

# SHUTTLEWORTH TIMES

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"There are many things one can do to help take care of the planet. They begin with the idea that one should."

- L. Ron Hubbard

## Camping

Emma Wood State Beach in Ventura welcomed us with clean beach air and a wonderful green campsite. Our eager campers were quick to unload and they pitched their tents in record time.

Playing football and Frisbee, our parents and campers alike worked up healthy appetites. Barbeque with delicious campfire cooked burgers and hot dogs! Mmmm... With tummies full, everyone sat around the fire listening to Myra weave tales to make one's hair stand on end and some that had everyone holding their bellies laughing.

Our campers were up at day-break with bellies rumbling for eggs, bacon and sausage. Oh! Don't forget the cowboy pancakes. Everyone lined up to mound their plates. Zach came back for thirds!

Sunscreen on! "We're going to the beach!" Following the path through the small sand trails along the ocean, we soon came to the perfect spot where towels were quickly tossed aside and... Splash! Splash! into the water we went.

The older students found a crab skeleton hiding tucked away in the rocks along the shore. This was just the first of their many discoveries of tiny

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sea creature skeletons, seashells, sea sponges, lobster tails and unusually shaped driftwood. G'vonna found a starfish! We're ready for "Show and Tell" back at school.

Eric, Dhruv and Domingo were willingly buried in the sand. They dug their way out in time for the "sword fight" reenacting a scene from "Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest". Hot and sweaty; it was time for a quick dip in the cool waters!

Frogs, grasshoppers, lizards and dragonflies caught our attention as we hiked along the banks of the Ventura River. Our happy explorers skipped and ran back to camp along the trail canopied by trees.

Back at camp, brave squirrels were trying to steal our food. However, they scampered away quickly at the sound of our return. They were so fast, that it was hard to see where there little brown and gray tails went.

After hot chocolate and smores, it was time to roll out the sleeping bags

under the stars.  
Best camping trip ever!



**Janice from Tawain camping!**

## CALENDAR

What?	Where?	When?
Labor Day	Closed	9/1
First Day of School	School	9/2
Open House Prospective Students	School	12:00- 3:00 9/6
LA County Fair	Pomona	9/17

**2008-2009**

This year's theme  
**"Think Green,  
Think Life!"**

## Arts & Crafts

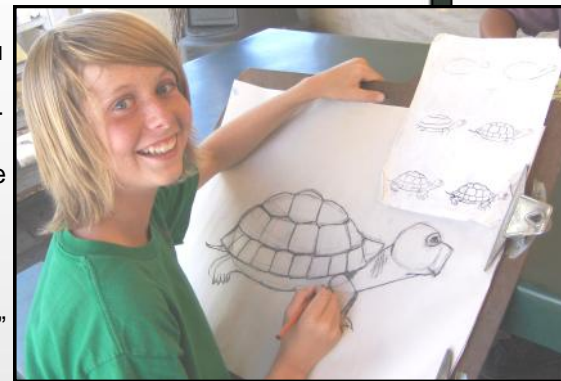
### Shakespeare

The excitement for Shakespeare more than tripled when our Shakespeare students attended the live performance of Twelfth Night under the stars in Barnsdale Park. Hunter saw how his character, Orsino, deep in melancholy for the love of Olivia could be portrayed with comedy. Nathan excitedly recognized each of the characters.

With new understanding, our would-be actors threw themselves into learning their lines for our summer end puppet show. Catalina's mother was amazed to find out that not only had Catalina learned her lines, but that she knew how to deliver them correctly. Who said you couldn't learn Shakespeare in Kindergarten?

The curtains rose on our puppet show to a full house while G'vonni played the Beatles hit song "Can't Buy Me Love" while Hunter recited the opening line, "If music be the food of love, play on!"

The outstanding performance had the audience laughing throughout the play. Encore! Encore!



Aaron sketching a turtle.

### Art with Diane

Shapes and basic geometry is in everything you see. Younger and older students alike learned how to see basic shapes in various animals and use that to create wonderful masterpieces. Ariel sketched a chubby hippopotamus in a grassland. Erik brought a giraffe with a very long neck to life. Aaron had fun applying his skills to sketching a turtle.

### Tom Fair—Music

Clapping and feet tapping were heard in the music room. Learning new songs and dance steps kept these students busy. Square dancing! Bow to your partner, bow to your corner, circle left and then right... all

laughed and had lots of fun as they learned the new dance routines. Dos-i-dos!

## YESS!

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### Beach Clean-up

Trash can't hide from our students when we are on the hunt. With trash bags and gloved hands, our students were on a mission to "leave no trash behind". Hunter, Ashley, Zach, Abbey, Domingo and Dylan were having so much fun, they didn't want to stop! Well done on taking care of our planet!

### Volunteers Needed!

Volunteers needed to join us at the LA County Fair. Come and help us and enjoy the fair! Parents, if you would like to help, please call the office at (323) 660-8732.

**OPEN HOUSE**  
**Prospective Students**  
**Saturday, Sept 6th**  
**12:00-3:00**

### Thank you!

Thank you Tom Lynch, Gary Chase, Patty & Mark Schwartz, Rouben Kodabakshi for your help with making our camping trip an outstanding success!

Thank you Anju Mathur and Ken Avner for your help with our Hurricane Harbor year end splash!

Thank you Hans Matthes for our wonderful banner!

Thank you art teacher Diane and music teacher Tom Fair for enriching our summer programs with your talents!

*The world is our classroom!*

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