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CLIPPER MONTHLY

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Questions or Content for CLIPPER? 對CLIPPER有任何問題或內容建議?
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CLIPCO 雙

CALENDAR 日曆

October 十月

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
	Muir Book Drive - Oct 5 - 30 Donate used books to ensure all kids have access to books!		1 Miller SSC Meeting	2 Miller MiCAC
			Muir PTC / Book Fair / Early Dismissal	
5		7	8 CUSD Board Meeting	9
Muir Parent Teacher Conference/ Book Fair / Early Dismissal @ 1:10pm				
12	13	14 CLIPCO Board Meeting 6pm 🍕 Pizza My Heart Fundrasier	15	16 Muir Fall Picture Day
			Costume Swap	
19	20	21 Muir SSC Meeting	22 5th Grade Brunch on Us CUSD Board Meeting	23 No School - Staff Learning Day 💡 Genius Academy Fundraiser
26	27	28	29	30 Muir Halloween Parade Trunk Or Treat Miller Halloween Parade (lunch)
		Muir Kindness Week		

Calendar events and times subject to change. 日曆活動與時間即可能變動

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CALENDAR 日曆

November 十一月

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
2	3 Muir Chinese Language Contest - Paper Based	4	5	6
9	10 CLIPCO Board Meeting 6pm Miller Veterans Day Assembly	11 No School - Veterans Day 🍦 Yogurtland Fundraiser	12	13
16	17 Math Kangaroo Team Competition	18 Muir SSC Meeting	19 4th Grade Brunch on Us Miller Turkey Trot	20
23	24	25	26	27
Thanksgiving Recess				
30				

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CLIPCO Direct Give Campaign (DGC)

Dear CLIP Families,

We surpassed our fundraising goal!



$863,669 raised

$0 — $850,000 goal

TOGETHER, WE MAKE CLIP POSSIBLE!

Thank you so much for making this extraordinary bilingual education program possible today and for generations to come!

CLIP K-8 Community
Muir Elementary School • Miller Middle School

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The CLIPCO Ecosystem Newsletter

DIRECT GIVE CAMPAIGN (DGC) EDITION

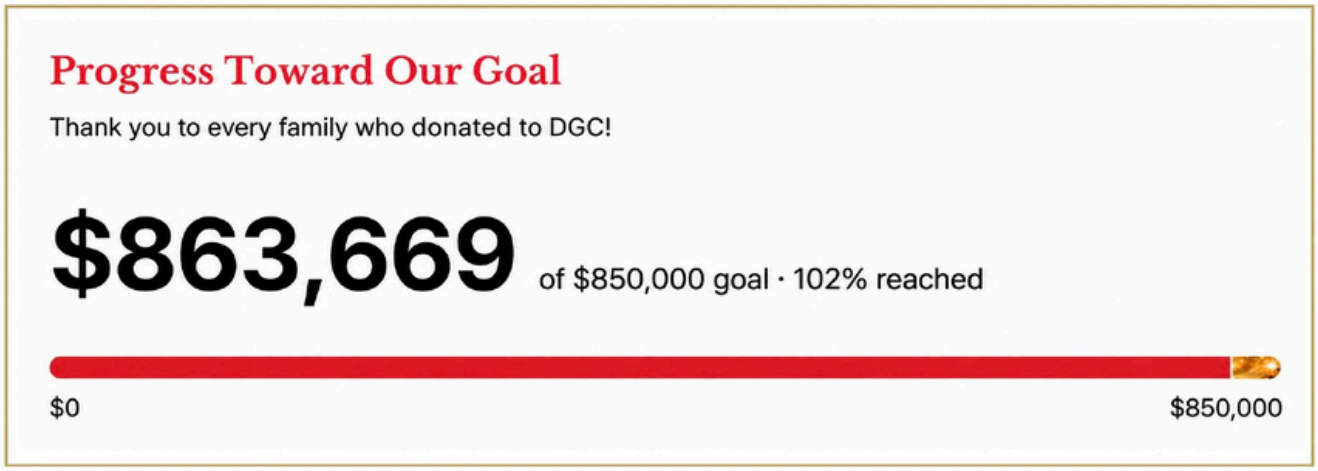
Special Issue: DGC Results and Celebrations | September 30, 2026

CLIP, WE DID IT—TOGETHER!

As of September 28, 2026, **CLIP families have raised $863,669—surpassing our $850,000 DGC fundraising goal and reaching 102%!** *This total includes direct family contributions and expected employer matches.* **CLIP, we did it—together!**

THANK YOU SO MUCH for every contribution, every encouraging word, and all the ways you care for our children and CLIP. Seeing our community come together with such generosity, heart, and shared purpose has been deeply moving and truly inspiring.

This is an incredible milestone for everyone to celebrate!



CLIP! CLIP! Hooray! It's party time for our whole community.

With heartfelt thanks and lights that gleam, let's celebrate our whole CLIP team!

Together, we have surpassed our DGC fundraising goal—**an extraordinary milestone built on kindness, encouragement, and teamwork, with plenty of fun along the way!**

As a **heartfelt thank-you** to our **entire CLIP K–8 community**, we're planning a **sunset-to-glow celebration with treats, light-up accessories, and a dance party**! All CLIP students and families are invited to share in the fun and make some wonderful memories together.

Stay tuned for the date and more details!

Together, We Make CLIP Possible!

🍕 Meet our Pizza AND Popsicle Party winners! 🍧

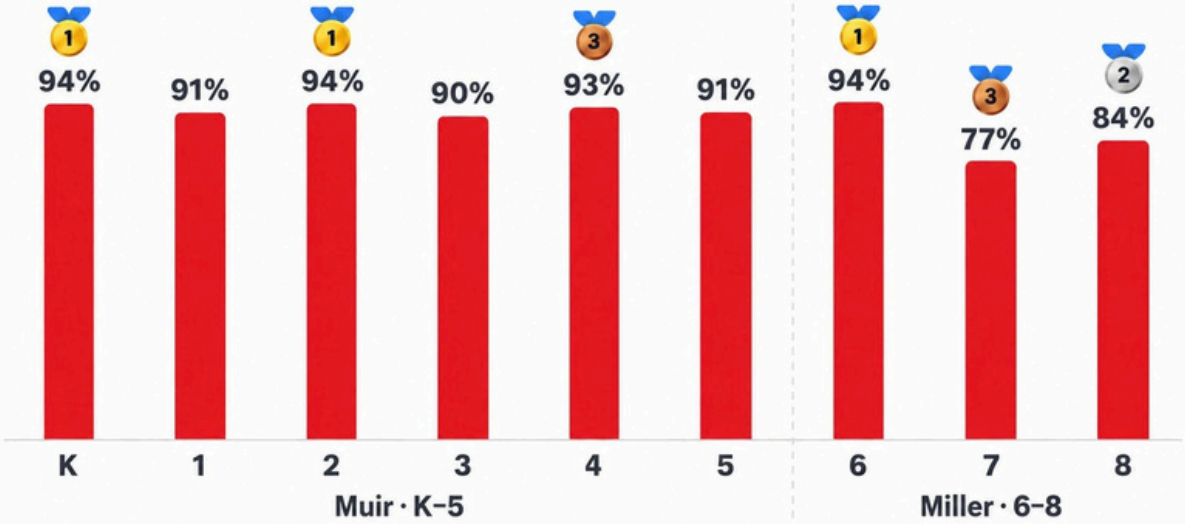
Congratulations to the grades with the highest participation at each school:

Muir: Kindergarten and 2nd grade—tied for first! | Miller: 6th grade!

You've earned pizza, popsicles, and a well-deserved celebration!

Pizza and Popsicle Party Standings

Final Standings: Muir — **Kindergarten** and **2nd Grade** tied for first place; Miller — **6th Grade took first place.** All three of these grades won pizza and **popsicle parties!**



These grades passed 90% participation—bring on the popsicles!

🍧 A big cheer for every grade that **surpassed 90% participation and earned a popsicle party:**

- **Muir: Every grade — Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th!**
- **Miller: 6th grade!**

This includes our three first-place grades, whose parties will include **pizza AND popsicles!** **Congratulations to all!**

Our friendly competition gave us plenty to cheer about, and every contribution, **from kindergarten through 8th grade, helped make this a win for our entire CLIP community.** **Thank you so much!**

With Heartfelt Gratitude,

Your DGC Team: ***Fori Wang, Margie Chuang, Yves Lu, Xinwei Chen, Wendy Briggs, and John Hoggard***

Together, We Make CLIP Possible!

CLIPCO 直接捐贈活動 (DGC)

親愛的CLIP家庭：

我們已超越募款目標！



已募得 $863,669

$0　　目標 $850,000

一起，我們讓 CLIP 成為可能！

衷心感謝您，讓這項卓越的雙語教育計畫
得以在今天實現，
並持續造福未來世世代代的孩子！

CLIP K–8 社群
沐愛小學・米樂中學

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CLIPCO 雙 生態系統簡訊

直接捐贈活動 (DGC) 版

特刊: DGC成果和慶祝活動 | 2026 年 9 月 30 日

CLIP，我們一起做到了！

截至 2026 年 9 月 28 日，**CLIP 家庭已募得 863,669 美元，超越 850,000 美元的 DGC 募款目標，達成率為 102%！***這個總額包含家庭直接捐款及預期的雇主配對捐款。***CLIP，我們一起做到了！**

萬分感謝大家 的每一筆捐款、每一句鼓勵，以及對孩子們與 CLIP 的種種關愛。看到我們的社群懷著如此慷慨的心、熱忱與共同的目標齊心協力，讓我們深受感動，也備受鼓舞。**這是值得大家共同慶祝的非凡里程碑！**

目標達成進度

感謝每一個為直接捐贈活動捐款的家庭！

$863,669 目標 $850,000 · 已達成 102%

$0 $850,000

CLIP! CLIP! Hooray! 全體 社群的派對時間到了！

帶著滿滿謝意，伴著閃閃燈光，讓我們為整個 CLIP 大家庭喝采！

我們攜手超越了 DGC 募款目標——這個非凡的里程碑，凝聚了大家的善意、鼓勵與同心協力，一**路上也充滿了歡樂！**

為了向整個 CLIP K–8 社群表達最誠摯的謝意，我們正在籌劃一**場從夕陽餘暉到璀璨燈光的歡樂聚會，現場將有點心、發光配件和舞會！**誠摯邀請所有 CLIP 學生與家庭一同參與，共享歡樂，留下美好的回憶。*活動日期與詳情即將公布！*

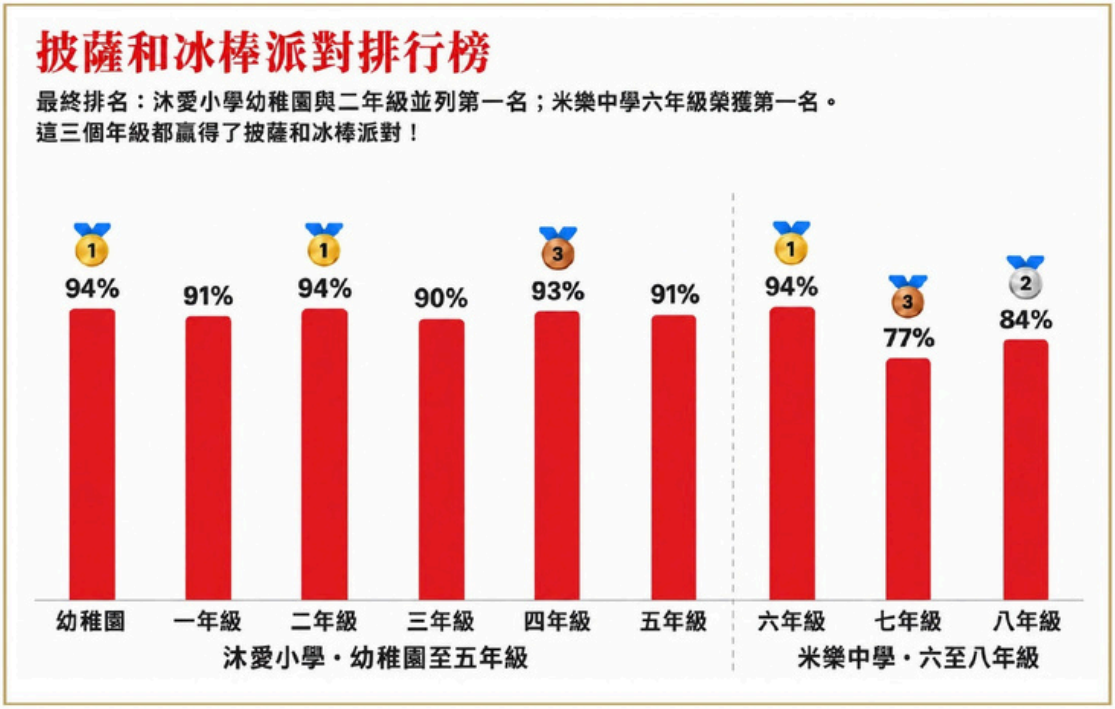
一起，我們讓CLIP成爲可能！

🍕 披薩＋冰棒派對的獲勝年級揭曉！

恭喜各校參與率最高的年級：

Muir：幼稚園和二年級——並列第一！| Miller：六年級！

你們贏得了披薩和冰棒派對，值得好好慶祝一番！🎉



這些年級的參與率超過 90%——一起享用冰棒吧！

🍧 讓我們為所有**參與率超過 90%、贏得冰棒派對的年級**熱烈歡呼：

- **Muir：所有年級——幼稚園、一年級、二年級、三年級、四年級和五年級！**
- **Miller：六年級！**

其中也包括三個榮獲第一名的年級，他們的派對將有**披薩和冰棒！** **恭喜大家！**

這場友善的競賽帶來了許多值得歡呼的時刻，**而從幼稚園到八年級，每一筆捐款都為整個 CLIP 社群的共同成功貢獻了一份力量。** **衷心感謝大家！**

心懷感激，

直接捐款活動團隊: *王玥(Fori)，Margie莊, 呂振國(Yves), 陈欣蔚(Xinwei), Wendy周, and John Hoggard*

一起，我們讓CLIP成爲可能！

CUPERTINO LANGUAGE IMMERSION PROGRAM
中 文 沉 浸 式 教 學

CLIPCO
invites you to come support our fundraiser

30% of your purchase will be donated to our group

PIZZA My HEART

Come Share a
Pizza Your Heart!

Wednesday, October 14th
4 – 9pm

Pizza My Heart
19409 Stevens Creek Blvd.
(408) 253-6000

It's good on Dine In, Take Out or *Delivery
*Does not include DoorDash or other 3rd party orders

ONLINE ORDER CODE:
CC1014

www.pizzamyheart.com

CLIPCO 夔 STAFF LEARNING DAY FUNDRAISER

ELEVATE EDUCATION BY GENIUS ACADEMY Elementary & Middle School

Fundraiser proceeds benefit CLIPCO

LEARN • CREATE • PLAY

Learning Made Fun!

A full day of friendly challenges, hands-on discovery, creative projects and play - all while supporting CLIPCO.



9:00 AM - 2:00 PM | **OCTOBER 23, 2026** | **1600 S. De Anza Blvd. San Jose, CA 95129**

A day packed with activities

- **Math Challenge** — Competition-style puzzles
- **English Fun** — Word games & storytelling
- **Science Lab** — A hands-on experiment
- **Arts & Crafts** — Make something creative
- **LEGO Time** — Build, test & redesign
- **Board Games** — Strategy, teamwork & fun

Program schedule

9:00-9:30	Check-in and introductions
9:30-10:20	Fun with math puzzles and math competition
10:20-10:30	Snack break
10:30-11:30	Guided LEGO / science experiment (it may be delicious!)
11:30-12:15	Lunch and free time
12:15-1:00	How to Handle Reading Comprehension Workshop
1:00-2:00	Planned games / board game activities

CLIPCO Fundraiser Staff Learning Day 10/23

REGISTER - JOIN THE FUN!

FREE PIZZA LUNCH!
Included with registration

Child's name: _____ Grade: _____

Parent/guardian: _____ Phone: _____

Registration fee: $100 per child

Lunch provided - bring a labeled water bottle and snack.

Email Form to:
admin@geniusacademy.us

Space is limited • Advance registration required

Donate a Book, Share a Story!



John Muir Book Drive

When: October 5th - October 30th, 2026

Where: Donation box in the Front office

Our Mission: Donate used books to ensure all kids have access to books

Books will be donated to AccessBooksBayArea (non profit)
(Accessbooksbayarea.org)

Clear out your bookshelves! We love:



- **Books for Grade K - 6**
- **Picture books, chapter books, graphic novels**
- **Condition check:** Books should be in good shape - no missing pages or scribbles

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Questions? Email: events@cusdclipco.org

Drop your book donations in the labeled boxes outside the front office and GLC

Bring us:

- ✔ Books at an elementary reading level, kindergarten through 6th grade
- ✔ Graphic novels. They leave our shelves faster than anything else
- ✔ Books in like-new shape: clean pages, tight spine, nothing written inside
- ✔ Four languages, all equally welcome English Español Tiếng Việt 中文

Please don't donate:

- ✘ Workbooks, activity books, sticker books, diaries
- ✘ Textbooks, curriculum, encyclopedia sets, religious books
- ✘ Library discards, or leftovers from a classroom or school
- ✘ Anything worn, bent, written in, yellowed, or coming loose from the binding
- ✘ Teen, young adult, and grown-up books
  Books in languages other than the four listed

Books: New to 5 years old
What we want most. Current covers, current characters.

Books: 5 to 10 years old
Fine if it's still in great shape, especially if it was a fan favorite.

Books: Over 10 years old
Please donate to your local library's "Friends of the Library" book sales.

Popular Books



HALLOWEEN

ALL CLIP K-8 FAMILIES INVITED TO PARTICIPATE

ALL EVENTS HELD AT JOHN MUIR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

COSTUME SWAP

outgrown it? donate it!

Drop Off Costumes

Oct 5 - 14

BOX IN MUIR
FRONT OFFICE

Costumes must be in good, clean condition. Please place the costume and all its accessories into a clear bag labeled with the costume size.

Pick Your Costumes

Th/F Oct 15 - 16

FRONT OF SCHOOL @ MUIR
8-9AM; 2-3:30PM

Come choose a new-to-you costume for Halloween! First come, first served. Unclaimed costumes will be donated at the end of the swap event.

SAVE THE DATE

TRUNK-OR-TREAT

treats + escape rooms + movie!

Friday, Oct 30
5-9PM

QUESTIONS?
EVENTS@CUSDCLIPCO.ORG



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CLIP NEWS 動態

Meet Our New Staff

Ms. Rakhi Bajaj - Muir Attendance Secretary

- Before joining the school world, I co-founded a business in India and worked in Corporate Recruiting and nonprofit HR. My journey then took me to parent volunteering, TK IA, and now School Secretary!
- I have two kids, ages 9 and 7, who also attend CUSD.
- Giving back is a big part of our family! In the past 7 years, we've donated 5,225 gift boxes for children in need and collected 2,500+ lbs of leftover Halloween candy for local shelters.
- I'm a people person who loves helping others, spending time with family and friends, and never says no to a little shopping!



Ms. Anu Ramaswamy - Muir Budget Secretary



- I'm excited to officially join the Muir team as the Budget Secretary!
- I've been working with CUSD as an on-call secretary and have enjoyed getting to know so many wonderful staff members and families.
- As a longtime CUSD parent and former Garden Gate Elementary volunteer, being part of the school community in a new role is especially exciting for me.
- I love spending time with my friends and family, and exploring different foods and cultures!

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CLIP NEWS 動態

Meet Our New Staff



Coach Isaiah at the Golden Gate Bridge

Isaiah O'Hare
Recess 101 Coach

- I am a recent graduate of San Jose State, Go Spartans!
- I love basketball and football.
- I grew up in the Bay Area but my family is from North Carolina and Nicaragua.
- I love spending time with my friends and family!



Judy Jin 金老師
English/Mandarin IA - Rooms 32, 33, 24

- I was born in Taiwan, came to the US when I was in my 20's and obtained a MS degree from SJSU.
- I love hiking, biking, singing, and playing piano.
- My two kids graduated from the CLIP Program - Meyerholz, Miller and now in Lynbrook. Thanks to all the great CLIP teachers!!

CLIP NEWS 動態

Congratulations to our new Kindergarten CLIPCO Grade Representatives - Anthonio Saw and Emily Chen!

Anthonio Saw - Kindergarten Grade Rep



- Originally born and raised in Florida, I went to school in NY and lived in Georgia and Seattle before moving to the Bay Area with my wife and two kids.
- In my free time, you'll find me outdoors snowboarding or mountaineering, fireside BBQing, or traveling with my family (and our 6-year-old Bernedoodle!).
- Looking forward to connecting with all the Kinder families this year!

Emily Chen - Kindergarten Grade Rep

- Born and raised in Taiwan; later moved to Maryland and now call California home.
- Loves camping and outdoor adventures with my husband, little one, and friends.
- Enjoys snowboarding whenever there is a chance to hit the slopes.
- Excited to connect with Kinder families and help make this a fun, welcoming year for everyone.



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Tristan Mecham
3rd Grade Rep



- I've been a resident of every state on the west coast.
- I've worked in sustainability for my whole professional career.
- My dad started a non-profit to fund raise for the schools in my hometown, so I've got a penchant for helping schools in my blood.

Mike Wu
3rd Grade Rep



- I grew up in the Bay Area and went to John Muir, Miller and Lynbrook High School and went to school at UCSD.
- My twins are currently 3rd Graders and we also have a Junior at Lynbrook.
- We have been traveling more internationally the last few years and we have really enjoyed experiencing different cultures and all the amazing food.

Ka Yun Lee
6th Grade Rep

- I was born in Hong Kong and moved to Canada when I was 5.
- I relocated to the Bay Area for work where I met my lovely wife, Wendy Yuk. We are proud parents of 6th and 8th grade girls at Miller Middle School.
- I speak English, Cantonese, and Mandarin.
- I learned Chinese while growing up in Canada. I fell in love with CLIP because I wanted my 2 daughters to be fluent and keep their cultural background while growing up in California.
- I love sports and physical activities like: tennis, badminton, ping-pong, hiking, swimming, weight-training, etc.
- This is my first year on the CLIPCO board. I look forward to representing the sixth grade students and parents. Please feel free to reach out to me.



CLIP NEWS 動態

USEFUL LINKS 實用連結

Konstella, CUSD calendar, CLIPCO webpage, DGC webpage, Muir, Miller, MCEF, Miller PTA, Miller calendar, Muir Lost & Found album

In case you missed it, here is the latest Husky Highlights.
若您錯過了，這裡是最新一期的 Husky Highlights。

October Lunch Menus for Muir and Miller.
沐愛小學 與 米樂中學 十月午餐菜單。



September 16 - Ventriloquist **Marc Griffiths** came back to Muir for an "Out of This World" assembly. Kevin (woo woo!) made a return to campus, eliciting laughs from staff and students.





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CLIP NEWS 動態

Multicultural Night 9/25 - A vibrant evening celebrating global cultures through families-led booths, hands-on cultural activities, dynamic performances, and delicious food shared with our community.













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MUIR NEWS 沐愛校園動態

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10% OFF Purchase by October 31

Capture your memories in this year's

MUIR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

yearbook!

Customize your 2 free pages

- Add photos from your computer, Facebook, Google Drive and 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 are just $1.99.

Hardcover: **$44.95**
Softcover: **$37.00**
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To purchase your yearbook, use the QR code below or:

Must be a parent or student 13 years or older

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2. Enter your school's passcode: **1016608711261099**

Treering Yearbooks

MUIR NEWS 沐愛校園動態

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SCHOLASTIC

It's BOOK FAIR time!

Thu 10/01/2026 - Fri 10/09/2026
After school until 3:30pm
Students can also purchase during lunch:
4th-5th graders: even days (10/02, 10/06, 10/08)
1st-3rd graders: odd days (10/05, 10/07, 10/09)

Book Fair eWallet
The easy way for kids to pay!

Easy for families to set up, easy for others to contribute. eWallet lets your child shop independently and choose books they want to read. After the Fair, any unspent funds become a Scholastic eGift balance to use at a future Fair or to shop online.

Visit our school's Book Fair homepage to get started:

https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/muirelementaryschool2

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MUIR NEWS 沐愛校園動態

5th Grade Families 10/22



Brunch On Us!

To show our gratitude & appreciation to our wonderful CLIP Muir teachers and staff, we are planning to host six "Brunch on Us" + one "Dinner on Us" for the 2026-27 school year.

We have had great success with "Brunch on Us" in the past – thanks to the amazing support from parents of all grades. We will also have a "Dinner on Us" on the Open House day as many teachers work tirelessly throughout that special day to showcase our children's work in the classroom. Having dinner on site will help them save precious prep time for this special event.

We would like to ask each grade to bring in snacks for their designated month. Please mark your calendar.

Bring savory / sweet snacks for all our staff

	GRADES TO SEND IN SNACKS
Thursday, October 22, 2026	Grade 5
Thursday, November 19, 2026	Grade 4
Thursday, January 21, 2027	Grade 3
Thursday, February 11, 2027	Grade 2
Thursday, March 18, 2027	Grade 1
Thursday, April 8, 2027	Kindergarten

Please drop off your treats at the staff lounge (near GLC) before 8:30am on the designated date.

Special "Dinner on Us"
Thursday, May 20, 2027 — All grades
Please drop off food by 3:05pm at the staff lounge

Suggested items include (we recommend about 20-24 servings):

- Finger food: trail mix, meat jerky, nuts, crackers, mini salads, egg bites, small sandwiches, muffins, danishes, pastries, healthy home-made finger food, cookies, granola bars, individually packaged items
- Fruits : apples, oranges, bananas, grapes, blueberries, strawberries etc
- Drinks: yogurt, fruit juice, sparkling juice/water, canned coffee
- For "Dinner on Us," e.g. entrees, fried rice, noodles, salads, soup, bread, desserts; will send out a spreadsheet for sign-ups closer to date.

If you have any questions, please contact Christina Thai or Christine Wong Kaahaaina via the messaging feature on Konstella. Thank you for your support!

Thank You!

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MUIR NEWS 沐愛校園動態

2027 Muir Chinese Language Contest (CLC) Page 1 of 2

Paper-Based Events

2027年沐愛小學靜態中文學術比賽

There will be two parts of the competition that will occur on separate days: **Paper Based Events and Speaking Events**. The contest registration for each part will be rolled out separately as follows:

- **The CLC-Paper Based registration starts today and ends at 11:59pm on 10/14/2026 (Wednesday). The contest will be held at 2:15pm on 11/03/2026 (Tuesday). Please sign up here: Chinese Language Contest Registration Form.**
- **The CLC-Speaking registration will be sent out later and the contest will be held at 2:15pm on 1/19/2027 (Tuesday). More information will be sent out after Thanksgiving holiday. Stay Tuned!**

Questions? Contact Ms. Peng peng_zoe@cusdk8.org

Students can choose only **ONE** of the categories to enter the contest. Please check the grade eligibility of the following categories. All contests will be placed at Muir Elementary School.

Academic Contest Categories / Time Limit

- Zhuyin Phonetics (Grade 1-3)
- Pinyin Phonetics (Grade 4-5)
- Reading Comprehension (Grade 1-3)
- Reading Comprehension (Grade 4-5)

  Group B 45min/ Group C 30 min/ Group D 20 min

Art Contest Categories / Time Limit

Topics for the Art Contest will be announced and paper will be provided during the competition. Contestants need to bring their own tools.

- Western Drawing (Grade K-5) Group BC 1.5hr/ Group D 1hr
- Pencil Calligraphy (Grade K-5) 1hr
- Chinese Brush Calligraphy (Grade 1-5) 1.5hr
- Chinese Brush Painting (Grade 1-5) Group B 1.5hr/ Group CD 1hr

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2027 MUIR CHINESE LANGUAGE CONTEST (CLC) PAGE 2 OF 2

Contest Schedule

Categories	Date	Time
Zhuyin Phonetics (G1-3)	11/03/2026 (Tue)	2:15-2:45 pm
Pinyin Phonetics (G4-5)	11/03/2026 (Tue)	2:15-2:45 pm
Reading Comprehension (G1-3)	11/03/2026 (Tue)	2:15-2:45 pm
Reading Comprehension (G4-5)	11/03/2026 (Tue)	2:15-3:00 pm
Western Drawing (GK-5)	11/03/2026 (Tue)	2:15-3:45 pm
Pencil Calligraphy (GK-5)	11/03/2026 (Tue)	2:15-3:15 pm
Chinese Brush Calligraphy (G1-5)	11/03/2026 (Tue)	2:15-3:45 pm
Chinese Brush Painting (G1-5)	11/03/2026 (Tue)	2:15-3:45 pm

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE RULES OF OUR CHINESE LANGUAGE CONTEST PAPER BASED EVENT ARE BASED ON THE ANCCS CHINESE CONTEST RULES(HERE FROM LAST YEAR), PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU SIGN UP FOR THE CORRECT AGE GROUP BASED ON THE DATES BELOW:

Group	Age	Birth date
A	13 (included) and older	On or Before 2013/9/1
B	10 (included) - 13 (not included)	2013/9/2~2016/9/1
C	7 (included) - 10 (not included)	2016/9/2~2019/9/1
D	4 (included) - 7 (not included)	2019/9/2~2022/9/1

The age group will match the cut-off date of American schools, based on 9/1

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MUIR LOST AND FOUND
失物招領

Reunite with your gear!

- Konstella: Join "Lost & Found" for semi-weekly photo alerts.
- Scroll through our Google Photo Album anytime to see if your missing items have turned up!







CLIPCO Family Apps Guide

App	How to access	What families use it for
ParentSquare	**School/district invitation** Use the email address or mobile number on file. Access through the app, web, email, or text.	**Official school communication** District, school, and teacher announcements; newsletters and classroom updates; absence/tardy reporting; forms and messages; calendar events; and translation options. • **TIP:** You can choose your preferred language in setting and all comms will be displayed in selected language • **TIP:** You can subscribe to the calendar and it will sync to your personal ical/google cal
ParentVUE	**CUSD activation email** Use the same account on the CUSD ParentVUE web portal or in the ParentVUE (New) app.	**District student information** View class placement, attendance information, report cards, state and local assessment results, and other records CUSD makes available to your family. • **TIP:** You can subscribe to the calendar and it will sync to your personal ical/google cal (events, school off days, minimal days..)
Clever	**Teacher-provided Clever Badge** Students scan the QR badge to sign in. Keep a backup copy.	**Student learning portal** One secure place for district-approved learning apps such as i-Ready, Epic, Level Learning, and Seesaw. Each student has their own account.
Seesaw	**Teacher invitation** Students may sign in with the Clever QR badge. Families use a separate Family account/view.	**Classroom learning & student portfolios** Teachers share classroom activities, photos, videos, and assignments. Students can create or upload work; families use a separate Family view to follow learning and respond.
Google Classroom	**Student CUSD Google account** Open classroom.google.com or the app and sign in with the student's CUSD Google account. Join with the teacher's link, code, or invitation.	**Assignments, materials & classwork** Teachers may post lessons, announcements, materials, and assignments. Students can view due work, complete and submit assignments, and receive feedback. Guardians may receive email summaries when enabled; they cannot sign in to the student's Classroom.
Konstella	Each adult volunteer uses their own account. Join from the CLIPCO invitation or QR code; add your student's classroom after placements are released.	**CLIPCO, room parents & volunteering** The main platform CLIPCO and room parents use to share volunteer opportunities—including where parents can view and sign up to volunteer—along with school and classroom announcements, the CLIPPER newsletter, and other updates throughout the school year.
WhatsApp	**Scan the class QR code or use the invite link**. Each parent uses their own account.	**Unofficial family communication** Parent-run class channels/groups for family-to-family updates. Not an official school or CLIPCO communication channel.

CUSD District IT Support and FAQ Page: LINK

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

Mandated Reporter Training Form

Multicultural Night Sponsor





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SCAN HERE
to REGISTER!

$40
EARLY BIRD
until 9/30
$50 - October Registration

JUNIOR VIKES

Lynbrook High School Cheerleading Clinic



GRADES 1-8

Clinic:
OCTOBER 24TH, 2026
8 AM – 12 PM

Performance:
OCTOBER 30TH, 2026
@ FB GAME

Location:
LYNBROOK HIGH SCHOOL
1280 Johnson Ave, San Jose

OR sign up @

bit.ly/LHSjuniorvikes2026

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Girls on the run @ John Muir Elementary

Girls on the Run is for every girl, no exceptions.

The Girls on the Run program focuses on the whole person- mind, body and social connection. The evidence-based curriculum includes:

- Joyful physical movement-based activities
- Relevant group discussions that teach life skills and critical thinking
- Setting goals in preparation for a celebratory 5K
- Trained coaches who teach the importance of nurturing emotional health
- Lessons that create a sense of belonging and acceptance to make a welcoming place for all

Needs a Lead

Get involved with a program that inspires leadership, healthy habits, and new friendships all at once.

IN A RECENT SURVEY, 98% OF PARTICIPANTS REPORT THAT THEY:

- ✓ HAD FUN AT PRACTICE
- ✓ WOULD RECOMMEND THE PROGRAM TO A FRIEND
- ✓ FELT THAT THEIR TEAMMATES SUPPORTED THEM

A GOTR SEASON LOOKS LIKE THIS:

- ★ Making new friends in a safe, inclusive environment
- ★ Learning to celebrate what makes each girl unique
- ★ Gaining confidence in who they are on the inside and out
- ★ Learning to give and receive support
- ★ Finding inner strength through physically activity
- ★ Confidently completing a non-competitive 5K
- ★ Having so much fun!



Run, hop, roll, walk, push, or skip – participants of all abilities have a place on our team.

We are looking for coaches for Spring 2027! Reach out to gotr@cusdclipco.org
More info also at: www.gotrsv.org

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MUIR MATH KANGAROO



2024
9 students of 142
ranked top 20 nationally

2025
39 students of 156
ranked top 20
nationally

7% of John Muir students

2026
26 students of 169
ranked top 20
nationally

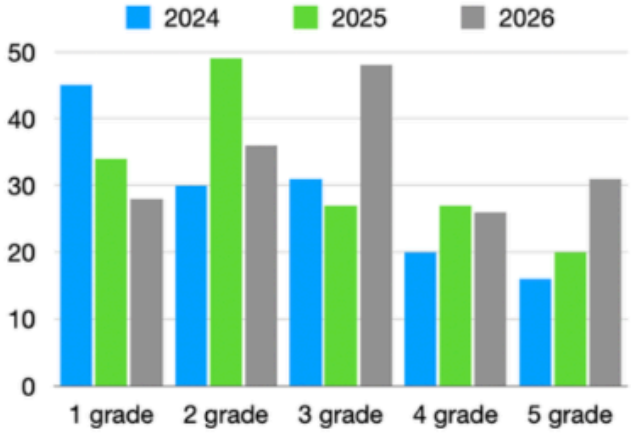
4.7% of John Muir students

2027

We pair math with ice cream and pizza

math@cusdclipco.org

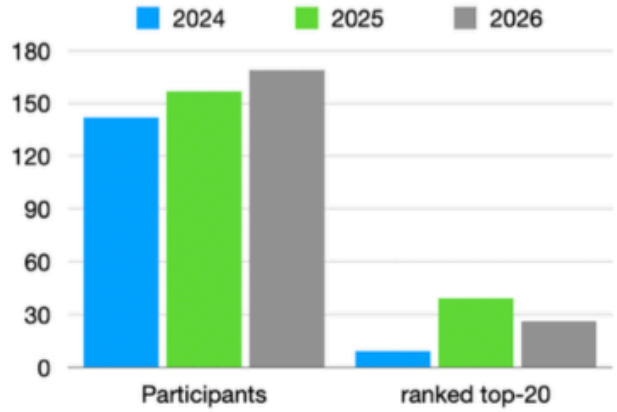
Thursday, March 18 Registration



Grade	2024	2025	2026
1	45	34	28
2	30	49	36
3	31	27	48
4	20	27	26
5	16	20	31
TOTAL	142	157	169

Team Event in Nov

Results



Year	Participants	ranked top20	%age	%age of population
2024	142	9	6.3%	1.6%
2025	156	39	25.0%	7.1%
2026	169	26	15.4%	4.7%

https://mathkangaroo.org/mks/awards/

https://mathkangaroo.org/mks/about-math-kangaroo/statistics/

John Muir Elementary School + CLIPCO

CLIPCO

OUR FIRST-EVER!

JOHN MUIR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL - CLIP

WALK-A-THON

DATE TBD | LIKELY A SATURDAY IN SPRING 2027



STUDENTS WALK LAPS. SPONSORED BY FAMILY & FRIENDS. WE CELEBRATE TOGETHER!

VOLUNTEERS WANTED!

Choose your superpower. Bring your energy.
Help create a new CLIP tradition at John Muir Elementary School!

EVENT + OPERATIONS

- Site, Course & Safety Lead
- Volunteer Coordinator
- Food and Event Logistics Lead
- School-Administration Liaison
- Event Day Team Captains and Volunteers

FUNDRAISING + OUTREACH

- Fundraising Lead
- Business Sponsorship Lead
- Communications and Promotion Lead
- Merchandise and In-Kind Donations Lead
- Treasurer or Financial Liaison

JOIN THE TEAM!

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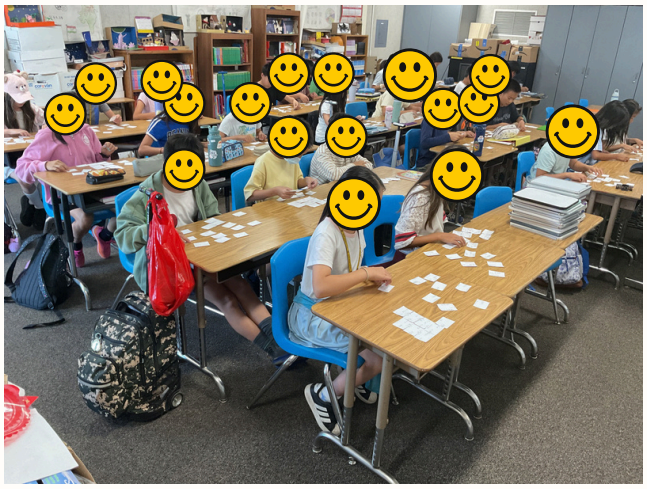
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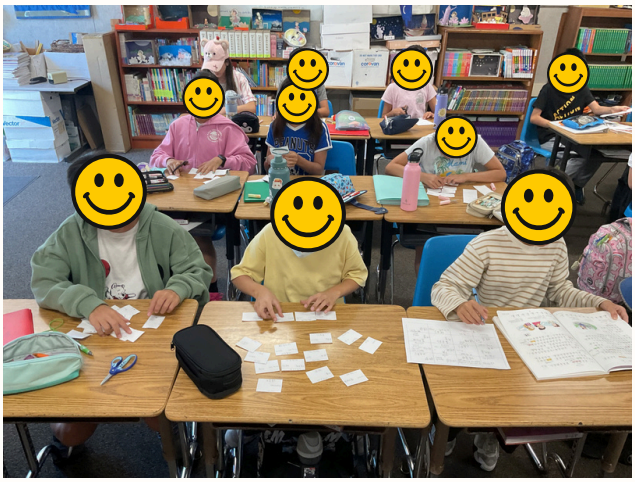
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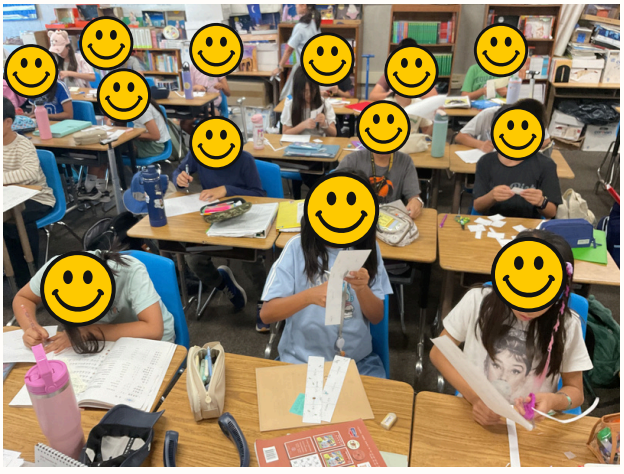
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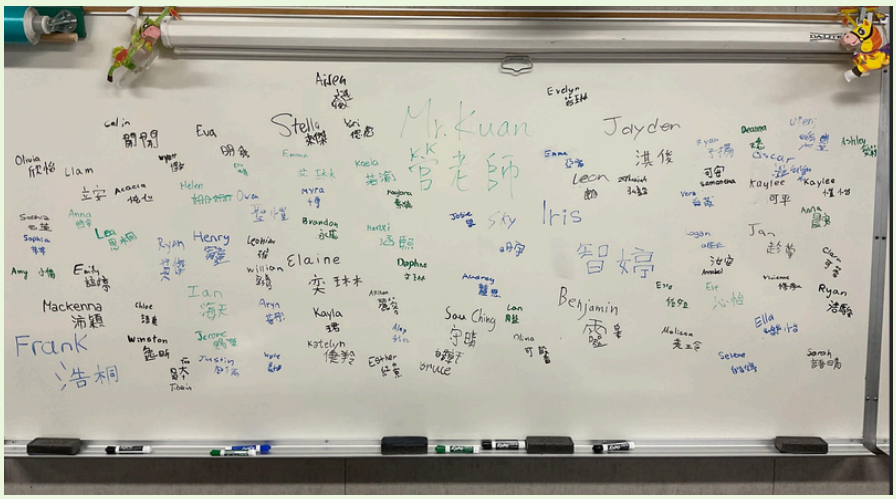
6th Graders making their own vocabulary puzzle and playing it as a way to review the vocabulary. We also did a puzzle tournament when students tried as quickly as they could to put together their peer's puzzle.









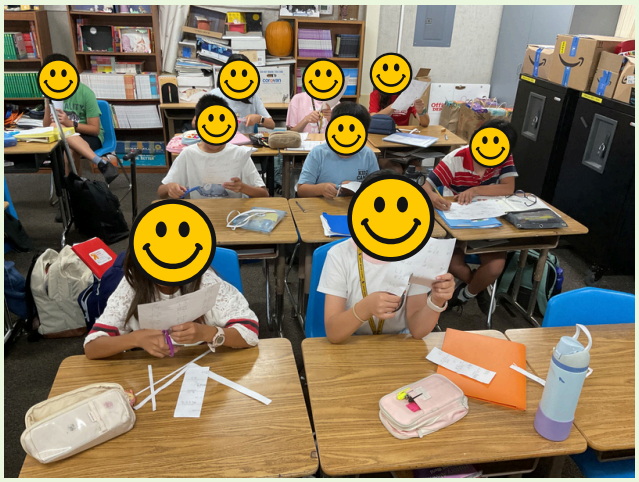


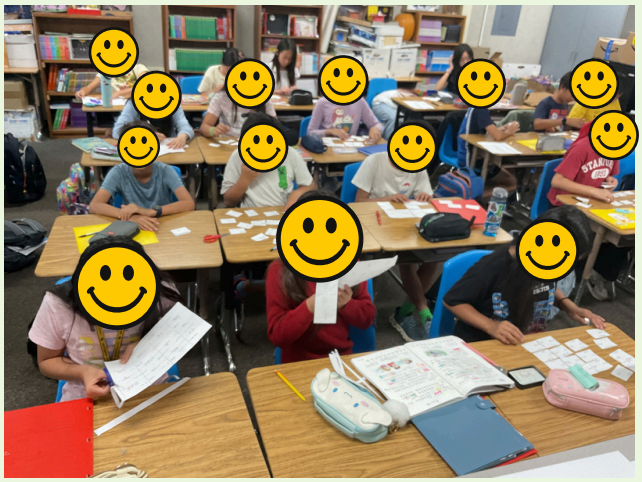
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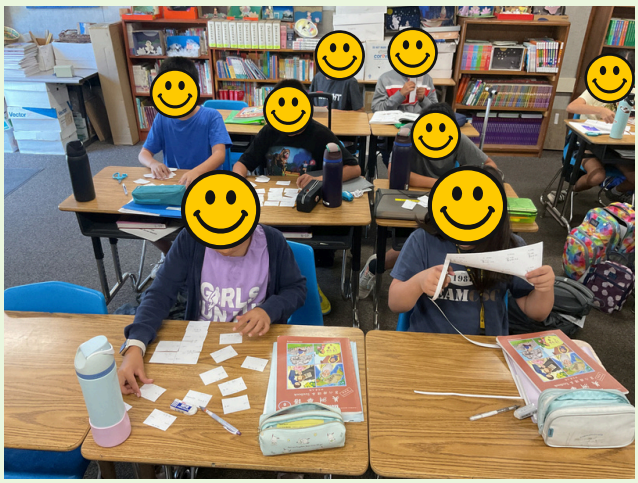
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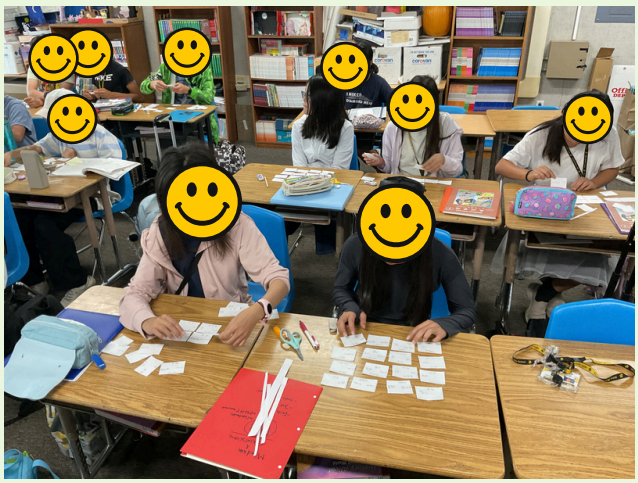
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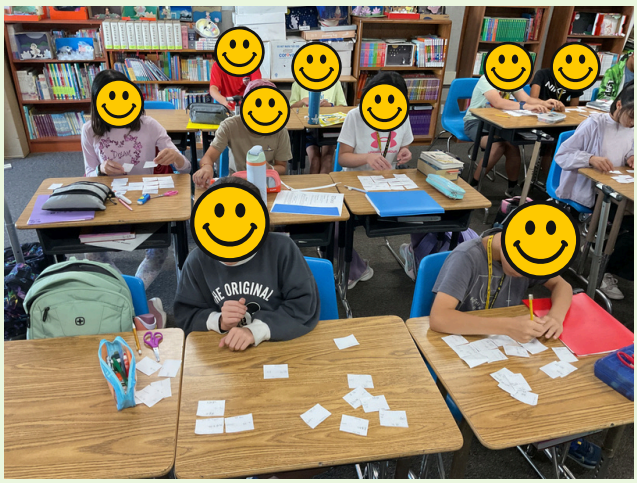










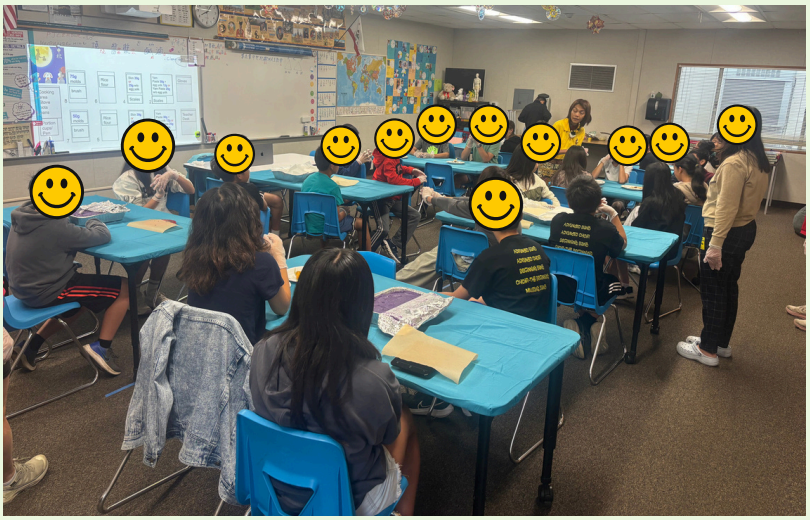


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Making Mooncake









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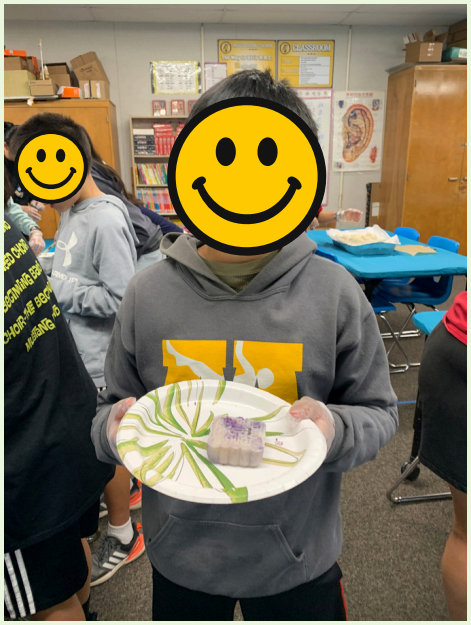
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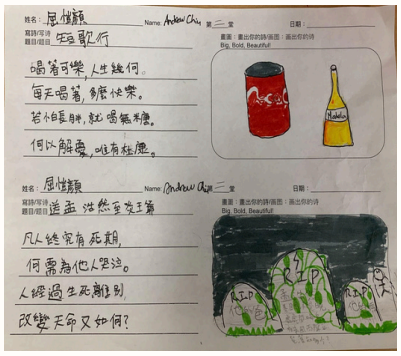
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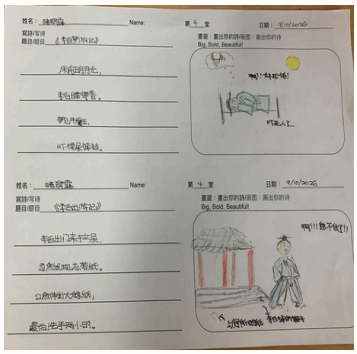
Poems that the 7th-grade students created by mimicking the ancient poets

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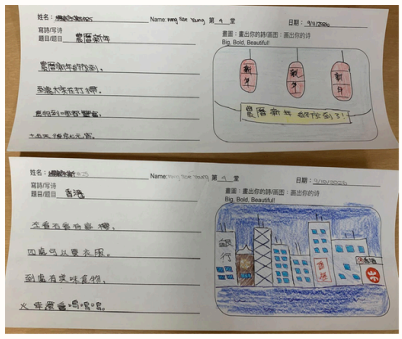






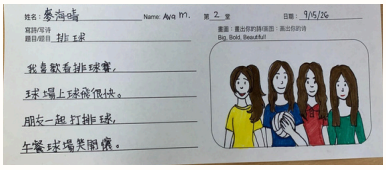
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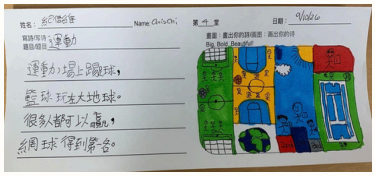




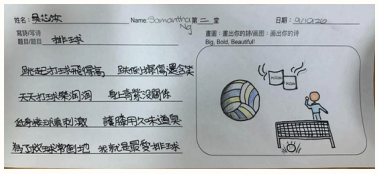


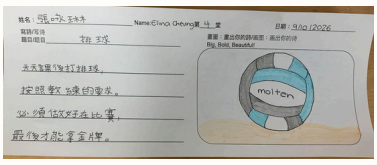
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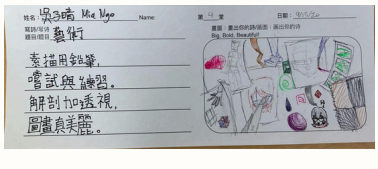




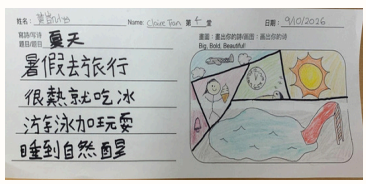








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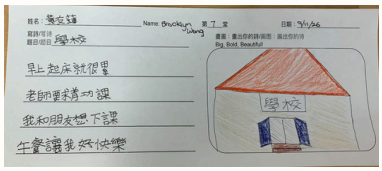
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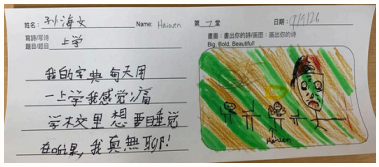
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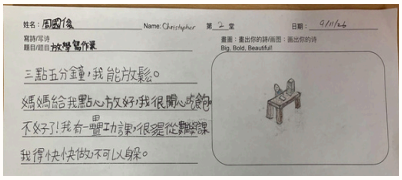




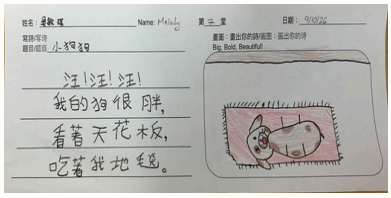


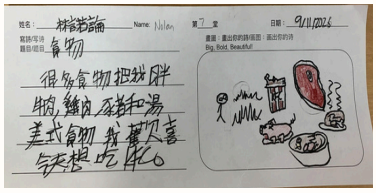


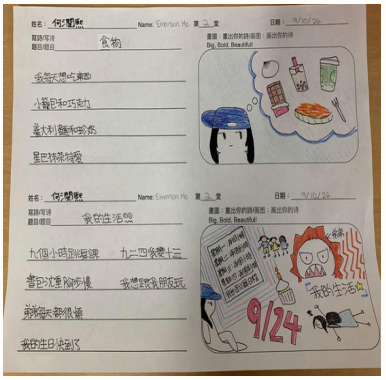




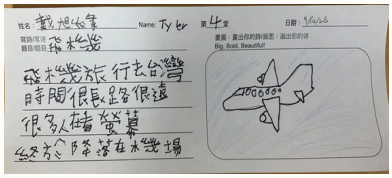
生活篇











MILLER NEWS 米樂校園動態

Mrs. Chern, Room 49/8th Graders



有時候滿月，有時候新月；月亮像人，有時候感到滿意，有時候空虛。Sometimes the moon isfull,sometimes the moonis empty(new moon), just like how sometimes people feel satisfied, sometime they feel empty. ~陳正宇 Leo Tan

月亮在遙遠的地方閃耀，提醒我還有很長的路要走。
The moon shines so far away, reminding me of how far I still need to go. ~沖凱琳 Kaitlyn Oki

月亮陪著雲朵，就像你和我。The moon accompanies the clouds, as you accompany me. ～林潔欣 Rhema Lin

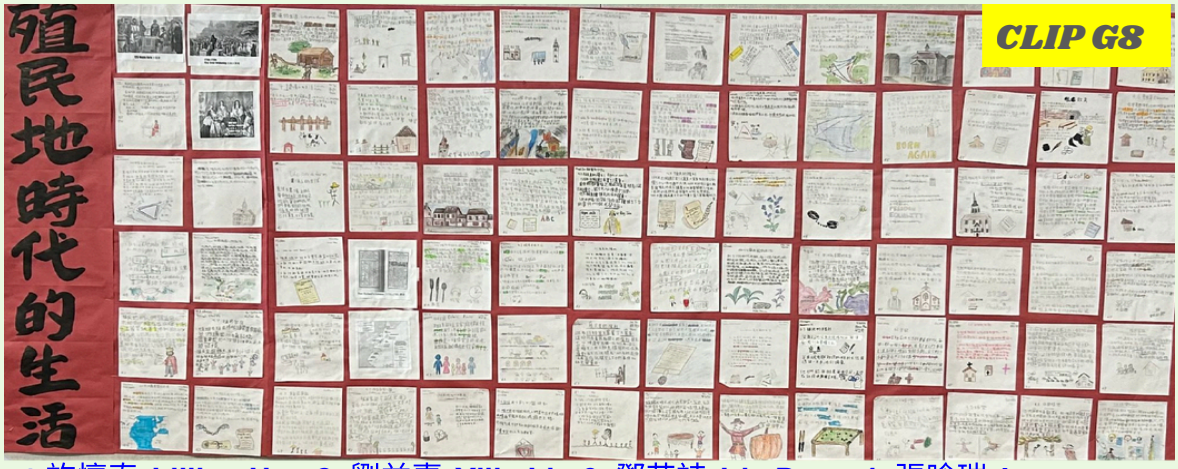
夜空上的月亮躲在樹林裡，像一個孤單的孩子，尋找著溫暖和愛。
The moon is hiding in the trees, like a lonely child, looking for warmth and love. ～張炯琳 Amanda Cheung

月亮是狼的治療師，讓他們把想法交出去。The moon is the therapist for wolves, they can howl their feelings out. 張柏鈞 Kaj Werden

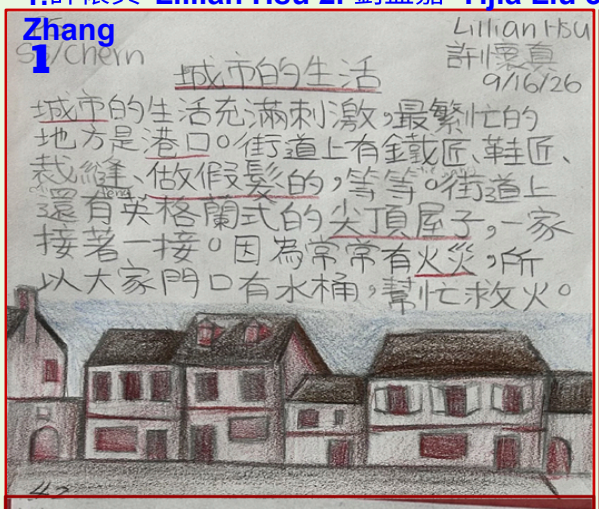
今天的夜晚感覺不太好，但是月亮還是在天上照顧我。It was a dark and ominous night, but the moon was still taking care of me. ～葉天明 Matthew Yip

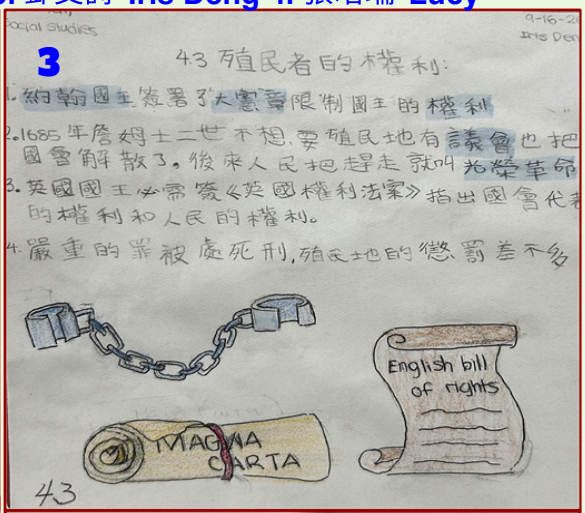
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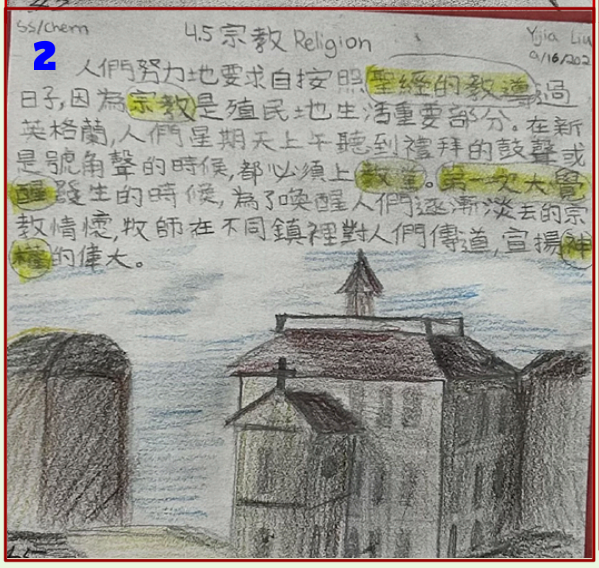
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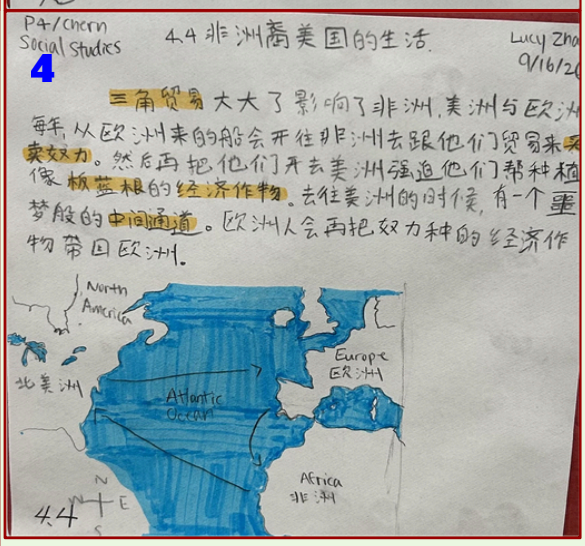


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2026 CLIPCO BOARD MEETING VOTING SUMMARY

CLIPCO 董事會會議投票摘要

September 9, 2026 – CLIPCO Board Meeting Notes
2026 年 9 月 9 日 — CLIPCO 董事會會議紀錄

Board Approvals 董事會核准事項	Result 決議結果
Meeting minutes for May / June 2026	Approved - 已通過
Commitee Leads - Events Leads - Margie Chuang / Gwen Chong, DGC Team - Xinwei Chen, Yves Lu, Project Cornerstone - Annie Wu, Parade Lead - Anthonio Saw	Approved - 已通過
Mandatory Reporting Training Credits - Approval of $850 for 1000 more Credits	Approved - 已通過
Accepting Crypto for DGC	Approved - 已通過

Upcoming Board Meeting:
Tuesday, November 10, 2026
6 - 8pm, Muir GLC or Google Meet

下次董事會議:
📅 2026 年 11 月 10 日
🕕 晚上 6:00 – 8:00, 📍 Muir GLC 或
💻 Google Meet 線上會議, 歡迎所有家長參加!

2026-2027 CLIP Board Members 董事會成員

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2026-2027 CLIP Committee Leads 委員會領隊

Book Fair
Ginger Perng
Stacy Wong

CLIPPER
Wendy Briggs
Margaret Leung
See-Eng Phan
Xi Min Sam

CNY Parade Chair
Anthonio Saw

Decorations Committee
TBD

Need a lead

DGC
Margie Chuang
Fori Wang

Girls On The Run
Ginger Perng

Need a co-lead

Hospitality
Christina Thai
Christine Wong

Investments
Edison Chiu
Jim Pacella

Konstella
Donna Manousos
Liz Lim

Lost and Found
Wendy Briggs

Silent Auction
Wendy Briggs
Margaret Leung

Events
Margie Chuang
Gwen Chong

Math Kangaroo
Tatiana Evstigneeva

MK Team Comp
Volodymyr Borshch

Project Cornerstone
Tammy Wang
Lisa Sung
Stacy Wong
Annie Wu

Room Parent Lead
Lalaine Chen
Christine Kuo

Science Fair
Josh Bress
Sheila Nguyen
Lalaline Chen

Safety Patrol
Joyce Huang

Need a co-lead

Technology
David Chen
Lalaine Chen

Website
Margaret Leung
Pan Lau

Yearbook
Carolyne Sohn
Hsin Wang
Hannah Sun

Multicultural Night
Xi Min Sam
Summer Tang

Walk a Thon
Margie Chuang
Mike Wu

Lunar New Year Festival
TBD

Need a lead

Trunk or Treat
Margie Chuang
Gwen Chong

Meet your CLIP Teachers!

認識您的老師們

Rm 1 (K)



Ms. Shuching Chu
朱老師

Rm 2 (K)



Ms. Li-Chin Chiang
江老師

Rm 5 (K)



Ms. Fei Deng
鄧老師

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Mrs. Stephanie Wan
萬老師

Rm 3 (1st)



Mrs. Judy Chen
楊老師

Rm 4 (1st)



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宋老師

Rm 15 (1st)



Ms. Louisa Liang
梁老師

Rm 16 (1st)



Ms. Sharon Shen
沈老師

Rm 7 (2nd - E)



Mrs. Jane Lee
李老師

Rm 8 (2nd - M)



Ms. Catherine Huang
黃老師

Rm 9 (2nd - E)



Ms. Xue Yang
楊老師

Rm 10 (2nd - M)



Ms. Yanan Tao
陶老師

Rm 11 (3rd - M)



Ms. Ying Yi Zhong
鍾老師

Rm 12 (3rd - E)



Ms. Yii Wen Chuah
蔡老師

Rm 13 (3rd - E)



Ms. Pam Wu
吳老師

Rm 14 (3rd - M)



Ms. Jing Xu
徐老師

Rm 17 (4th - E)



Ms. Vivian Lee
李老師

Rm 18 (4th - M)



Ms. Yujia Ji
冀老師

Rm 32 (4th - E)



Ms. Nicole Jaramillo
Rm 32

Rm 33 (4th - M)



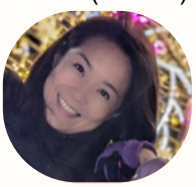
Mrs. Connie Chan
陳老師

Rm 21 (5th - E)



Ms. Grace Lin
林老師

Rm 22 (5th - M)



Ms. Erica Cheung
張老師

Rm 19 (5th - M)



Ms. Phoebe Yang
楊老師

Rm 24 (5th - E)



Mr. Alex Smedile

Rm 24 (5th - E)



Ms. Elizabeth Fang
方老師

(6th)



Mr. Richard Kuan
管老師

(7th)



Ms. Sheng-Yin Lin
林老師

(8th)



Ms. Ling-Ling Chern
陳老師

Meet your Instructional Assistants (IA)!

認識您的助教們

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Jenny Chu
朱老師

K



Ivy Lin
林老師

1st



Sonia Liu
劉老師

1st



Deborah Lin
林老師

2nd



Helen Lin
林老師 (M)

2nd



Jennifer Liu
劉老師 (M)

3rd



Jin Huang
黃老師 (M)

3rd



Ann Nagamatsu
(E)

4th - 5th



Susan Yu
余老師 (E/M)

5th



SuPing Lee
李老師 (E/M)

4th - 5th



Judy Jin
金老師 (E/M)

2nd - 5th



Amy Li
李老師 (M)

K - 5th



Zoe Peng
彭老師 (M)

Meet your Non-IA Personnel!

認識您的非教學助理人員

CLIP Art 美術

K



Ms. Jennifer Liu
劉老師

1st and 2nd



Ms. Grace Liu
劉老師

3rd



Ms. Helen Lin
林老師

4th, 5th, 6th



Ms. Sarah Zhang
张老师

7th



Ms. Shufen Cho
卓老師

8th



Ms. Ching Lien
連老師

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Ms. Patricia Chen
陳老師

Librarian



Ms. Cynthia Lee

Recess 101



Coach Isaiah

Chinese Culture



Sifu Stephen