

CLIPPER MONTHLY 電子月刊

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June 2025 六月

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

Email: newsletter@cusdclipco.org

Calendar 日曆

June 六月

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

Going somewhere exotic this summer? Or staying home and relaxing? Send us pictures! Email us at newsletter@cusdclipco.org!

Wear your green Year of the Snake shirt on vacation! You never know who you might run into. CLIP families have randomly run into other CLIP families halfway across the world!



Calendar events and times subject to change.

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Calendar 日曆

August 八月

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
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4	5	6	7	8 Kindergarten assessment
11	12 Miller WEB Orientation	13 Kindergarten welcome 3-4pm	14 First day of school Minimum Day (Kinder only)	15 Minimum Day (Kinder only)
18	19	20	21 Muir Back to School Night 6-8pm	22
25	26	27	28	29

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2025 - 2026 CLIP Committee Leads

Book Fair
Ginger Perng
May Wong

Girls On The Run
Ginger Perng
Kimberley Seok

Room Parent Lead
Lalaine Chen
Christine Kuo

Bylaws
Kevin Jung

Hospitality
Christina Thai

Science Fair
Lalaine Chen

CLIP ASEP
Margaret Leung
May Wong

Investments
David Chen
Edison Chiu
Simon Chung
Kevin Jung
Jim Pacella

Safety Patrol
None

CLIPPER
Wendy Briggs
Margaret Leung
See-Eng Phan

Konstella
Lalaine Chen
Donna Manousos

Technology
David Chen

CNY Parade Chair
None

Lost and Found
Wendy Briggs

Website
Margaret Leung

Decorations Committee
Sue Sun

Math Kangaroo
Volodymyr Borshch
Liza Lim
Tatiana Evstigneeva

Yearbook
Hannah Sun
Carolyn Sohn
Hsin Wang

DGC
Jim Pacella
Fori Wang

Project Cornerstone
Tammy Wang
Lisa Sung

5th Grade Promotion
TBD

Events
None

8th Grade Promotion
TBD

Need a Co-Lead

Need a Lead

Need Lead for Showcase / CNY

Need a Lead

Need a Lead

CONGRATULATIONS CLIPCO 2025-2027 GRADE REPS!

Grade Rep Voting Results

Kinder - Fall of 2025

1st Grade - 55% - **Carolynne Soyn** Elected!

2nd Grade - 51% - **Selena Lee** Elected!

3rd Grade - 51% - **Jim Pacella** Elected!

3rd Grade - 51% - **I Lin Chen** Elected!

4th Grade - 52% - **Margie Chuang** Elected!

5th Grade - 53% - **Edison Chiu** Elected!

6th Grade - 51% - **Ivy Chien** Elected!

7th Grade - 52% - **Diana Ong** Elected!

8th Grade - 60% - **Simon Chung** Elected!

Voting
Completed!

**CLIPCO GRADE
REPRESENTATIVES
(DIRECTORS) NEED 50% OF
THE GRADE MEMBERS TO
VOTE YES TO GET ELECTED**

CONGRATULATIONS CLIPCO 2025-2027 EXECUTIVE BOARD!



President - Margaret Leung
Vice - President - May Wong
Treasurer - John Hoggard
Co-Treasurer - Wendy Briggs
Secretary - Jennifer Liu

**CLIPCO EXECUTIVE
BOARD IS VOTED IN BY
CLIPCO BOARD (GRADE
REPS)**



ASEP Showcase

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May 17 - **ASEP Showcase:** This school year, 8 months of After School Enrichment, 17 classes, Monday through Friday and over 150 students.

Need
Showcase
Lead for
May 2026

Percussion



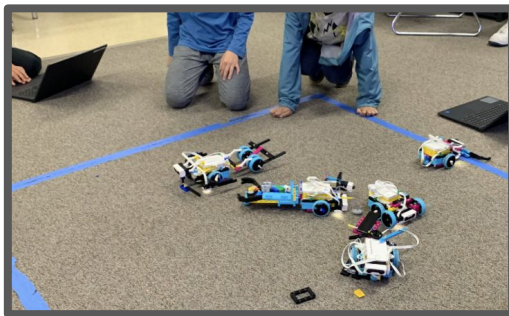
Lion Dance

Wushu

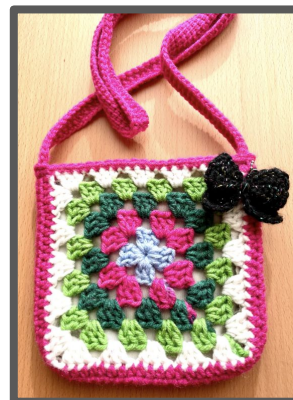


Cooking

Robotics



Crochet



Brush Painting



Erhu and Dizi



Lion Dance



Message from CLIPCO President, Edison Chiu

Dear CLIP community,

For the past two years, I have had the honor and privilege of serving as your CLIPCO President. During this time, we have accomplished so much together. Every year, our families generously donate hundreds of thousands of dollars during the Direct Give Campaign, enabling us to staff our classroom with instructional aides who provide crucial assistance to our teachers and enrich the learning experience of our children.

Beyond the school day, CLIPCO supports and runs many after-school activities and programs. These include a variety of cultural ASEP (after school enrichment program) classes to our award winning Chinese New Year parade team. In addition, we have brought our families and students together to celebrate and perform at the wonderful Mid Autumn Moon Festival and CNY Gala for the past three years.

Behind the scenes, CLIPCO made significant changes to improve the returns on our funds and reserves. Previously, funds were held in accounts earning near-zero interest. We now maintain FDIC-insured accounts earning 3.7% interest and short-term US treasuries earning 4.28% interest.

None of these achievements would have been possible without everyone's collective efforts and generosity. Thank you! I would also like to extend my sincere gratitude to our Vice President, Margaret Leung, who will serve as our next President. She is a great leader who is deeply committed to our CLIP program.

In closing, I am so proud of our CLIP family and am confident in the continued success of CLIP!

Sincerely,
Edison Chiu
CLIPCO President





Parents of third and fourth grade kids participating in Safety Patrol in 2025-26: Our Safety Patrol program plays a vital role in making sure children arrive and leave school safely each day — but we cannot do it without dedicated volunteers. Without enough support, we cannot offer the safety patrol program next year.

We're asking for just 16 minutes of your time (8:10am - 8:26 am), in the morning M-F. The parents can rotate in this position; it is not just the lead's job. It's a small commitment that makes a huge difference.

No experience is necessary — All we ask is that you show up, wear a vest, and help us create a safe, welcoming start and end to every school day. Please consider this important opportunity to support our school community by stepping into this role or helping out with the other parents.



Safety Patrol waves cars forward.



Safety Patrol closes car door



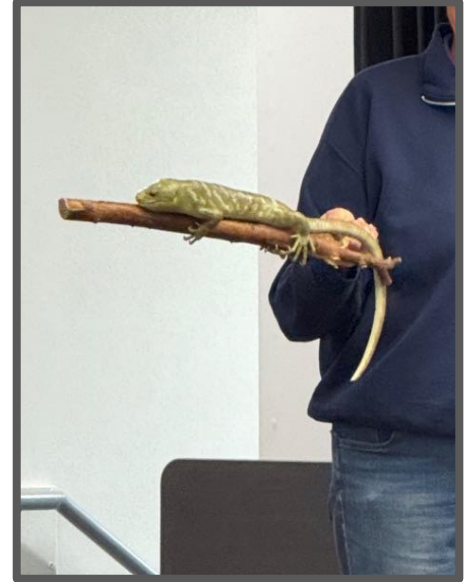
May 19 - **Wildmind Science Learning** brought some animals to Muir. Each one of those animals had their own story as to why they ended up in the wildlife rescue.



Three-banded armadillo



Spectacled owl



Prehensile-tailed skink

5/30 - Special morning announcement on the blacktop where the student body, student council, staff and parents celebrated **Dr. Lashier** for her time spent at the CLIP program and she was presented with a scrapbook.





Farewell Message from Dr. Lashier

As I reflect on my time as principal of CLIP, I am filled with gratitude for the journey we have shared together. When I first joined CLIP during the pandemic, I met you all through tiny squares on a screen-faces full of hope, resilience, and determination. From those early days online to the vibrant, bustling halls of 沐愛小學, we have traveled an extraordinary path together.

Our community faced tremendous change, from navigating the closing and consolidation process to moving and opening our new home at Muir. Through every challenge, I witnessed the strength of our community-students, parents, and staff-coming together with unwavering commitment to our dual language immersion mission. These experiences have built a foundation of culture and belonging that will support CLIP for years to come.



Some of my favorite memories are simple but profound: the joy on a student's face after mastering something new, the excitement of our school coming together to choose our Husky mascot and define the character traits we value, and the pride I felt watching our staff create meaningful learning experiences every day. I will never forget the collective spirit of our community-packing classrooms, moving library books, and celebrating milestones together. It truly takes a village, and I am honored to have been a part of ours.

From my time at CLIP, I have learned the value of foresight and the necessity of flexibility. I have seen firsthand the power of relationships and the importance of advocacy. My passion for dual language immersion and belief in the power of multilingualism have only grown stronger. But above all, I have learned that the heart of our school is the people-students, families, and staff-who support each other and work together for our children's future.



As I prepare to say goodbye, my parting words are these: Continue to nurture one another, celebrate your diversity, and champion the gift of language. The bonds you have built will sustain you, and the culture you have created will inspire generations to come. Thank you for allowing me to be part of your story. It has been my privilege and my joy.



GOTR - 3rd - 5th grade Muir girls went through a 10 week running program that culminated in a **Girls on the Run 5K** at Lake Vasona on May 3.



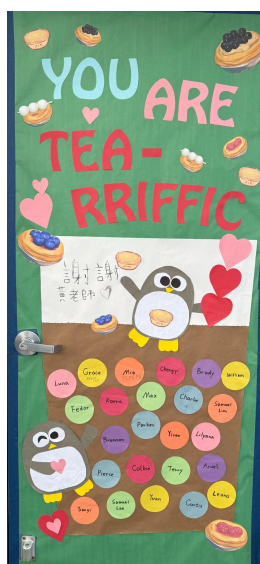
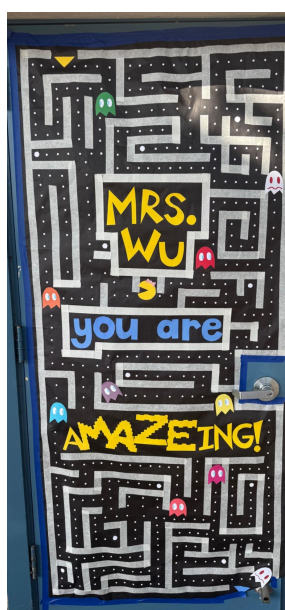
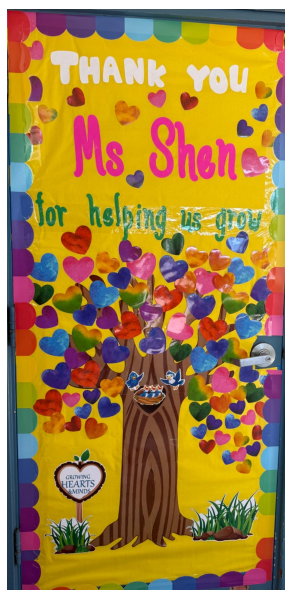
Direct Give Campaign Pizza Party - **2nd grade** won with 99% of families donating to DGC. Nine pizzas were gone in 8 minutes!





Door Decorations

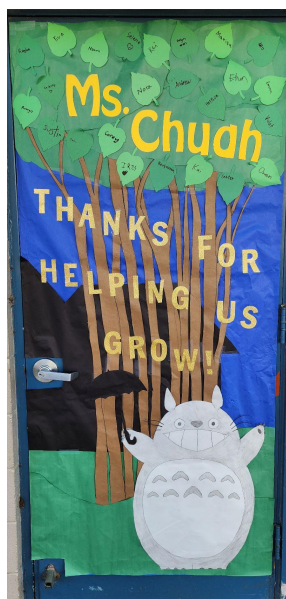
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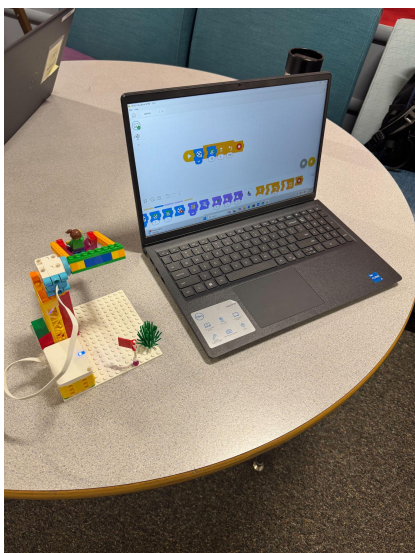
Congratulations to Ms. Huang for being John Muir's CUSD **Teacher of the Year**.



May 9 - It was a hot day, perfect for a **class popsicle party** from the Silent Auction. The winning family's class got to enjoy popsicles and treats in a goodie bag.



May 1 - **Family STEM Night** included Robotics, Boat Race Game and Circuits





Muir News 沐愛校園

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CLIPCO appreciates our teachers and staff for all that they do. Thank you Christina T. for planning out the menu during **Staff Appreciation week**.





Project Cornerstone

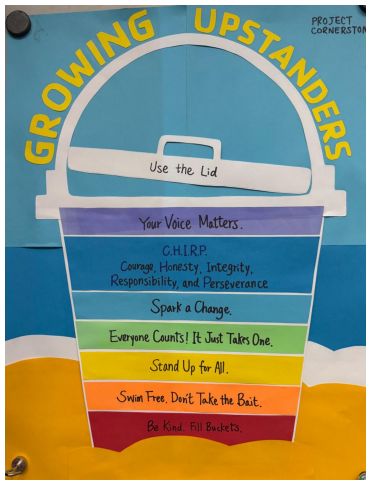
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Project Cornerstone volunteers got together for breakfast to meet readers from other classrooms and to exchange ideas for the books that are read and ideas for activities.



Room 4, 1st grade created a CHIRP flowerpot



With each book that was read, a new color was added to the bucket until the bucket was filled to the top.

Room 16, 1st grade made Upstander Capes after reading *Say Something*





5th Grade Day - Congratulations 5th graders!



May 22 - CLIPCO **volunteer appreciation** breakfast. Thank you to the CLIPCO Board, Room Parents, Project Cornerstone, Safety Patrol, hospitality, yearbook, school decorators, in-classroom volunteers, field trip parents and everybody else (too many to list them all!) who has helped make this year wonderful for the students.





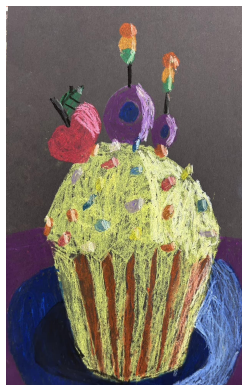
From our Math Kangaroo Lead, Volodymyr:

- This 2025 year, out of 156 registered students: 39 were top 20-ranked nationwide. Just for comparison, last 2024 year, out of 142 registered students: 9 were top 20-ranked nationwide.
- Exactly a quarter of our participants are top 20-ranked nationwide now compared to 6.3% last year. Considering that there are 557 students currently registered at John Muir, we can say that 7% of our students rank among the top 20 in math nationwide assuming all math-loving kids in the USA participate in Math Kangaroo.
- There are 10,339 students ranked top-20 in the country and 2,554 students ranked top-3 at the state level (39 and 2 respectively from John Muir Elementary)



Math Kangaroo Top 10 at Muir!

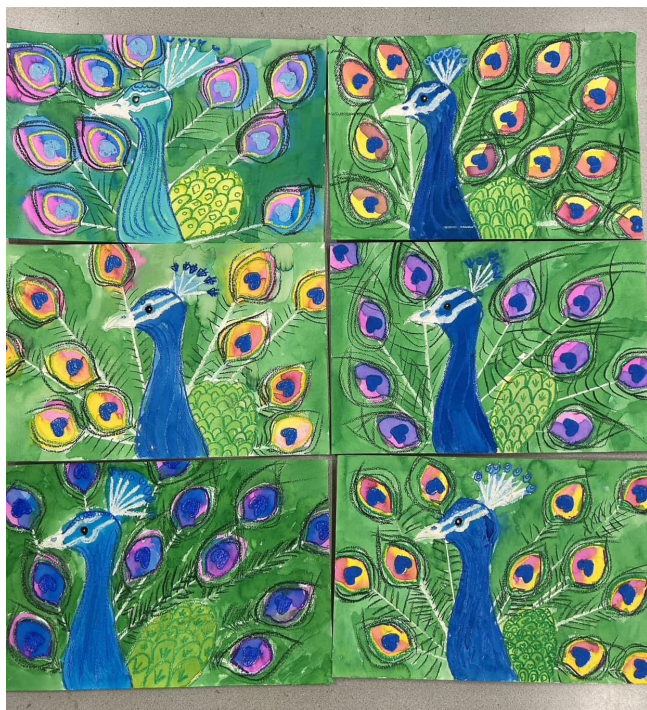
Student Name	National Rank	State Rank	Grade
Nicholas Y	1	1	2nd
Brandon L	2	2	4th
Bowen M	4	4	2nd
Louis G	6	5	2nd
Andrew X	8	7	2nd
Parker T	8	7	2nd
Fedor E	9	8	2nd
Grace H	9	8	2nd
Julian Z	9	8	2nd
Oliver S	9	9	3rd



2nd grade - Wayne
Thiebaud Cupcakes



1st Clay Mini-plate



3rd grade - Peacocks



5th grade - Ocean Watercolor Painting



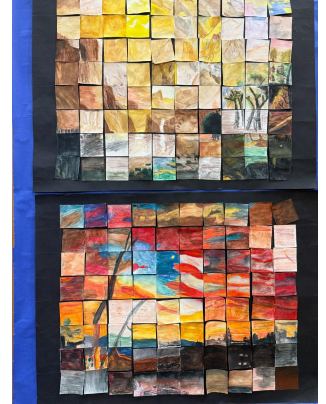
3rd Clay Penguins



Kindergarten - Ocean Collage



8th Grade Promotion



**Congrats
8th
Graders!**



Ms. Chern Room 49/6th Grade About “Along the River during Qingming” 關於清明上河圖





Ms. Chern Room 49/7th Grade Flower Arrangement - Happy Mother's Day



媽媽的眼睛，什麼都逃不過；
媽媽的擁抱，比太陽還溫暖；
她做的飯，像大廚親手烹調的一樣；
她的心胸，比天空還寬廣；
她的雙手，溫柔又細心；
她的愛，足以撐起整個世界。 ~楊懿 Yi Yang



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Ms. Chern's student writing samples

不出遠門，也能過好暑假



作者：陳東哲 William Chen
插畫：Canva
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2024年的暑假很特別。為什麼？因為是我在中學的最後一個可以放鬆的假期。因此，我要在暑假做些好玩的。可是，我們家要蓋房子，所以我們沒有大的旅遊計劃。雖然跟別的同學的暑假旅遊相比，我的暑假很普通。不過，我還是玩得挺開心的。我來講一講吧。

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二零二四年的暑假，我跟家人回中國。因為新冠病毒，所以我一家七年沒有回中國。我對這個旅行興致很高。這一年，只有我和媽媽去中國看奶奶和姥姥。我們晚上出發了，到了中國是已經是隔天的中午。.....

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三峽美景
~我的
2024暑假



作者：郭小米 Naomi Guo

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Miller Room 49



Future Earthkeepers

4/21 - 4/25/2025 GREEN WEEK @ Miller

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Reuse
Compost

**Bring your own utensils,
help the planet, and
get a treat!**



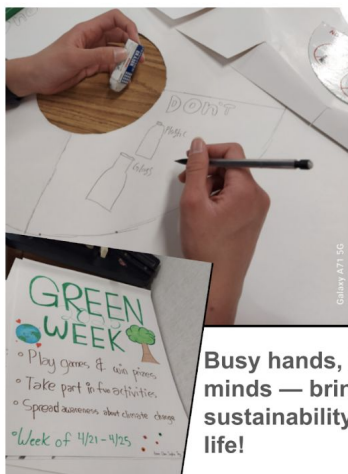
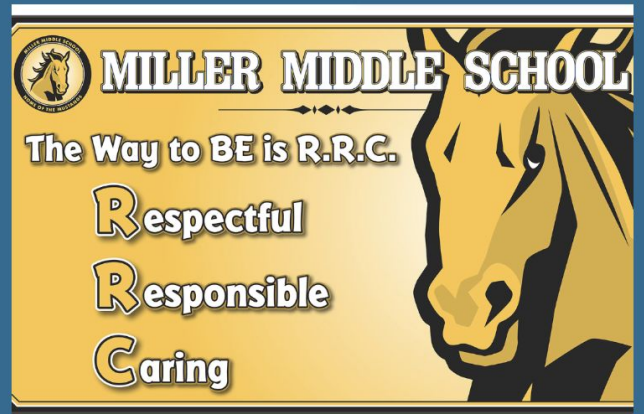
RRC **Recycle**
Reuse
Compost

**Compost like a pro!
Answer a fun question
— get a treat to go!**



RRC **Recycle**
Reuse
Compost

**Trash check! Sort it right.
Share your thoughts
— treats in sight!**



**Busy hands, bright
minds — bringing
sustainability to
life!**





Miller News 米樂校園

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Ms. Lin's 7th graders made zongzi for Dragon Boat Festival. They used sticky rice and purple rice, along with jujube, purple yam, chestnut, and red bean paste as the filling. Don't forget to try to balance a (raw) egg at noon on that day.



Happy Dragon Boat Festival!

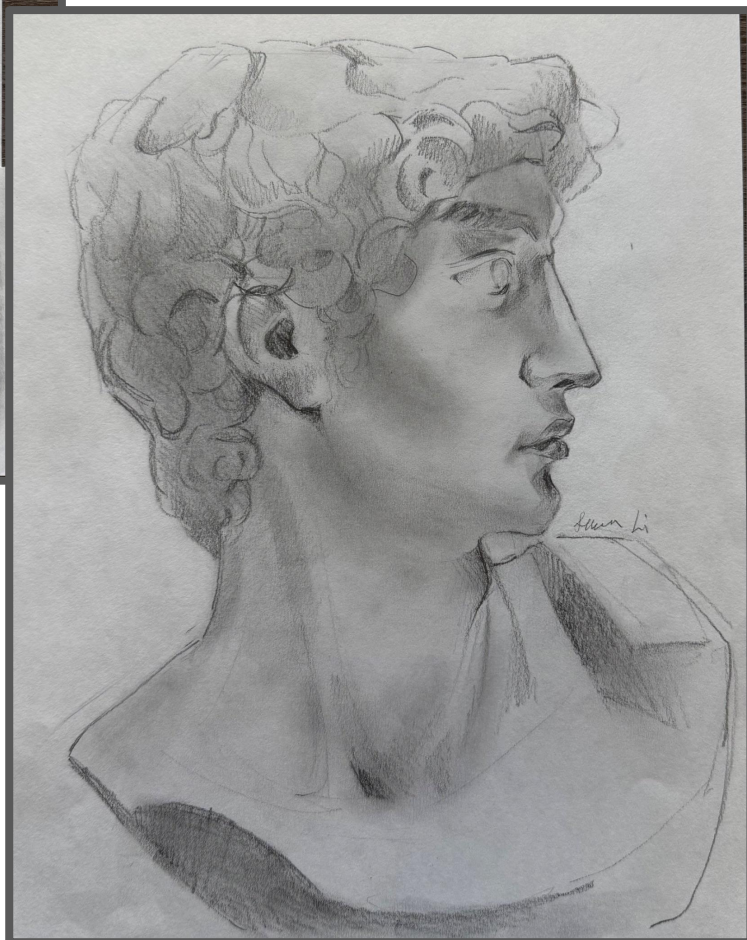
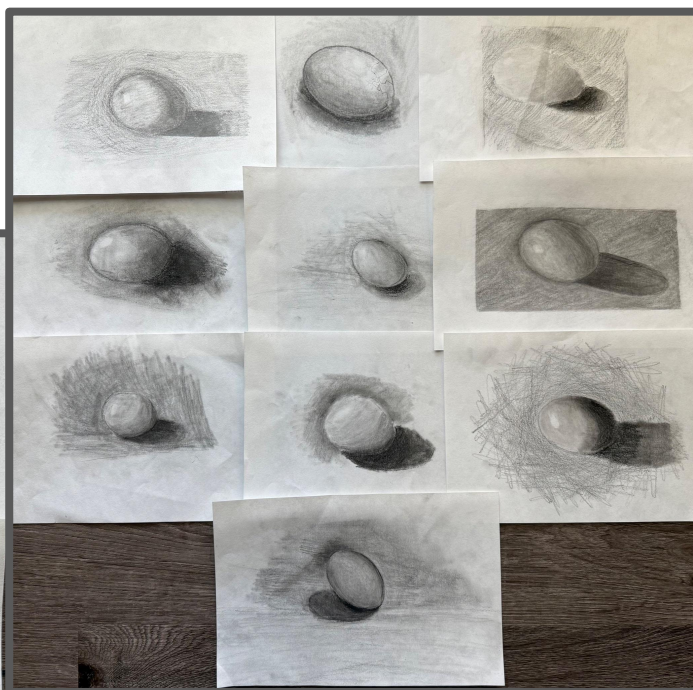
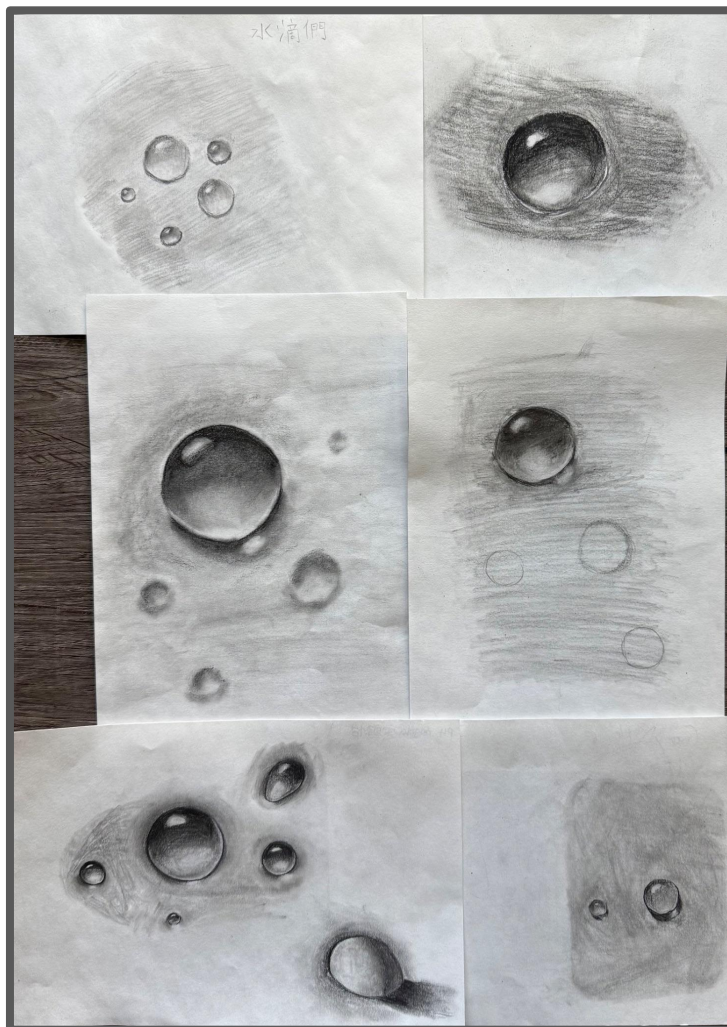
Mr. Kuan 6th Grade - Ancient Rome CLIP Art. Students were learning how to play and make their own Latrunculi, a board game played in ancient Rome.

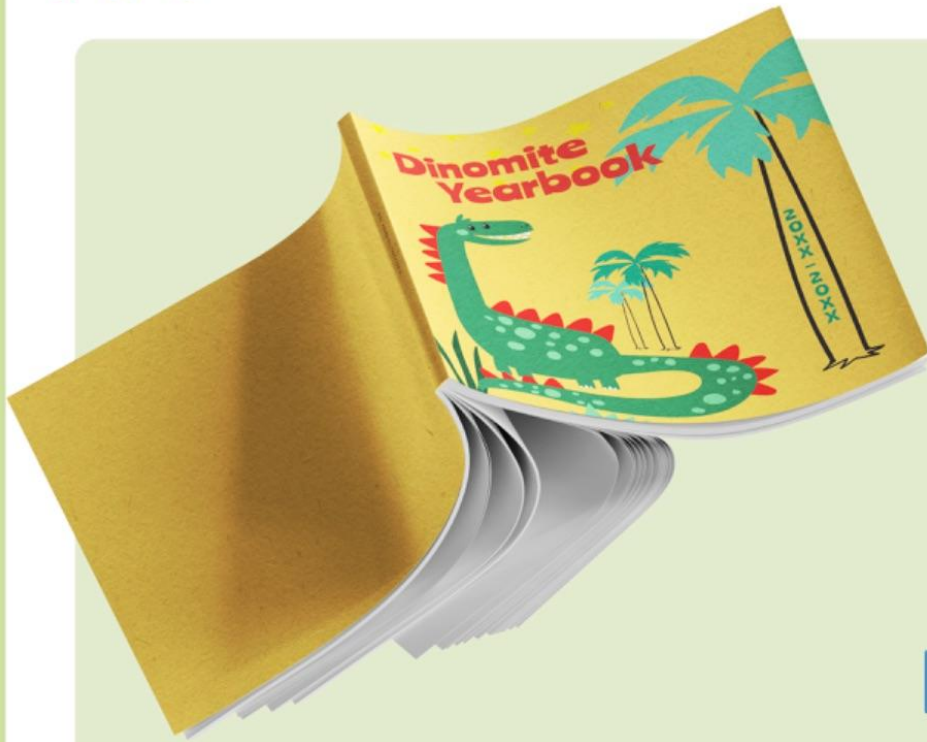


8th grade - portraits



8th grade - 3D sketches





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May 2025 CLIPCO Board Meeting Voting Summaries



May 14, 2025

Board Approvals	Yes	No	Abstain	Result
April 2025 meeting minutes approval	16	0	0	Approved
Approve new executive board for 2025-27: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • President: Margaret Leung • Vice President: May Wong • Secretary: Jennifer Lee • Treasurer: John Hoggard • Vice-Treasurer: Wendy Briggs • DGC Chair: Jim Pacella 	16	0	0	Approved
Approve new Committee Leads	16	0	0	Approved
Approve funds raised through sponsorships, silent auction and dining dollars go directly to CLIPCO's capital fund.	10	0	0	Approved

May 28, 2025

Board Approvals	Yes	No	Abstain	Result
Approve Budget for 2025-2026	11	0	0	Approved
Approve May 14 meeting minutes	11	0	0	Approved

May 14 & May 28, 2025 – CLIPCO Board [Meeting Notes](#)

2025 - 2026 CLIP Board Members

**Congratulations
new board
members!**

POSITION	NAME	EMAIL
President	Margaret Leung	margaret@cusdclipco.org
Vice President	May Wong	may.wong@cusdclipco.org
Secretary	Jennifer Lee	TBD
Treasurer	John Hoggard	TBD
Vice Treasurer	Wendy Briggs	wendy@cusdclipco.org
Kindergarten	TBD	To be elected in September
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1st Grade	Liz Lim	liz.lim@cusdclipco.org
	Carolyne Sohn	carolyne.sohn@cusdclipco.org
2nd Grade	Fori Wang	fori.wang@cusdclipco.org
	Selena Lee	selena.lee@cusdclipco.org
3rd Grade	I Lin Chen	ilin.chen@cusdclipco.org
	Jim Pacella	james.pacella@cusdclipco.org
4th Grade	Alice Hampton	alice.hampton@cusdclipco.org
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PURPLE = newly elected term

資優生課後精進課程

適合1-12年級學生 | 數學•英語語言藝術
•科學•電腦科學(程式設計/編程)

暑期課程

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中維持敏銳學習力。

時長:每期2週,每週5天,每日3小時

學年課程

每週課堂深入探討複雜概念,
解決高階難題。

時長:全年共36週,每週1堂課,每堂105分鐘



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