# Acorn, Week of August 19th

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#### Welcome Back to School!

Hello, Parents and Guardians. Welcome!

This is the Acorn, our Weekly Newsletter. It comes out near the end of the week to let you know what is happening at the school. Please take a moment to read through it and at least make a note of the upcoming dates.

What fun to have the hallways and classrooms teaming with students and families again. Greetings to new and old friends. The Rose Ceremony, rhythms, and routines are back on track. I spent Tuesday in classrooms and loved seeing the joy and earnest effort of students getting back to work.

Thank you for sharing your children with us!

Susan D, Executive Director

#### **Important Upcoming Dates**

8/27 Charter Council Meeting 6pm9/1 Labor Day (School Closed)9/2 Session 1 Afterschool Clubs Begin9/10 Picture Day

#### September is Attendance Awareness Month!

Join us in this year's movement to "Be Present, Be Powerful." Throughout September we will celebrate Attendance with things like, Thursday Dress Up Days, a Spirit Rally, Contests, Games and random Surprises! Please help us in our effort to encourage our students to attend school regularly.

Daily Reminder: Student success is earned one day at a time and it starts with showing up. When students improve their attendance rates, they improve their academic prospects and chances for graduating high school, pursuing further education, and landing their dream job. In fact, good attendance is one of the best predictors for future success. Attendance matters, and every day counts.

Happy Attendance Awareness Month!



# **Rose Ceremony**

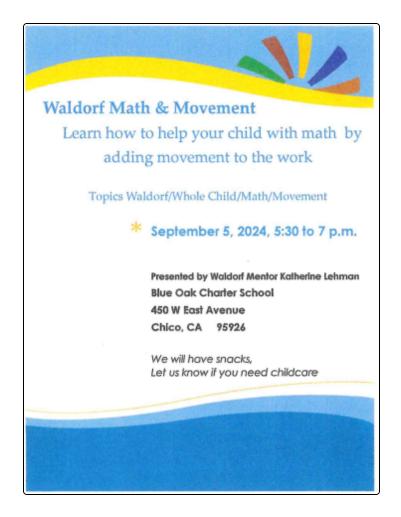
We have a tradition at our school where 8th graders give our 1st graders roses to welcome them to the grades at Blue Oak. At the end of this year, our 1st graders will give our 8th graders roses as a graduation gift before they leave Blue Oak."





# Waldorf Math & Movement

Learn how to help your child with math by adding movement to the work!



# New After School Club Added

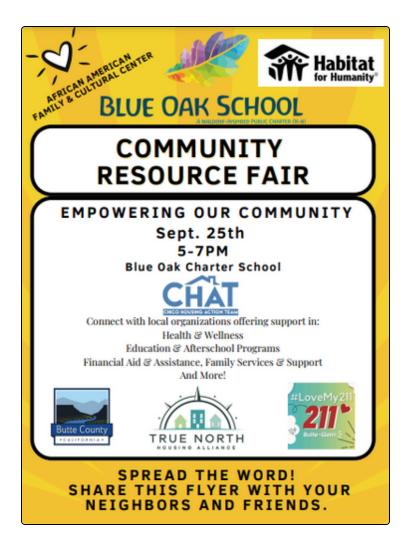
Having FUN is the most important part of Play Club! Students will learn games created to practice empathy, self-regulation and problem solving skills, based on the Healthy Play curriculum. Club time will be divided between structured Healthy Play and free play. Play Club always meets in the Great Room, but will sometimes visit the playground for free play. Play Club meets Mondays from 3:15 to 4:15

Sign up Here: https://app.jackrabbitclass.com/jr3.0/ParentPortal/Login?orgID=551503

or call 530-879-7483

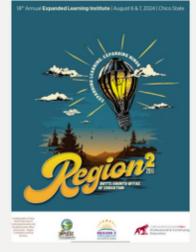
# **CSPP** Corner

Check out the below images for information on CSPP!





This year's theme, "Expanding Learning, Expanding Minds," encapsulated our mission to cultivate an environment of growth and learning for after-school and expanded learning professionals, including school day administrators and community school staff.



This highly attended, engaging two-day conference featured numerous breakout sessions covering a diverse range of topics from the Community School Initiative, S.T.E.A.M (science, technology, engineering, arts & mathematics), social emotional learning (SEL), positive youth development, and behavior intervention strategies among others. Additionally, on the first day (typically deemed Administrator Day), the keynote speaker explored impactful strategies to support the mental health and well-being of both students and adults in educational environments, delivering hope amidst ongoing challenges. Moreover, attendees learned how collaboration across multiple funding initiatives can streamline efforts to support whole child development, offering school administrator's practical strategies to align resources, reduce stress, and foster positive, equitable learning environments for all students.

