

SHUTTLEWORTH TIMES

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“Care of the planet begins in one’s own front yard. It extends through the area one travels to get to school or work.”

- L. Ron Hubbard

Descanso Gardens

“Descanso” means “to rest” in Spanish. Located in the hills of La Crescenta, the Descanso Gardens live up to their name. The many gardens of this oasis with waterfalls, streams, fountains, beautiful plantings, a Japanese tea house and woodlands were like a 160-acre playground. Students smelled different flowers as they went by, counted the turtles, and tried to touch the huge Koi fish in the pond.

The students spread out to look at as much of the beautiful grounds as they could. Alumna Alexis Matthes taught senior students about how different types of flowers attract a variety of insects. Leaving the main path, she lead them into the bushes to show which bad smelling flowers attract bats and beetles and how fragrant flowers attract bees and butterflies.

Aaron especially liked the Japanese Tea House. The Koi fish in the pond were magnificent and graceful, their different colors were really astonishing. Cherish exclaimed, “I loved playing with the fish and turtles in the pond, I even touched one!”

From the Lilac Garden and the Camellia Forest to the Japanese Garden and the International Rosarium, this was a very beautiful, “descanso” trip.



Hector taking in the gardens.

Mythology

Mary’s Schoolhouse Elementary learned Greek Mythology, starting with the King of the Gods, Zeus (Jupiter), then moved down the gods with Poseidon (Neptune) to Hades (Pluto). It didn’t take long before Abby and Ashley realized that the planets were named after the Gods!

The students heard the story of Orion the Hunter and how he got placed in the sky as a constellation. Constellations became a big hit, the students looked at constellations and guessed at what myth characters they were seeing, such as The Seven Sisters. “That’s what we saw at the Griffith Observatory!” Exclaimed Ashley.

Story by story, students started to understand how our society was influenced greatly by Greek mythology. However, myth is myth and while reading the story of Echo and Narcissus, Skye pointed out to the class how “echo comes from the walls in the caves! It’s not a girl!”

While watching the cartoon movie “Hercules” they recognized the Greek characters, Hercules, Hades, Zeus and many others.

So began a fun game of the Gods! Nathan was Zeus, while Skye became Hercules, Abby was Mercury, the messenger god, Cherish was Hercules’s wife and Sophia played the Three Headed Dog guarding the gates of the Underworld. Playing Greek Gods was a heavenly game!!!!

CALENDAR

What?	Where	When
Shades of Green	Silverlake	6/2
Prom	Secret Location	6/5
San Diego Wild Animal Park	San Diego	6/12
Graduation	Celebrity Center	6/18

Nutrition

For a hands on learning experience about healthy eating habits, our students visited the local Albertsons market. An informative tour took the students up and down the aisles and behind the scenes. They learned to look past the bright packaging and read the label on the box where all the nutritional information is written. They learned how to make smart, healthy decisions based on how much protein and fat is in the product they are considering buying. Mmmm... We learned a lot about sugar in the aisle displaying cereals.

Sandy showed us how Albertsons uses many recyclable items, but the favorite stop was the cooler where the students could watch the customers pick out their milk while they peered through the glass. The freezer made them all feel like popsicles.

The students watched trucks pull up to the back dock and unload crate after crate full of food. They learned that at night the store employees stock the shelves with the new items.

At the end of the tour the students received free samples of healthy foods in their goodie bags. "It's easier to be healthy than I thought it was!" Kirsten exclaimed.



Enroll for
Summer
Swim
classes!



Sophia in her Greek costume.

YESS!

Youth Excelling in Spirit of Service

Youth for Human Rights Bake Sale

After studying about Human Rights, senior Lacey Richardson realized their full importance. She set out to help by organizing a bake sale amongst her fellow students. Together they sold homemade cookies and brownies, raising money for Youth for Human Rights. Customers generously supported the cause for Human Rights!

Volunteers Needed!

Summer is coming! Would you like to share a craft project with our students? Please contact Jeniffer at (323) 660-8732 and let her know what you would like to contribute.

Summer Enrollment!

Sign up now for our Summer Session!
Contact us at (323) 660-8732 or
maryschoolhouse@aol.com

Thank you!

Thank you Alexis Matthes, Michelle Krider and Hans Peskoller for your help with our trip to Descanso Gardens.

Thank you Judy Young for the new home for our turtles. They love it!

Thanks to Bill Pelletier for your donation of books. The world is open to those who read.

Your contributions help make a difference!

*Our classroom is not the world;
rather, the world is our classroom!*

Mary Shuttleworth, EdD
Founder

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