message

Hi Falcons!

We've had a busy month. I'd like to thank everyone that helped with Book Fair, Box Tops, Red Ribbon Week and Carnival!! ☐ Thanks to our Boosters for putting on such a CAWESOME event! It was our most successful yet!

Our 4th grade disabilities awareness fair will be held on Friday, November 3rd from 8:30-10:30 and we need some parents to help us. If you're interested please email us at: floryacademypta@gmail.com

Thank you to everyone that either went to, or ordered from Jax pizza on our restaurant night. We raised \$150 for our PTA! Way to go Falcons!

Grab a friend and join us at Color Mi Vino on Friday, November 17th from 7pm-9pm. Tickets are \$35 each and 25% of the ticket price will come back to Flory! Space is limited so order your tickets today! <https://colormivino.com/event/898/lets-fundraise-for-flory-academy-of-science-technology>



Hard to believe but the holidays are creeping up on us. That means our holiday boutique will be here soon. We need lots of volunteers to help us in the boutique so please keep your eyes out for a sign-up genius that will be headed your way soon. The boutique will take place from December 11th-15th.

With the holidays almost upon us, I'd like to wish you all a very Happy Thanksgiving. I hope that you're all able to enjoy some time with family and friends, relax, laugh a lot and be present in the moment.

I'd like to thank you all for your continued support.

Natalie Perkins

KIDS AT FLORY ACADEMY?



FLORY

**COMMUNICATIONS
ALERTS
QUICK LINKS
WEBSITES
EVENTS
FACEBOOK
CALENDARS
LUNCH MENUS
FUNDRAISERS
ONE-TAP CALLING**

THERE'S AN APP FOR THAT

Download the App Today!

TO GET ALERTS, MAKE SURE YOU
ACCEPT PUSH NOTIFICATIONS

Search "Flory" in iTunes App Store or Google Play