

CLIPPER MONTHLY

電子月刊

CLIPCO

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April 2025 四月

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

Email: newsletter@cusdclipco.org

Calendar 日曆

April 四月

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
31	1	2	3	4 Kona Ice @ Miller
Muir 5th Grade Science camp				
7	8 Miller SEL Connect Tuesday	9 CLIPCO Board Meeting - 6pm @ Muir GLC 🍕 CLIPCO Pizza My Heart Fundraiser 🍕	10 CUSD Board Meeting	11
14	15	16	17	18
No School - Spring Recess				
21	22	23	24 CUSD Board Meeting	25 Muir Heritage Day
28	29	30		
Miller CAASPP Testing				

Calendar events and times subject to change.

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Calendar 日曆

May 五月

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
			1 Muir Family STEM Night	2 Minimum Day Muir @12:10pm Miller @1:34pm 8th Grade Miller Fireside Chat with Lynbrook students 5-7pm
5 No School - Staff Learning Day Chuck E. Cheese Fundraiser 3pm	6	7	8 CUSD Board Meeting	9 Kona Ice @ Miller Miller Spring Carnival 5-9 PM
Muir Teacher Appreciation Week				
12	13	14 CLIPCO Board Meeting - 6pm @ Muir GLC	15	16 ASEP Showcase
19	20	21 🌮 CLIPCO Chipotle Fundraiser 🌮	22 CUSD Board Meeting	23 Muir Athlete/Sports Day
26 🇺🇸 No School Memorial Day	27	28	29 Muir Open House Muir Dinner On Us	30 Muir Family Picnic CLIP 8th Grade Promotion

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June 六月

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
2 Muir 5th Grade Day	3 Miller SEL Connect Tuesday	4 Kona Ice @ Miller CUSD Board Meeting (Wednesday)	5 Minimum Day Muir @12:10pm Miller @1:34pm Miller Promotion Ceremony	6 Last Day of School Miller Promotion Party (8th grade students only)
9	10	11	12 CUSD Board Meeting	13

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ELECTIONS TO BE HELD END OF APRIL**

COMMITTEE LEADS NEEDED!

MID AUTUMN MOON FESTIVAL

TRUNK OR TREAT (MUIR)

LUNAR NEW YEAR LEAD

SAFETY PATROL (MUIR)

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More Info:

NEWSLETTER@CUSDCO.ORG

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PRESIDENT / VICE PRESIDENT



Preside at all Monthly CLIPCO Board Meetings

Execute items Approved CLIPCO Board

Still need
candidates

SECRETARY



Prepare Minutes for Monthly Board Meetings

Send Board Meeting Notices

TREASURER / VICE TREASURER (Interested Parents)



Manage CLIPCO Budget

Fulfill Non Profit Requirements

Applications due by April 15,
2025

Questions or If Interested,
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Muir News 沐愛校園

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3/13 - Thank you to the kindergarten families who brought in snacks and treats for the teachers for **Brunch On Us**. The next event will be Dinner On Us in May when Muir families bring dinner foods for the teachers as they prepare for Open House the same evening.



John Muir 4th and 5th graders have been practicing **basketball after school** on Tuesdays with Coach Fong, Coach Conrad, Coach Eddy and Coach Kevin. The boys have games for a few more Fridays against other CUSD schools, then the girls will have games in May. Let's go Huskies, 加油!





Muir News 沐愛校園



On March 20, the students at Muir gathered together for a picture and then split into separate classrooms to do the second annual **Math Kangaroo** math questions at John Muir. Thank you to all the parent volunteers and school staff that made it happen. Thank you to Brady's family for the extra snacks for the participants. Results will be sent home in early April.

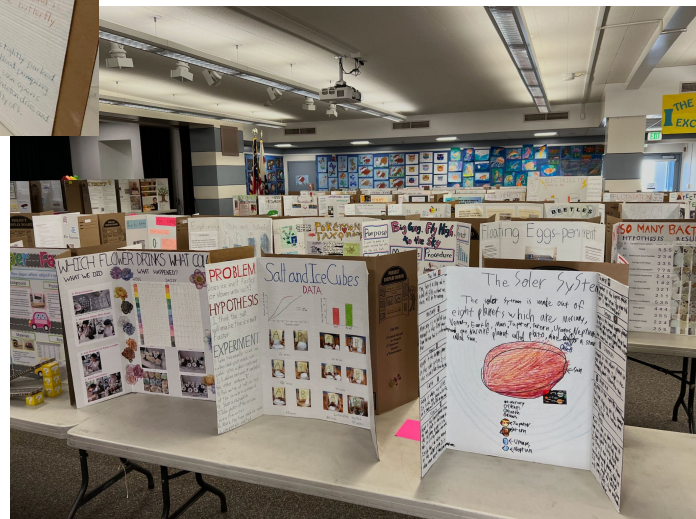
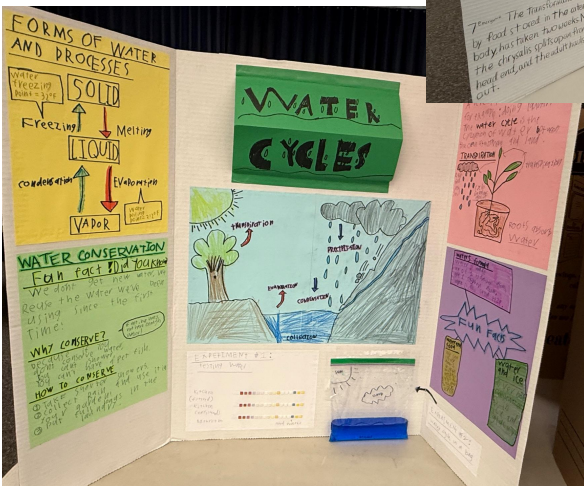
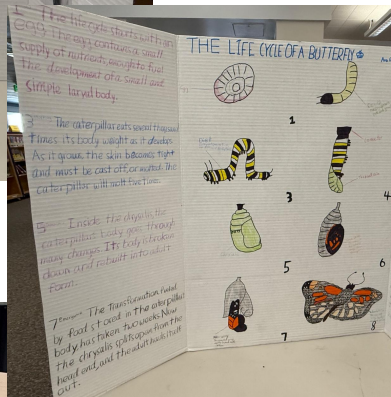
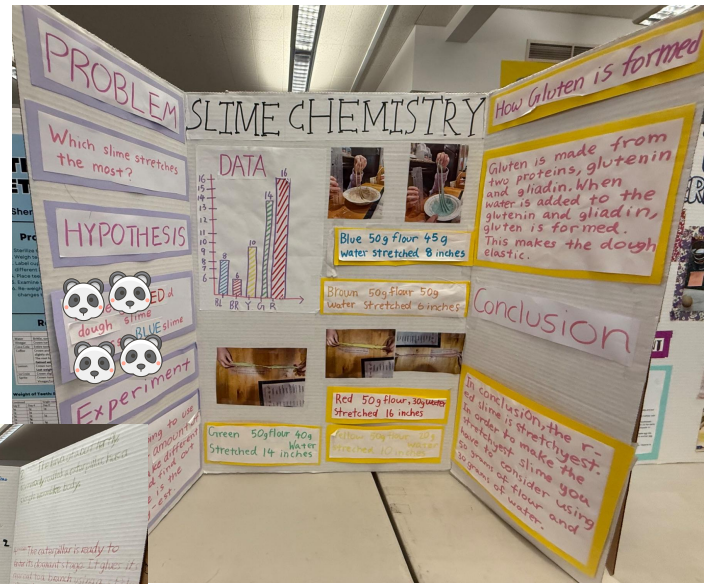
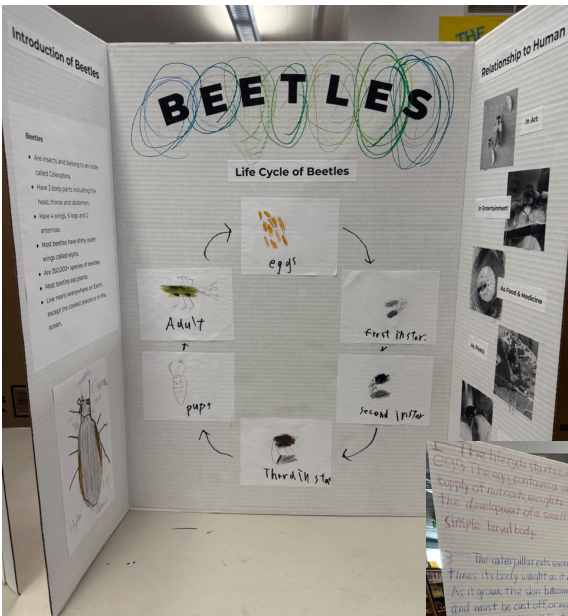
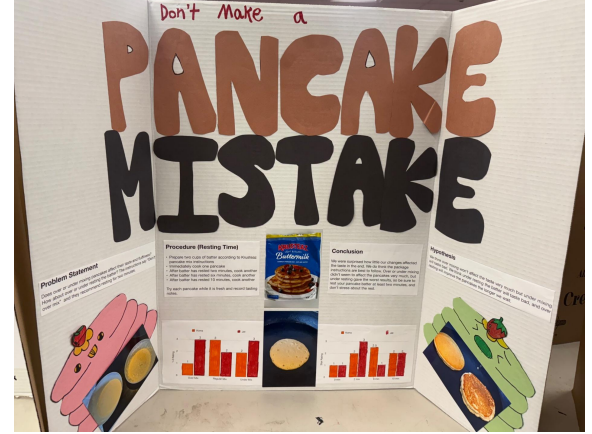
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On January 15, several students from John Muir won the **Superintendent's Award**. Jerome C., Vanessa L., and Madison T. won the student awards, and Lynn Plecque won the staff award. In addition, on February 12, CLIP student Lyra W. won the award at Miller. Congratulations to all!





Science Fair took place at Muir. For the first time, there was also a Science Fair Night where families could go admire all the boards. We hope the kids had fun learning about their projects. Here are some of them.





Muir News 沐愛校園

March 29 - Members of the community including many CLIP families and staff ran in the first **CEEF 5k** since 2019.



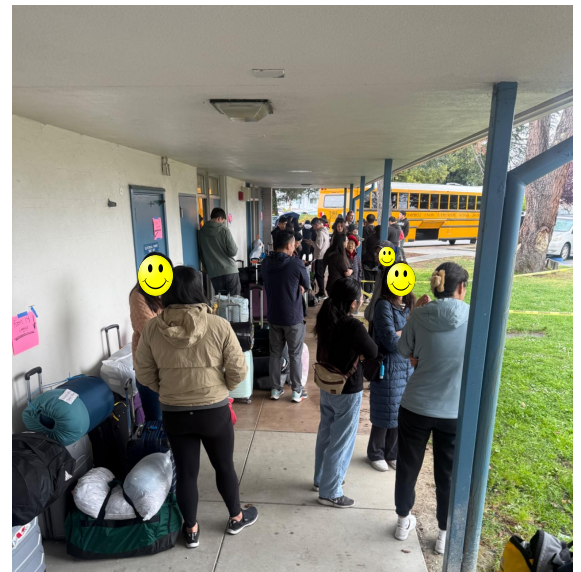
It's **egg hatching** season. The chicks will hatch right before spring break.



ASEP crochet students have been busy learning to crochet in different ways. They've learned that using different needle hooks results in different stitch sizes. They've learned to count stitches and rows. They've made volleyballs, rainbows, clovers, bookmarks and cute Pop Tarts.



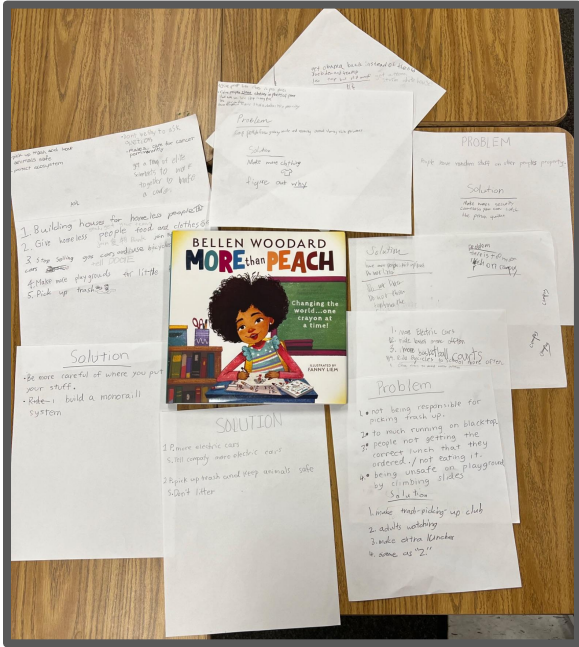
March 31 - 5th graders head out to **Science Camp** on a drizzly morning. Parents lined up in front of the office to load suitcases onto the bus. Hope they have fun, and we'll see them at the end of the week.





Project Cornerstone

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Room 14, 3rd grade - identifying problems and coming up with solutions



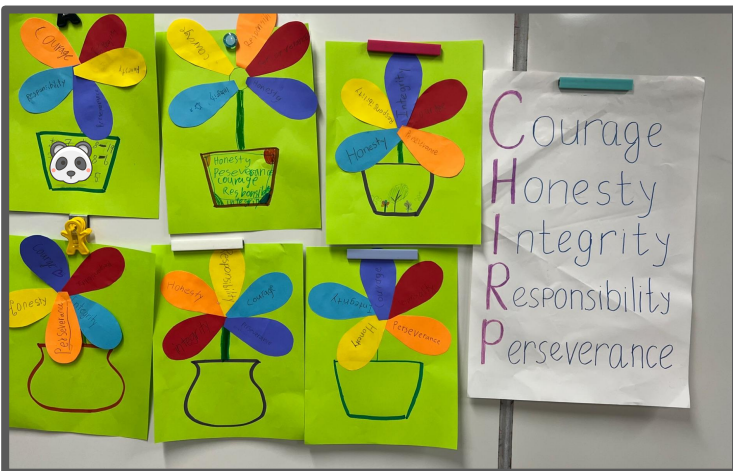
Room 6, kindergarten - empathy puppets



Room 3, 1st grade - skin tone heart rainbow



Room 17, 5th grade

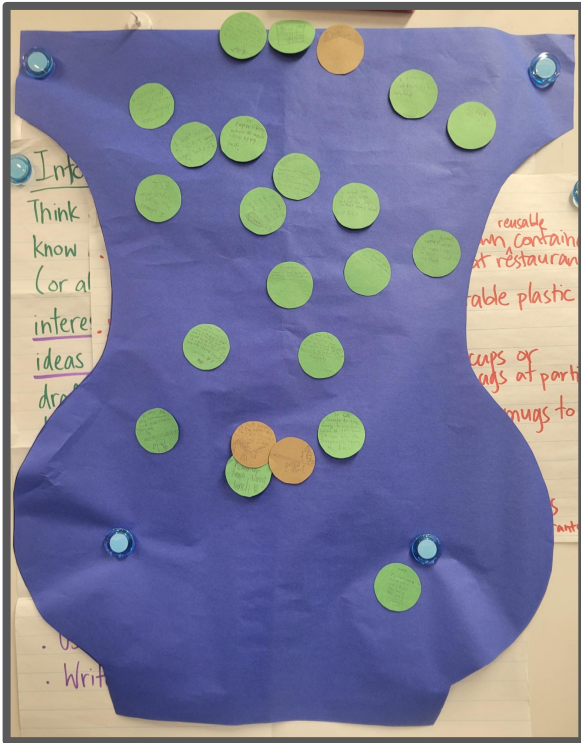


Room 8, 2nd grade
CHIRP stands for Courage, Honesty, Integrity, Responsibility and Perseverance



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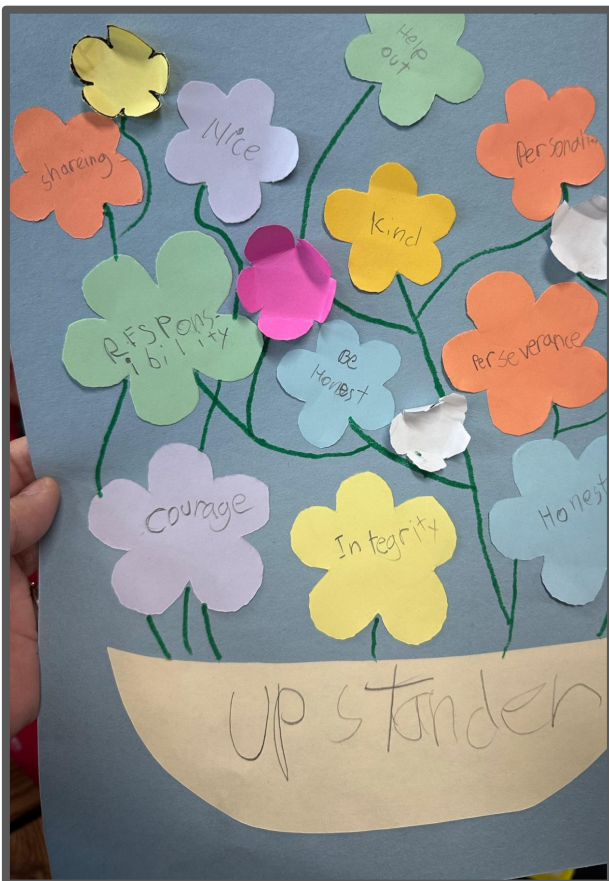
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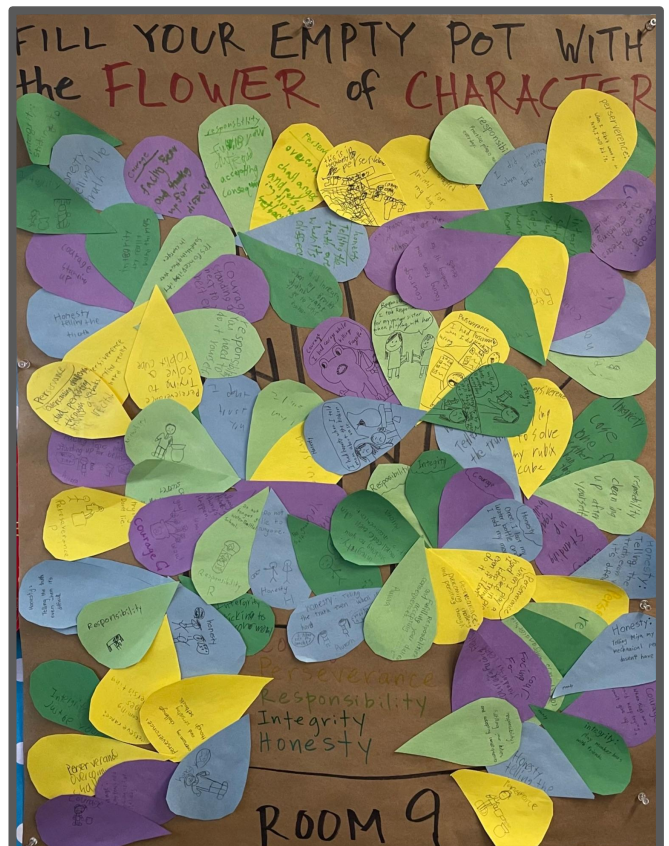
Room 12, 3rd grade - filled an Empty Pot with personal CHIRP seed stories



Room 13, 3rd grade - CHIRP flowers



Room 15, 1st grade



Room 9, 2nd grade



DGC Pizza Party for 6th Graders in Mr Kuan's room

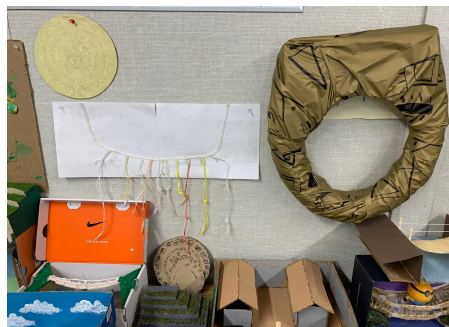
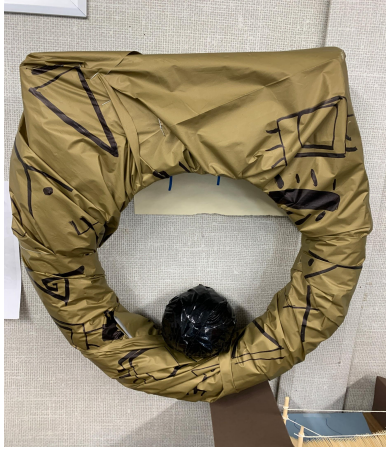




Miller News 米樂校園

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American Culture during the Medieval Times with Ms. Lin - Students made Mayan, Aztec, or Incan artifacts and talked about their adventures traveling back in time.





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| 2 nd Place | Cupertino Language Immersion Program |
| 3 rd Place | West County Mandarin School |



<https://www.svvoice.com/cusd-mandarin-immersion-program-celebrates-lunar-new-year-of-the-snake-with-gala/>

CLIP featured in **The Silicon Valley Voice**

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Power To Your Voice

CUSD Mandarin Immersion Program Celebrates Lunar New Year Of The Snake With Gala

Diane Andrews

POSTED 11:00 AM, March 22, 2025





CLIP News 快報

As Dr. Lashier is stepping down as principal of John Muir, the CLIPCO Board has sent the following letter to the CUSD board and Superintendent Stacy Yao in the search for a new principal. Thank you Dr. Lashier for your five years with us. We wish you the best.

Dear CUSD Board and Superintendent Yao,

We, the undersigned members of the CLIPCO board, are writing to you in response to the recent news that Principal Jennifer Lashier will be leaving Muir Elementary School at the end of the 2024- 25 school year. We are grateful she has been a part of our community for the past 5 years, and we wish her well in her future endeavors.

As CUSD embarks on the selection process for a new principal for Muir Elementary School, we ask that the search process for Muir's next principal align with state standards for multilingual education, including the principles of the California English Learner Roadmap. In keeping with Principle Three of the CA EL Roadmap (System Conditions that Support Effectiveness), Muir's principal must provide:

1. Strategic leadership for a sustainable and adaptable dual language immersion program
2. Instructional leadership to support high quality instruction in Mandarin and English to our community of multilingual learners
3. Strong systems for recruiting, evaluating and supporting Muir teachers and staff, and
4. Collaboration with Muir families to ensure the program serves a broad range of students.

To do so, it is important that the new Muir principal be well versed in and passionate about immersion education, understand the language acquisition challenges our dual language immersion teachers and students face, and possess the experience needed to support a culture that celebrates and promotes multilingualism.

Thank you for your continued dedication to the CLIP community.

Sincerely,

CLIPCO Board members

Ice Cream to Be Served at Brunch Every Day

During the last CLIPCO board meeting, it was decided that ice cream should be the sole brunch food served at school. “It’s a great part of the dairy family and I love it,” said an unnamed board member. Another unnamed board member said,



“This is a great mooove for the students,” as they hoofed along. Students are wondering what flavors of ice cream there will be, with students reminiscing about the chocolate milk they no longer have, and even the strawberry milk that used to be served many years ago.

Note: This is an April Fool’s joke. No ice cream will be served at school brunch. However, the students do truly miss having chocolate (and strawberry) milk.

Classroom of Middle School Students Hypnotized

A classroom of middle schoolers were hypnotized last week. The teacher in the classroom said, “It was amazing. I was teaching class and waving my arms and suddenly, everybody fell asleep!”. There was some slight snoring in the classroom and drool on the desk. No student was awake for comment.



Note: This is an April Fool’s joke. The teachers are not hypnotists.



3rd grade - Monochromatic Landscapes



5th grade - Sea Turtles

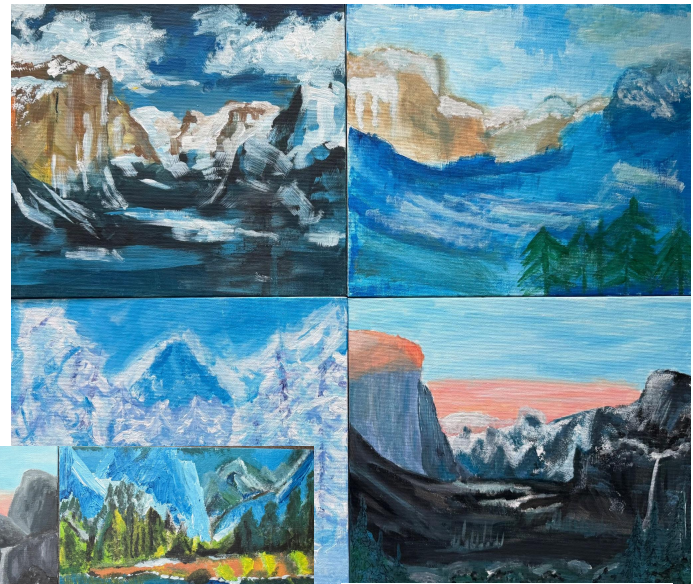
1st grade - Snowman Snow Globe



Kindergarten - Clay Snakes



Kindergarten - stamped flowers in pots



8th Grade -
Yosemite
paintings



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Session 2: July 7th – July 18th

Session 3: July 21st – August 1st

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2025夏令營報名通道現已開放。名額有限，報名從速！

第一期: 6月16日至6月27日

第二期: 7月7日至7月18日

第三期: 7月21日至8月1日

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Muir Lost & Found 失物招領

Join [Lost & Found on Konstella](#) for semi-weekly pictures. We strive to return items that are clearly labeled.

New! We now have a [Google Photo Album](#)



Items in Lost & Found will be donated over April break

March 2025 CLIPCO Board Meeting Voting Summary



Board Approvals	Yes	No	Abstain	Result
February 2025 Minutes approval	13	0	0	Approved
Switch CLIPCO bank accounts from Wells Fargo to Golden Bank for higher interest rates	13	0	0	Approved
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use CEEF platform for DGC instead of CheddarUp • Trial LGL for a year for DGC • Trial Zeffy for a year for DGC • Appoint Fori Wang to DGC committee to work alongside Jim Pacella 	12	0	0	Approved
Approve a letter to CUSD board for the search for a new principal	12	0	0	Approved

March 12, 2025 – CLIPCO Board [Meeting Notes](#)

Upcoming Board Meeting:
 Wednesday, April 9, 2025
 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
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Secretary	Diana Ong	diana@cusdclipco.org
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7th Grade	Simon Chung	simon.chung@cusdclipco.org
	Elly Park	elly.park@cusdclipco.org
8th Grade	Loretta Lu	loretta@cusdclipco.org
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RED = position up for election

2024 - 2025 CLIP Committee Leads

Bylaws

Kevin Jung

Events

I Lin Chen

Liza Lim

Room Parent Lead

Lalaine Chen

Christine Kuo

Book Fair

Joan Cheng

Ivy Chien

May Wong

Hospitality

Christina Thai

Gwen Chong

Science Fair

Lalaine Chen

Ivy Chien

CNY Parade Chair

Christine Wong

Investments

David Chen

Edison Chiu

Simon Chung

Kevin Jung

Jim Pacella

Safety Patrol

Christine Wong

CLIP ASEP

Margaret Leung

May Wong

Technology

David Chen

CLIPPER

Wendy Briggs

Margaret Leung

See-Eng Phan

Konstella

Lalaine Chen

Donna Manousos

Website

Margaret Leung

Decorations Committee

Julie Siripoke

Sue Sun

Math Kangaroo

Volodymyr Borshch

Liza Lim

Tatiana Evstigneeva

Yearbook

Ivy Chien

Hannah Sun

DGC Chair

Jim Pacella

5th Grade Promotion

I Lin Chen

Joan Cheng

Girls On The Run

Ginger Perng

Kimberley Seok

Project Cornerstone

Nicole Jaramillo Bress

Tammy Wang

Lisa Sung

8th Grade Promotion

Loretta Lu

Julie Siripoke

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)



Ms. Pam Wu
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

Meet Your Instructional Assistants (IA)!



Jenny Chu
朱老師 (K)



Ivy Lin
林老師 (K)



Chiao-Ju Liu
劉老師 (1st)



Deborah Lin
林老師 (1st)



Helen Lin
林老師 (M) (2nd)



Jin Huang
黃老師 (M) (3rd)



Ann Nagamatsu
(E) (3rd)



Kara Gennis (E)
(4th-5th)



SuPing Lee
李老師 (M) (4th)



Susan Yu
余老師 (E/M) (4th)



Zoe Peng
彭老師 (M) (K-5th)



Nicole Jaramillo Bress
(E) (2nd-3rd)



Amy Li
李老師 (M) (2nd-5th)



Jennifer Liu
劉老師 (M) (2nd)

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Meet Your Non-IA Personnel!

CLIP Art



Ms. Jennifer Liu
Kindergarten
劉老師



Ms. Grace Liu
1st & 2nd grade
劉老師



Ms. Helen Lin
3rd grade
林老師



Ms. Sarah Zhang
4th, 5th, 6th grade
張老師



Ms. Shufen Cho
7th grade
卓老師



Ms. Ching Lien
8th grade
連老師

Other Personnel



Ms. Patricia Chen
Western Art
陳老師



Ms. Cynthia Lee
Librarian



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