



THE TSUKAMOTO SHARK MONTHLY

Mary Tsukamoto Elementary School
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Office Hours: 7:30 - 3:50pm

Molly Sangalang - Principal
Sunny Lofton- Vice Principal
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SEPTEMBER 2024

IMPORTANT DATES

- 2 - LABOR DAY - No School
- 3 - Flag Football Tryouts
- 5 - Flag Football Tryouts
- 6 - 8:30 am ELAC Meeting
- 6 - KONA ICE
- 11 - PTO Meeting 6pm
- 13 - Track Change Day!
C tracks OFF
Minimum Day
Disney Day
Minimum Day Movie
- 16 - B back on track
- 20 - Family Lunch on the Quad

- Upcoming - October
- 3 - D track Honor Roll
- 4 - Track Change Day

Hey Shark Families!

We are entering the 9th week of school! Students have been hard at work and having lots of fun! These first two months we have focused creating a safe and welcoming learning environment, learning the Zones of Regulation, and building community. Students are settling into routines and diving into content. We started our ROYAL Dance team, held cheer tryouts and next week we are holding Flag Football tryouts! In the coming weeks, we will also start music classes for primary students in grades 1-3. Thank you to everyone who came out to Back to School Night! We hope to see you all at Family Lunch on the Quad on Friday, September 20th! Thank you for your continued support!

♥ Mrs. Sangalang

BE AT SCHOOL EVERY DAY!

We learn best, when we are at school each day. How can you help?

- ★ **Review the calendar** and schedule vacations when your child is off track. ([24-25 Calendar LINK](#))
- ★ **Do your best to schedule appointments** after school, on minimum days, or off track times.
- ★ **Call the office to verify and excuse absences. 916-689-7580**

SAFETY REMINDERS

Drop off and pick up are busy and our streets are full of traffic!

- **DO NOT** drop off students in the middle of the street
- **DO NOT** walk in front of cars
- ✓ **DO use crosswalks**
- ✓ **DO drop off on the curb**

Keep our children SAFE!

WELCOME TO OUR SCHOOL COUNSELORS!

We are excited to welcome two new members of our Tsukamoto team! Mr. Crutcher and Ms. Cohen will be available to support our students with their social emotional and mental health needs.

Ghavinn Crutcher
Mental Health Therapist



Lynn Cohen
School Counselor



THREE TYPES OF WRITING

One of our academic priorities this year is WRITING. All students will learn the three text types and understand the different elements of each. Even students in kindergarten and first grade will gain experience with narrative writing, informational, and opinion writing. By the end of 6th grade, students will be able to write a multi-paragraph essay with text evidence and elaboration. Ask your child what they have learned so far!

NARRATIVE

WHAT:
a story with characters and a setting, a plot, and a beginning, middle, and end

HOW:

Text Type: NARRATIVE	
INTRODUCTION Characters, Setting	BEGINNING
MIDDLE	END

WHY: to entertain

INFORMATIONAL

WHAT:
a report on a topic that includes true facts and details

HOW:

Text Type: INFORMATIONAL	
INTRODUCTION TOPIC SENTENCE	DETAIL #1
DETAIL #2	DETAIL #3

WHY: to explain or teach about a specific topic

OPINION

WHAT:
an essay that states one's point of view and is supported with reasons, evidence, and examples

HOW:

Text Type: OPINION	
INTRODUCTION Opinion Statement	REASON #1
REASON #2	REASON #3

WHY: to argue or persuade

FAMILY LUNCH ON THE QUAD
Grades 1-6
September 20th
During your child's Regularly scheduled lunch

