

CLIPPER MONTHLY

CLIPCO

<https://cusdclipco.org>



September 2024 九月

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- ★ Muir Volunteer Opportunities
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- ★ 2024-25 Board Members & Committee Leads

Questions or Content for CLIPPER? 能夠幫忙翻譯嗎?

Email: newsletter@cusdclipco.org

Calendar 日曆

September 九月

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
2 No school - Labor Day	3	4	5 Muir Back to School Night 6pm-8pm (parents only)	6
9	10 Miller SEL Connect Tuesday	11 CLIPCO Board Meeting - 6pm @ Muir GLC	12 CUSD Board Meeting	13 🥮 🌕 Mid-Autumn Moon Festival
Miller Scholastic Book Fair				
16 ASEP classes start	17	18	19 Miller Back To School Bash	20 No school - staff learning day
Miller Scholastic Book Fair				
23	24	25	26 CUSD Board Meeting	27 Minimum Day Muir @12:10pm Miller @1:34pm Kona Ice @ Miller
Miller Scholastic Book Fair				
30				 <p>DGC Ends 9/27!</p>

Calendar events and times subject to change.

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[CUSD Clipco](https://www.facebook.com/CUSDClipco)

Calendar 日曆

October 十月

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
30	1	2	3	4
		10/9 Panda Express Fundraiser	Parent Teacher Conference / Book Fair / pick up @ 1:10pm	
7	8	9 CLIPCO Board Meeting - 6pm @ Muir GLC	10 CUSD Board Meeting	11
Muir Parent Teacher Conference / Scholastic Book Fair / pick up @ 1:10pm				
14	15	16	17 CUSD Board Meeting	18
21	22 Miller SEL Connect Tuesday	23	24	25 Kona Ice @ Miller Muir Trunk or Treat
28	29	30	31 🎃	1 No school - staff learning day

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CLIP Direct Give Campaign (DGC)



DGC 2024



NOW → September 27

Requested Donation

Grades K-5
\$1000 / student

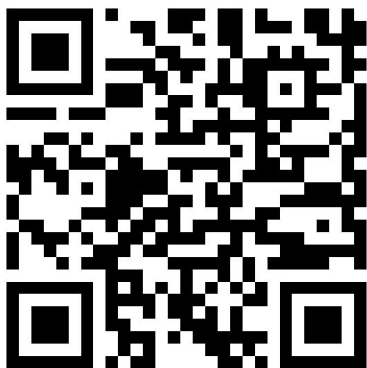
Grades 6-8
\$250 / student

Please note: Corporate matches of \$1000/\$250 are included in our projections. Thank you in advance for taking the steps to ensure your donation is matched by your employer.

DONATE ONCE, SUPPORT CLIP ALL YEAR

~93% of your donation directly funds education and/or enrichment for students

[Learn More](#)



!!New this Year!!

Simplified donation options in CheddarUp

4-pay donation option for flexible payments

CLIP Capital Fund donation allocation

[Donate Now](#)



A Visual Guide to your Donation

For every \$1,000 donated to CLIP...

\$10000

\$760

Pays school personnel for:

- Instructional Aides (IAs)
- CLIP Art
- K-3 Music
- Librarian
- Recess 101
- Power Hour
- Teacher Adjunct Hours
- Assessments

\$170

Reimbursements for:

- Instructional materials
- Professional development
- Enrichment
- School supplies
- Technology

\$50 Supports community events, such as:

- Mid-autumn festival
- Trunk-or-treat
- LNY celebration
- Bike safety fair
- Promotion celebrations
- Grade level socials

\$20

Used for CLIPCO administrative costs

DGC 2024



Learn
More



Donate
Now

CLIPCO IS LOOKING FOR A **TREASURER**

FOR THE 25-27 SCHOOL YEARS
(TERM FOR 2 YEARS)



MANAGE CLIPCO BUDGET

Create and monitor the annual CLIPCO budget, provide financial oversight to committees and report budget status on a monthly basis.



PROVIDE FINANCIAL ASSESSMENTS

Work with CLIPCO board to assess financial impact of new strategies and decisions.



FULFILL NON-PROFIT REQUIREMENTS

Review non-profit policies and file documentation as needed to ensure CLIPCO is compliant.



ENSURE CLIP'S FINANCIAL FUTURE

Questions or If Interested, please contact:
margaret@cusdclipco.org &
edison@cusdclipco.org



2024 - 25 Volunteer Opportunities at Muir

- **Room Parent** - Coordinate classroom activities for your teacher using Konstella - Reach out to your teacher.
- **CLIPCO Kindergarten Grade Reps** - Serve as the liaison between CLIPCO and your Grade - For more information, contact newsletter@cusdclipco.org
- **Project Cornerstone** - Read to and teach social-emotional learning in your child's classroom. Commitment 2-3 hours per month.
- **Hospitality** - Show appreciation to teachers and staff by organizing monthly snacks, meals, and the "Brunch on Us" event.
- **After School Enrichment Program (ASEP)** - Support the ASEP program / Be a Class Lead
- **Investment** - Assist in managing CLIPCO reserves.
- **CLIPPER** - Contribute to monthly CLIPPER newsletter.
- **Website** - Maintain CLIPCO website.
- **Community Events** - Help with an event / join the planning committee!
- **Yearbook** - Creation of Muir yearbook / layouts / take pictures.
- **Chinese New Year Parade** - Support practices and annual CLIP San Francisco CNY Parade.
- **Traffic and Safety Patrol (4th / 5th grade)** - Daily morning Safety Patrol.
- **Science Fair** - Help with the Science Fair.
- **Book Fair** - Help with the Scholastic / Chinese Book Fairs.
- **Math Kangaroo** - Help with Math Kangaroo event.
- **Community Outreach** - Help set up "Give Back" events (Donation Drives).
- **Lost and Found** - Help reunite lost items with their owners.
- **Bylaws** - CLIPCO Bylaws review / update
- **Sponsorship** - Get Sponsorships from Businesses

Project Cornerstone



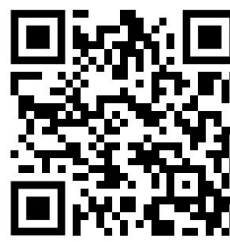
project.cornerstone@cusdclipco.org

Yearbook



yearbook@cusdclipco.org

All Other Committees / Volunteer Interest Form



newsletter@cusdclipco.org



Muir Volunteer Requirements

1	Muir volunteer training
2	Negative TB result or TB Risk Assessment
3	Live Scan Fingerprinting (UPS Store - Homestead Rd.)
4	<u>Permission Click forms</u> - "Muir (Home of CLIP)" - on CUSD website - volunteering



Contact [Ann Nagamatsu](mailto:nagamatsu_ann@cusdk8.org) with any questions (nagamatsu_ann@cusdk8.org)



Interested in volunteering in your child's classroom at John Muir? Join Project Cornerstone!

Project Cornerstone is a YMCA program committed to helping our children feel valued, respected, and included. Each month, parent volunteers build positive connections with our students and the community by reading specially selected books and leading activities that teach honesty, caring, empathy, responsibility, and friendship.



Parent Volunteer Responsibilities:

- Fulfill all CUSD volunteer requirements
- Join the John Muir Project Cornerstone Konstella group
- Sign up [here](#) or use the QR code
- Meet and review monthly lesson plan with other PC volunteers
- Prepare activity materials
- Read book to class, lead planned activity, and discussion



Questions? Email us (Tammy, Nicole, & Lisa) at project.cornerstone@cusdclipco.org

JOIN THE FUN!
SEPTEMBER 13, 2024 FROM 5 TO 8 PM
JOHN MUIR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

3RD ANNUAL
MID AUTUMN
MOON
FESTIVAL



GET TICKETS



SIGN UP FOR
TALENT SHOW

\$1 PER TICKET - BUY EARLY TO SAVE!
THERE WILL BE FOOD, GAMES AND PRIZES
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR BOOTHS AND CONCESSIONS - BE REWARDED
WITH A GIFT! PLEASE EMAIL YOUR AVAILABILITY TO:
EDISON@CUSDCCLIPCO.ORG



Talent Show

PART OF THE MID-AUTUMN FESTIVAL

9 . 13 . 2024



THE STAGE IS WAITING FOR YOU!
SIGN UP TO PERFORM



Meet Your CLIP Teachers!



Ms. Sharon Shen
沈老師 Rm 1 (K)



Ms. Li-Chin Chiang
江老師 Rm 2 (K)



Ms. Fei Deng
鄧老師 Rm 5 (K)



Mrs. Connie Chan
陳老師 Rm 6 (K)



Mrs. Judy Chen
楊老師 Rm 3 (1st)



Ms. Juiling Sung
宋老師
Rm 4 (1st)



Ms. Louisa Liang
梁老師
Rm 15 (1st)



Mrs. Anna Tsai
蔡老師
Rm 16 (1st)



Mrs. Jane Lee
李老師
Rm 7 (2nd - E)



Ms. Catherine Huang
黃老師
Rm 8 (2nd - M)



Ms. Xue Yang
楊老師
Rm 9 (2nd - E)



Ms. Yanan Tao
陶老師
Rm 10 (2nd - M)



Ms. Ying Yi Zhong
鍾老師
Rm 11(3rd - M)



Ms. Yii Wen Chuah
蔡老師
Rm 12 (3rd - E)



New
Teacher!
Coming
Soon!

Mr. Ethan Kao
Rm 13 (3rd - E)



Ms. Jing Xu
徐老師
Rm 14 (3rd - M)



Ms. Elizabeth Fang
方老師
Rm 17 (4/5th - E)



Ms. Yujia Ji
冀老師
Rm 18 (4/5th - M)



Ms. Phoebe Yang
楊老師
Rm 19 (5th - M)



Mr. Alex Smedile
Rm 24 (5th - E)



Ms. Grace Lin
林老師
Room 21 (4th - E)



Ms. Erica Cheung
張老師
Rm 22 (4th - M)



Ms. Ling-Ling Chern
陳老師 Rm 49
(8th - SS, 8/7/6th - M)



Ms. Sheng-Yin Lin
林老師
Rm 45 (7th - SS/M)



Mr. Richard Kuan
管老師
Rm 47 (6th - SS/M)

E - English, M - Mandarin, SS - Social Studies
Instructional Assistants (IAs) Next Month!

School Mobile / Desktop App @ Muir



Parent Square: <https://www.parentsquare.com/>

- Teachers / Principal / Front Office / CUSD will send out school communications from ParentSquare



Parent Vue: <https://parentvue.cusdk8.org/>

- Report Card (Every Trimester), Class List information, Standardized State Test Scores



Konstella: <https://www.konstella.com/>

- Connect with other parents and learn about CLIPCO events, After School Enrichment Program (ASEP), classroom events (Room Parent) and receive the newsletter (CLIPPER)
- Mobile (Download App) or Laptop



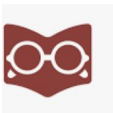
Clever

- Use your child's Clever Badge (provided by their teacher) to log in to all school applications for both in-class activities and homework.
- To download school applications: Seesaw, Google Classroom, Typing Club, Reading A-Z ("Raz kids"), etc.



ClassDojo

- Some teachers use this to share information about your child's day. Your teacher will inform you if they use this method. (Access through Clever).



Level Learning (Chinese)

- Students can use this to read Chinese books (Access through Clever)

Get Connected at Muir!



CLIP at Muir Elementary uses KONSTELLA, an app that streamlines communication, increases volunteerism and fosters close-knit parent communities.

Through Konstella, you will learn about activities led by CLIPCO: Classroom (Room Parents), Events, Parade, After School Enrichment Program.



To join, please scan QR code and you will be added:

New students will also receive a free Muir t-shirt. Please input your child's size into the form.



For any questions regarding Konstella, please contact: konstella@cusdclipco.org





JOIN US FOR A

FIRE-GRILLED

FUNDRAISER



Come enjoy fire-grilled chicken
while also supporting a great cause!

**CUPERTINO LANGUAGE IMMERSION
PROGRAM COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION**

Visit the El Pollo Loco location listed below on the designated date
and bring this flyer in person or electronically. El Pollo Loco will
donate 25% of the proceeds to us!

Participants must present this flyer to the cashier at the time of
purchase. Flyers cannot be distributed in or around the restaurant.

SEP 11, 2024

996 W El Camino Real, Sunnyvale

10 am - 10 pm

Thank you in advance for your support! Interested in fundraising?
Contact Londy Maturino at londy.maturino@wksusa.com



MUIR YEARBOOK

WE ARE LOOKING FOR:

- parents who enjoy taking pictures as a hobby and want to help capture special moments during the school day and/or for school activities and events
- parents who can help with completing layout spreads/designs from home
- someone to shadow the administrative lead position to take over in the following '25-'26 year

IF INTERESTED, FILL OUT THE
FOLLOWING FORM:

bit.ly/muiryearbookvolunteer

QUESTIONS? PLEASE CONTACT

yearbook@cusdclipco.org



'24-'25 COMMITTEE NEEDS YOUR HELP!

REGISTRATION IS OPEN

Sign up to volunteer for Yearbook!
bit.ly/muiryearbookvolunteer



2024-2025 ASEP Classes

ASEP Classes for the 2024-2025 School Year:

[Register Here](#)

[Full Schedule](#)

- Monday - Instruments (Erhu / Zhong Ruan / Pipa / Flute)
 - Level 1 (2nd - 3rd) 2:45 - 3:45PM
 - Level 2 (4th - 8th) 3:45 - 4:45PM
- Tuesday -
 - Session 2: Cooking: (4th, 5th) 2:10 - 3:40PM
- Wednesday -
 - Lion Dance (1st - 8th) 3:15 - 4:15PM
 - Percussion (1st - 8th) 4:15 - 5:15PM
- Thursday - Brush Painting
 - 3:45 - 4:45PM (4th - 8th)

Classes to start week of Sept 16.

New for 2024-2025 Year:

- Each Class will have a Class Coordinator - Responsibility will be to check the class schedule for parent volunteers. If you are interested in being the class coordinator please reach out, otherwise one will be assigned.

Questions? Contact: Margaret@cusdclipco.org & may.wong@cusdclipco.org





Muir News 沐愛校園

August 15 - Parents gather on the blacktop on the first day of school.



Lovely signs welcoming the Muir community back to school



August 19 - "Back to School" Snacks for the Muir Teachers / Staff



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Work has begun on the solar panels at Muir. As a result, most of the big playground has been fenced off.



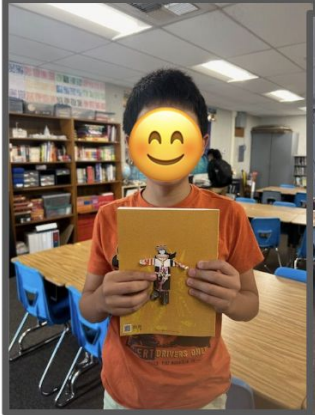
October 3 to October 11

Muir GLC

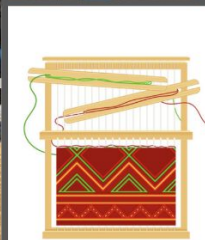


Miller News 米樂校園

8th-grade History-Social Science

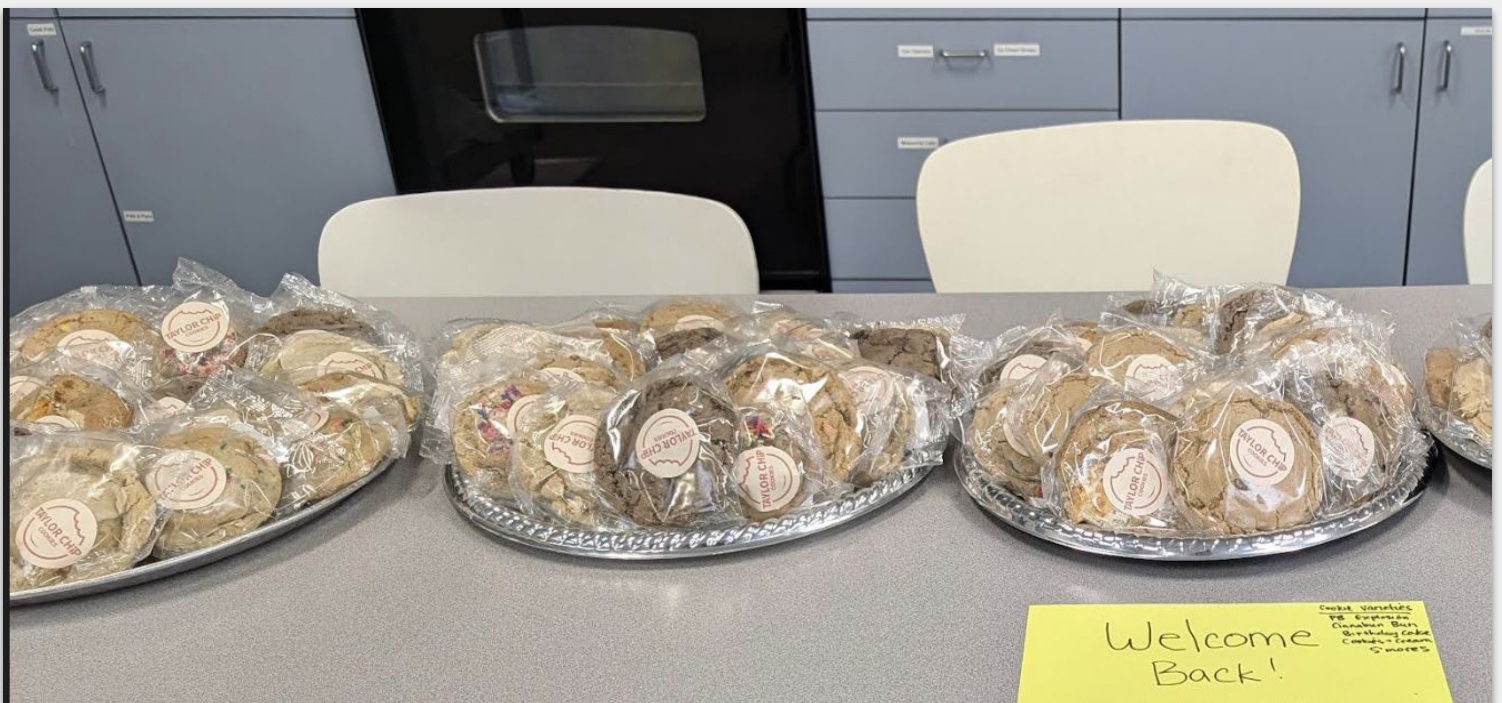


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Bookmark weaving & Paper Doll origami - the Sixteen Indigenous Groups of Taiwan

“Back to School” Snacks for the Miller Teachers / Staff





CLIP News 快報

Minimum Day 9/27

September 27 is a minimum day. Both breakfast and hot lunch will be provided, but there will be only 20 minutes allocated for lunch, which takes place just one hour after recess. Students are required to finish their lunch on campus and are **NOT** allowed to take any food home.

Muir dismissal: 12:10pm, Miller dismissal: 1:34pm

Useful links

[Konstella](#), [CUSD calendar](#), [CLIPCO webpage](#), [DGC webpage](#), [school lunch menu](#), [Muir](#), [Miller](#), [MCEF](#), [Miller PTA](#), [Miller calendar](#)

Thank you for
supporting our
Golfland
social
(Aug 14)!



September Lunch Menus for [Muir](#) and [Miller](#).



Did you do something fun this summer or enjoy a staycation? Share your summer photos by emailing them to newsletter@cusdclipco.org. Check out highlights from the CLIP board and committee leads below!

您暑假去什麼好玩的地方？請跟我們分享：newsletter@cusdclipco.org



The Pacellas enjoying a hike in Hawaii.



The Chiu family went to Alesund, Norway and also went to see Stonehenge.



The Chang family enjoying the glass bottom gondola in Taipei with fellow CLIP student.



The Leung family in Alaska.



The Chens in Hawaii.



The Zangs at Medieval Times in Vegas



The Huangs randomly bumped into the Borsch family in Kyoto.



The MacCartney Family randomly bumped into the Huang Family in Tokyo.



The Ho Family met up with the MacCartneys at a waterfall in Taiwan.



Muir Lost & Found 失物招領

The Lost & Found is located on the shelves behind the office.



Empty shelves fill up fast during the school year

Please label all items brought to school. Muir gets 20% back on [Mabel's Labels](#), but you can also use a regular label maker. Permanent markers work too.



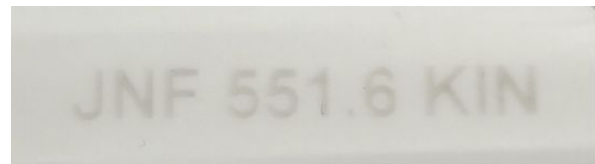
Water bottles and lunch bags, as well as lunch containers, should be labeled.

Label any clothing items that a child might remove, such as hats, jackets, and sweatshirts.



Items to label

Regularly check the labels, as they can sometimes fade or drop off.



Join [Lost & Found on Konstella](#) for semi-weekly pictures. We strive to return items that are clearly labeled. If we find one of your child's belongings in the lost and found, you may be added to the Konstella group to help facilitate its return.

mabel's labels

FUNDRAISING

SUPPORT OUR FUNDRAISER!

MUIR ELEMENTARY (CLIP)

Buy Mabel's Labels waterproof, durable labels to help reduce classroom mix-ups and keep your items coming home!



Go to campaigns.mabelslabels.com and search for

MUIR ELEMENTARY (Cupertino)

CAPTURE YOUR MEMORIES IN THIS YEAR'S

MUIR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL YEARBOOK!

Customize Your 2 Free Pages

Add photos from your computer, Facebook, Instagram, Google Drive & more.

Answer fun Memory Questions to help remember the year.

The 2 Custom Pages are FREE and are printed ONLY in your book. Want more pages? Each additional 2 pages is just \$0.99.

To Purchase & Customize Your Yearbook

Must be a parent or student 13 years or older.

- 1 Go to: www.treering.com/validate
- 2 Enter your school's passcode:
1016608711261099

Regular price: **\$36.00**

Create Custom Pages by: **Feb 24**

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August 2024 CLIPCO Board Meeting Voting Summary



Board Approvals	Yes	No	Abstain	Result
June 2024 Minutes approval	10	0	0	Approved

August 21, 2024 – CLIPCO Board [Meeting Notes](#)



First board meeting of the year at Miller. The rest of the meetings will be at Muir.

Upcoming Board Meeting:
Wednesday, September 11, 2024
6 - 8pm
Muir GLC
or [Google Meet](#)

All parents are welcome!

2024 - 2025 CLIP Board Members

POSITION	NAME	EMAIL
President	Edison Chiu	edison@cusdclipco.org
Vice President	Margaret Leung	margaret@cusdclipco.org
Secretary	Diana Ong	diana@cusdclipco.org
Treasurer	Patrick Chiu	patrick@cusdclipco.org
Vice Treasurer	Wendy Briggs	wendy@cusdclipco.org
Kindergarten	<i>To be elected</i>	<u>Please apply if interested!</u>
	<i>To be elected</i>	
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	Elly Park	elly.park@cusdclipco.org
8th Grade	Loretta Lu	loretta@cusdclipco.org
	Julie Siripoke	julie.siripoke@cusdclipco.org

2024 - 2025 CLIP Committee Leads

NEW Bylaws

Kevin Jung

Book Fair

Joan Cheng

Ivy Chien

May Wong

CNY Parade Chair

Christine Wong

CLIP ASEP

Margaret Leung

May Wong

CLIPPER

Wendy Briggs

Margaret Leung

See-Eng Phan

Kenneth Liew

Decorations Committee

Julie Siripoke

Sue Sun

DGC Chair

Jim Pacella

Events

I Lin Chen

NEW Liza Lim

Hospitality

Christina Thai

NEW Investments

David Chen

Simon Chung

Kevin Jung

Jim Pacella

Konstella

Lalaine Chen

Loretta Lu

Donna Manousos

Math Kangaroo

Volodymyr Borshch

NEW Liza Lim

NEW Tatiana

Evstigneeva

Project Cornerstone

Nicole Jaramillo Bress

Tammy Wang

NEW Lisa Sung

Room Parent Lead

Lalaine Chen

Christine Kuo

Science Fair

Lalaine Chen

Ivy Chien

Safety Patrol

Christine Wong

Technology

David Chen

Website

Margaret Leung

Wendy Briggs

Yearbook

Ivy Chien

Hannah Sun

5th Grade Promotion

TBD

8th Grade Promotion

TBD

POKÉMON



Calling all PokéMoms and Dads! Do you play
Pokémon Go? Do you want to build CLIP
community while playing?

Join our **Konstella group!**

Questions? Contact: newsletter@cusdclipco.org