



The Carden Lion

March 18, 2009



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Important Dates

3rd Quarter Ends	Mar 20
Father-Daughter Butterfly Ball	Mar 20
Carden Open Enrollment begins	Mar 23
Report Cards sent home	Mar 25
Both Kindergarten classes host Bake Sale	Mar 25
Mother-Son Bowling	Mar 28
Parent Club meeting in the library at 8:15am	Apr 2

Portrait Date Change

Spring Portraits were scheduled for Friday, April 3, which is a half-day. Mrs. Dillmore of Dillmore Portraits expressed a concern that there may not be enough time to photograph all the children, so it was decided to move Spring Portraits to Thursday, April 2. Therefore, Carden School will have back-to-back Free Dress Days for the first time ever! Mark your calendars accordingly:

April 2—Spring Portraits: Free Dress Day. Wear nice casual clothing for your Spring Portrait! More information will be forthcoming.

April 3—Spring Parties: Free Dress Day. The day before our Spring Break is traditionally a day for Spring Party activities in the classroom, a Free Dress Day, and school dismissal at 12:00 with no ESD.

“Extensive reading will enable a child to gain a discriminating use of words.” —Mae Carden

Open Enrollment

Carden open enrollment will begin March 23. Please be sure to secure your place!



Mrs. Zbrog will be on our campus March 17- March 19 conducting training and regular observations. We look forward to her visit.

Mother Son Bowling

Be sure to save the date for our annual Mother-Son bowling event on March 28 from 11:30-1:30pm at the Fresno State bowling alley. You'll want to be a part of this really fun social so be sure to save the date!



Butterfly Ball

The Father-Daughter Butterfly Ball is March 20. This is a very special event for all of our girls and their father or father figure so be sure you do not miss out on the fun. Non-Carden students are welcome to join in the fun. We hope to see you there!



Peach Blossom

On March 12, Miss Carlo and Mrs. Rohlfing took twelve students to the annual Peach Blossom Festival held on the Fresno State campus. Our Carden students performed poetry recitations along with thousands of students from all over the state. It was a thrilling experience! The judges rated ALL of our students **Superior**, which is the highest rating. The 2009 Peach Blossom representatives and their poems are as follows:

Annika Kaushal—Grade 2:	"What I Found in My Desk"
Laleh Stefanacci—Grade 2:	"Some Opposites"
Serena Myers—Grade 3:	"Daddy's Making Dinner"
Lauren O'Neal—Grade 3:	"How to Shake Hands with an Octopus"
Arti Patel—Grade 3:	"The Wind"
Gabriel Gerrits-Bradwell—Grade 4:	"Alligator on the Escalator"
Joshua Provost—Grade 4:	"Be Glad Your Nose Is on Your Face"
Layla Stefanacci—Grade 4:	"From the Bed Book"
Isha Kaushal & Petrina Kuo—Grade 4:	"Travel"
Emma Laramie & Tania Nasrollahi—Grade 5:	"Friendship"

We are so very proud of these students for working hard on their poems and coming week after week to practice. They represented Carden School of Fresno in a most outstanding fashion because it certainly isn't easy to perform in front of complete strangers. Congratulations on a job well done!

CARDEN SCHOOL OF FRESNO STAFF

Ms. Baten—Jr. Kindergarten	Mrs. Cuevas—Third Grade	Mrs. McMahon—Music
Ms. Galvan—Jr. Kindergarten	Mrs. Robinson—Third Grade	Mrs. O'Neal—Computers
Mrs. Aderholt—Jr. Kindergarten Aide	Mrs. Rohlfing—Fourth Grade	Mr. Villarreal—Activity & Athletics
Mrs. Anderson—Jr. Kindergarten Aide	Mrs. Chilcote—Fifth Grade	Mrs. Perry—School Secretary
Miss Carlo—Kindergarten	Mrs. Douglass—Middle School, Lang	Mr. Duncan—Director
Mrs. Babauta—Kindergarten	Arts.	Mr. Gray—Art Teacher
Mrs. Clemens— First Grade	Mr. Mancebo—Middle School, Science	Mrs. Henderson—Art Teacher
Ms. Joyner—First Grade	& History	
Mrs. Kaushal—Second Grade	Mrs. Robertson—Middle School, Math	
Mrs. Lawrence—Second Grade	Mrs. Curnyn—French	

Carden Communication Directory

The Carden Communication Directory forms are due August 29th. If you do not turn in your form, we will not be able to publish your information.