



NEWSLETTER

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Volume 1

WELCOME

Hooray! Our First Month!

We're thrilled to be in our first month here at Oasis and thank you for helping to make our dream school a reality. We look forward to getting together with everyone at our first **Parent Coffee** on Sept 25.

NEW! FLIP CLASSES

What is a Flip Class? Flip classes are short videos (under 6 min) previewing lessons students will be learning in the upcoming week, which are also useful for review of concepts later in the semester. Please watch the brief flip classes with your child during the weekend to be prepared for the week ahead.

HOMEWORK PACKETS

Starting Next Monday homework assignments will be distributed by email. Use this guide to determine how much of the homework to print:

K 10 min. HW + 10 min. Reading
 1st 15 min. HW + 15 min. Reading
 2nd 20 min. HW + 20 min. Reading
 3rd 30 min. HW + 25 min. Reading

MANDARIN CURRICULUM

Check out the "Mandarin Matrix" (curriculum) online classroom. Ms. Liu emailed your login, password and user guide for access.

CLASSROOM DONATIONS

Needed: Your time and your stuff 😊

Disinfectant Wipes
 Tissue Boxes (Kleenex)
 Plasma Cars & Tricycles
 Toys (recess) & Books (help build class library)
 5 gallon bottles of water – for office and to refill kid's water bottles.
 Help building garden beds + wooden boards
 Help on Fridays to restore classroom setup for shared use with church.

For projects

Ziploc Bags – Sandwich and Quart sizes
 Empty Coffee Cans & Cardboard
 Old magazines for collages

Field Trip Sept. 26

California Science Center "Space Shuttle Exhibit"

Join us on Friday, September 26th for our first field trip - to the California Science Center to observe and research the Space Shuttle Exhibit with Mark Lucas, our very own personal tour guide and one of our parents. Permission slips and T-shirt prices will be emailed by Thursday. Also please let us know if you can car-pool.

[California Science Center](#)
 700 Exposition Park Drive
 Los Angeles, CA 90037.

Leaving at: 10:30
 Entrance: FREE
 Parking \$10/per vehicle

TECHNOLOGY TUESDAYS

We will be teaching technology lessons every Tuesday starting September 23rd. Please bring **iPads** that day, along with **yoga mats** to do some yoga and unwind after.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 LABOR DAY <i>No School</i>	2 FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL	3	4	5
8 ASSESSMENTS	9 ASSESSMENTS FIRE DRILL	10 ASSESSMENTS	11 ASSESSMENTS	12
15	16	17 ASSESSMENTS	18 ASSESSMENTS	19 ASSESSMENTS
22	23	24	25 1 HR PARENT COFFEE (AFTER DROP OFF)	26 FIELD TRIP
29	30			