

SHUTTLEWORTH TIMES

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“All life is a repeating pulse and ebb and surge of motion.”

- L. Ron Hubbard

Camping

The Point Mugu California State Park campsite is nestled in a secluded area along the Pacific Coast highway a few miles past the playgrounds of the rich and famous in Malibu. The group site has a kitchen area, large fire pit, shaded dining area with four oversized tables with benches and, most important, hot showers!

Students picked the spots for their tents. Parents pitched in setting up the tents and kitchen area. Delicious campfire grilled hamburgers and hotdogs were their rewards!

Cowboy pancakes, sausages, bacon, eggs and fruit juice were the perfect breakfast for a busy day. Then we were off to the beach for a quick dip in the cold Pacific Ocean! Catalina boasted confidence as she strutted toward the waves. This is, after all, her second time camping. Sand castles and deep, deep holes were made until the waves washed them away. Hidden tide

pools among the rocks revealed critters and crabs galore. A starfish stole the show!

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Eric and Raul took the lead on the hiking trail. Nathan, Emil and others followed in their footsteps and discoveries. “Look what I found!” “Look over here!”

Teacher Patty joined the students in a circle around the campfire. Scary stories of hands and voices, thumps and screams filled the air.



Scary stories around the campfire.

Tom warmed the milk and prepared hot chocolate. Ken put marshmallows on sticks to roast for s'mores. Jeniffer handed out rations of chocolate.

The crackling of the campfire was a comforting lullaby.

The night showcased an almost continuous symphony of ocean music and the crickets added the percussion. Kirsten and Courtney stayed warm in the tent they bought with their birthday money. Abby shared her tent with four other girls. Emil, Domingo and Kevin crept out of their tents to join others and slept under the stars to enjoy the cool breeze on their faces, while looking for Orion's belt, Gemini and watching for a shooting star!

CALENDAR

What?	Wher	When?
First Day of School	School	8/31
Open House Prosective Students	School	8/31— 9/4
Labor Day	School Closed	9/7
LA County Fair	Pomona	9/16

Hurricane Harbor

The drive from Los Angeles down Magic Mountain Parkway was over in a flash! Six Flags Hurricane Harbor promised the ultimate splash!

With noses layered in sunscreen lotion and towels in hand, the choices seemed too many! Which one should we choose first? Tornado, the Black Snake Summit water slide or the Lizard Lagoon? Catalina and Tom chose the large water play area at Castaway Cove. Abby, Ashley and Nathan headed for the giant water-spouting skull on Shipwreck Shores.

G'vonni, Adam and Aaron braved Daredevil Plunge. They flew down so quickly they returned for one more drop down the chute! Bopping about in the waves of the Forgotten Sea Wave Pool, Ashley and Abby tested their white-water rafting skills. Next, the race was on at the six-lane toboggan Bamboo Racer. There were so many splashes and so much laughter that nobody kept score on who won!

The 132-foot long water funnel, Tornado, was the highlight for all the older students. They enjoyed the water spin so much they went back for more!

With thrills, chills and a little pinker noses there was lots of excitement to share all the way back to school!



Hunter and Kevin spiraling down Tornado!

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Campground Clean-up

Our campers, having excellent outdoor manners, set out with trash bags in hand. to clean up the campsite and surrounding trails. Soon the campsite was cleaner than when they first arrived. Way to go campers! That's the way to set the example of being considerate of the outdoors!

Volunteers Needed!

Volunteers needed to help with our fieldtrip to the LA County Fair next month. Please contact us at (323) 660-8732.

Thank you!

Thank you Frank Andrews and Tom Lynch for helping to make Hurricane Harbor an incredible success!

Once again, thank you to all the parents who helped this summer. Your support was incredible! Thank you for helping make our summer a success!

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

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