

The Falcon Flyer



Flory Academy Newsletter

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Flory Academy

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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 Flory families!

The holiday break is almost upon us. I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving break and can look forward to welcoming in 2018. Students have been doing a terrific job making progress and focusing on our mission of “working together to empower all individuals to learn and grow”. You can help by continue to read over the break as well as practice those math facts with your kiddos. Simple games can make the learning fun, and there are numerous re-sources available through the internet and various apps. I also encourage you to check out the links through our Flory webpage at www.flory.mrpk.org/students. Also please explore our parents resource page at www.flory.mrpk.org/parents.

This is a very special time for families, and I want to wish all of you a safe and joyous holiday season. While often we get caught up in the idea of receiving gifts during this time of year, I encourage you to focus with your kids on the joy and value of giving (we often receive more in return). While the latest, greatest toy or gadget can be exciting, some of the most rewarding gifts don’t even cost a penny. The simple gift of a smile, high five, helping a grandparent, say-ing thank you or the gift of spending quality time learning and growing with your children can have a huge impact. Keep filling those buckets over the break!!!!

“A Warm Smile is the universal language of kindness.”

-Arthur Ward

With gratitude,

Scott Mastroianni

Principal

Congratulations to all our art contest finalists who represented Flory at the Moorpark Council PTA Reflections award ceremony on Tuesday November 14th. Of these, Samantha Bateman and Nora Chhatre were chosen as Council Winners and will be moving on to the next round. Good luck to these Falcons as they represent Flory at the 12th District level!

Student Of The Month



Congratulations to all of our recipients!!

November:	Reghan Hardin	Ellianna Rangel
Molly Pidge	Samuel Luekenga	Alicia Perez
Miranda Vera Aguilar	Anthony Luiz Alvarez	Chace Faunce Arriola
Emery Vo	Sarayu Deevi	Kyle Kievman
Lauren Berger	Vivian Purcell	Keila Barger
Jessika Soria Venegas	Emily Ash	Clara Samoff
Addyson LaBelle	Charlotte Allsup	Jace Mangers
Allison Colin Rodriguez	December:	Asher Allsup
Agustin Lucio Jr.	Ethan Quezada	Angelina Martinez
Abram Ceballos Morales	Sophia Muscarella	Jack Robison
Baltazar Parra	Benjamin Conde	Carlos Ceja
Andrew Somreth	Anthony Rios	Joel DeLaMora
Makenzie Simmons	Rythum Greene	Camila Amezcu
Connor Flavin	Holly Clinton	
Brian Gutierrez	Gabriel Gomez	

RAINY DAY PROCEDURES/SAFETY

When we receive some much needed rain, however with that comes more cars in the parking lot. If you pick up or drop off your child, it is vitally important that you are patient in the parking lot. In the excitement of getting through the rain, students sometimes do not use good judgment, even when they are supervised. We want everyone to be safe as they arrive and leave school. On rainy days, all students report to the MPR and their teachers will pick them up when the bell rings.

CAMPUS SUPERVISION

Please be aware that, unless your child is enrolled in the Success Express extended day program, campus supervision does not begin until 8:00 AM and ends when the last bus leaves. Please do not leave your student at school early or leave them here after school. At the end of the school day, students riding buses are supervised, and the rest of the students need to be picked up or walk home immediately.

LOST AND FOUND

Please come check the lost and found for any lost jackets, sweaters, water bottles and lunch boxes. All unclaimed items will be donated December 21st to a local charity.

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 2:50-5:20 pm, and PM Care is available from 5:20-6pm. For prices and more information please contact Jenny Murry Lead Teacher @ (805)517-1734.

Winter Break

School will not be in session December 22, 2017, through January 5, 2018. Classes will resume on Monday, January 8, 2018.

Have a great winter break!

**PARKING LOT PICK-UP/DROP-OFF**

Please drive SLOWLY and with care. Stay in your car and always pull as far forward as possible. Be courteous – we are all a team striving for safety. Three extra minutes of your time may save a life. Please do not park in the Rainbow parking lot or double park on Flory Ave., let's be an example of good neighbors. If you are walking onto or off of campus, please always use the marked crosswalks in front of the office as well as on Flory Ave. and Third Street.

A note from the Flory Library-

Did you know that Flory PTA provides this great resource to all Flory students?

World Book online is an online resource developed especially for young students.

World Book Kids features:

- A variety of simple search and browse navigation options
- Thousands of easy-to-read articles with embedded multimedia
- Engaging images, illustrations, videos, maps, and animations
- More than 50 challenging games across five subject areas
- A tool for exploring and comparing animals and places
- An Important People feature to help students search and browse through thousands of biographies
- A collection of age-appropriate science projects and activities
- An atlas, interactive maps, and outline maps and flags

**Students can access from school or from home!
Students are receiving a tutorial in the library.**

www.worldbookonline.com

Log- in ID: Flory

Password: library

Available in both English and Spanish.

The logo for Moorpark Education Foundation (MEF) consists of the letters 'MEF' in a bold, sans-serif font. The 'M' is blue, the 'E' is green, and the 'F' is blue.

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Important Dates

December

- 1 Peacemaker Assembly @ 8:30am**
- AR Taco Bell @ 11am**
- Chess Club @ 1:10pm room16**
- 6 LCAP 4pm @ DO**
- 7 4th/5th grade Awards @ 2pm**
- 8 1st Trimester Report Cards go home**
- Chess Club @ 1:10pm room16**
- 11-15 Holiday Boutique Week**
- 12 School Board Mtg. @ 6pm DO**
- 15 Chess Club @ 1:10pm room16**
- 21 Minimum Day 8:30am-1:05pm**
- 22-29 No School-Winter Break**

January

- 1-5 No School-Winter Break**
- 8 School Resumes**
- 9-11 Vision & Hearing Screening**
- 12 Peacemaker 8:30am**
- Chess Club @ 1:10pm room16**
- 15 No School-Martin Luther King Jr.**

January continued

- 16 Coffee Talks @ 9am**
School Board Mtg. @ 6:30pm
- 17 PTA Mtg. @ 6pm**
- 18 Information Night**
6pm English
7pm Spanish
- 19 Chess Club @ 1:10pm Rm 16**
- 22 No School-Teacher In-Service**
- 23 School Tour @ 9am**
- 25 STEM Night @ 6pm**
- 26 2nd Trimester Progress Reports**
8:45 am Terrific Kids Assembly
Chess Club @ 1:10pm Rm 16
- 30 School Tour @ 9am**

PTA Corner

President's Message

Hi Falcons!

The holidays are officially here! But before we head into our winter break we have a little more work to do. Our annual holiday boutique will take place the week of December 11th. This year we're asking that you send your child to school with a shopping tote that they can bring all of their goodies home in. With the reduction of plastic bags in grocery stores we are not getting the donations we usually do and as a result, we may not have enough to accommodate everyone. We're looking forward to another fantastic opportunity for our Falcons to do their own holiday shopping. As always, we will need help from our parents to make it a success. Please keep your eye out for the sign-up genius and sign up for one of the shifts! It can't happen without your help!

Holiday Boutique

Thank you to everyone that joined us at our first paint night fundraiser at Color Mi Vino! We had a lot of fun and raised \$140 for our Flory PTA!



Mark your calendars for January 25th, 2018. It's our annual STEM night and we're working on some great activities for you all.



I'd like to wish you and yours a very joyous holiday and prosperous new year.

Natalie Perkins

PTA President

KIDS AT FLORY ACADEMY?



FLORY

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