



September 2016

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# Del Mar Newsletter

• Be Safe • Be Kind and Respectful • Be Responsible •

## Coming Events

**Monday, Sept. 19** - [Homework Club Begins](#)

**Tuesday, Sept. 20** - [School Board meeting, 6pm Del Mar MPR](#)

**Thursday, Sept. 22** - [Picture Day](#)

[Food Bank @ Del Mar, 2:30-3:30pm](#)

**Wednesday, Sept 28** - [Title 1 Parent Night and PTA meeting, 5-7pm](#)

**Thursday, Oct 6** - [Hearing Screening 1st, 2nd, 5th, Peep, Resource & Speech students](#)

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## Second Step Curriculum at Del Mar

*Welcome back to school! It has been a great start to the school year! At Del Mar, we understand that a safe and healthy learning environment is essential for our students' school success. School-wide, we use the Second Step program as our Social Emotional learning curriculum. This year, all of the Del Mar staff, not just our teachers, will participate in delivering 22 lessons that include skills for learning, empathy, emotion management, and problem solving. All of our support staff have been paired with a classroom teacher and will be a part of their class' weekly lesson. Having our entire Del Mar team participate in these lessons will promote a school-wide common language.*

Each month, we will have a theme that we share with parents and highlight in a weekly morning announcement. This month, our school-wide Second Step theme is, **"Our school is a welcoming place where every student feels like he or she belongs."** In our morning announcements and in our welcome back assembly, we've been encouraging students to welcome others and to follow our school rules by acting and speaking in safe, respectful, and responsible ways.

Support your child at home in welcoming others and acting and speaking in safe, respectful, and responsible ways. Ask them to share with you what they are learning in their Second Step lessons.

Principal Gould

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## Del Mar Volunteers

Volunteers are a vital part of our success at Del Mar. We have an ongoing need for volunteers and are always so appreciative of the time and energy our school families provide. Depending on the level of volunteer service, certain screenings are required. For example, if you plan to attend classroom parties or volunteer in the classroom, you must have a TB clearance through a verbal screening or skin test.

***If you completed a volunteer form at Del Mar last year, there is no need to complete one for this school year. TB clearance (both verbal and skin test) is good for 4 years! TB Screening and Testing locations: Morro Bay Drug & Gift [click here](#) or San Luis Obispo County Health Dept [click here](#).***

★ **Help us help the beach** ★

## Coastal Cleanup Day 2016

Saturday, September 17 from 9am-Noon.

[Flyer English](#) [Flyer Spanish](#)

[Sign up to volunteer today!](#)



**The SLO Symphony** is pleased to announce that "Strings in the Schools" is being offered at Del Mar for the '16-'17 school year! This opportunity is available to 3rd, 4th and 5th graders. Students will learn how to play the **violin** during this weekly class, which meets on late-start Mondays from 8:20-9:20am. Classes begin 9/12 and go through May. Registration forms are in the office or your child's packets. You can also register online at [www.slosymphony.org/strings-schools-0](http://www.slosymphony.org/strings-schools-0). Grants are available. Please direct further questions to instructor Emily Lanzone at [emily.s.lanzone@gmail.com](mailto:emily.s.lanzone@gmail.com). Thank you!

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## **BOX TOP MESSAGE**

### **Submission Time is Here**

Welcome back to school, parents! My name is Tammy Nettleton and I'm thrilled to be Del Mar's Box Tops for Education™ Coordinator. My son John is a second grader in Mrs. Morin's class.



Clipping Box Tops is an easy way to help earn cash for our school. Each box top is worth 10¢! Just look for the pink Box Tops on hundreds of products. All you have to do is clip them and send them to school. If your child labels the bag or envelope with their first name and last initial when submitting to the classroom, they become eligible for surprise mystery prizes given out for collecting box tops. Each class total is also tallied up for the end of the year class competition. Thanks for your help! *Tammy Nettleton* (805)801-0806 [tammynettleton@gmail.com](mailto:tammynettleton@gmail.com)

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## **5th Grade Band**

Any fifth grade student is welcome to join our beginning band! It will meet every Wednesday morning before school from 7:35-8:15 a.m. and Wednesday after school from 2:30-3:15 p.m. Our first rehearsal will be on September 28th. There is no cost to join the band and students can choose to play the flute, clarinet, trumpet, trombone, baritone or percussion. All fifth grade students will receive a letter from Mrs. Bravante, our music teacher, with more information.

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## **Spanish in Action**

It's time to put on a sombrero and grab a passport. Let's explore! Del Mar's Kindergarten - 5th grade students are invited to join in this exciting voyage of language discovery. This enrichment class will focus on learning Spanish conversational skills, vocabulary development, phrases, and pronunciation skills. Student will be introduced to a second language while playing fun games, learning traditional songs, and listening to stories.

**Kinder class - Mondays from 1-2pm beginning Sept 19th**  
**1st-5th grade class - Tuesday or Friday from 2:50-3:30pm beginning Sept 20th/23rd**

For more information please call Alma McCarty (805)215-8057 [almateach@yahoo.com](mailto:almateach@yahoo.com)  
Scholarships are available -- Please inquire if interested.

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## **Battle of the Books**

To learn more about Battle of the Books, an exciting reading incentive program happening at Del Mar for our 3rd-5th graders [click here](#).

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## **4-H is for YOUth!**

4-H is the largest youth organization in the nation! The Morro Bay 4H Club currently offers projects in leadership, beef, swine, sheep, rabbit, arts & crafts, sewing, poultry, baking and sustainable agriculture, camping, shooting sports. General meetings are held the first Tuesday of the month 7:00 pm at the Moro Grange Hall (Hwy 41). More info: Tammy Haas 772-3358 or [emailmorrobay4hclub@yahoo.com](mailto:emailmorrobay4hclub@yahoo.com) Come join the fun, join 4-H!

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## **Track and Field**

Find out more about training with the SLO TOWN Track Club: [Flyer English](#) [Flyer Spanish](#)

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## **Affordable Care Act Enrollment Information**

The California Department of Education, in partnership with Covered California and All In-Health Care for all families have provided a template for information on health insurance coverage. [Health Insurance Coverage Template](#)

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## **Tough Two**

Join the toughest two mile team obstacle course race in town. The Tough Two is an annual fundraiser put on by Los Osos Middle School. This year's event is open to the public Saturday, Sept 24th from 9am-2pm. For more information about this fun event [click here](#).

Watch this fun and informative Tough Two [Video](#) !

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## Parent Participation

Enjoy learning, play and discovery with your infant to preschool aged children. Parent Participation offers a variety of classes. [Click here](#) to learn more.

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## The SLO County Chapter of the American Legion commemorates 9/11

What: 9/11 Celebration (no speakers - just Taps, flags, & recognition of this event in our history)

When: Sunday, September 11, 2016, 8:45 a.m. sharp

Where: Firestation #1 in SLO

*Bring your family and friends to honor those who lost their lives.*

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## Children and Hearing Loss

Identifying hearing loss in children is hard because children can't tell us they are not hearing; they don't know what they are missing. Early detection is key. The Hearing Loss Association of America is hosting a free meeting to help provide parents, grandparents, teachers, family members and friends with tools to assist children with hearing loss - September 24th from 10-11am, Palms at the Villages. RSVP to Noni Smyth [hlaaccc@gmail.com](mailto:hlaaccc@gmail.com), 805-543-6955.

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## Optimum Basketball

To learn more about the Elite Hoop Skills Clinic click here for the [English flyer](#) / [Spanish flyer](#).

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## Chess Club

Chess Club with Mr. Brown is back! The first class will start Thursday, Sept 22nd. Look for flyers to come home in your child's backpack soon.

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## Lego Enrichment Class

To learn more about this fun after school activity on our Del Mar campus click here for the [English flyer/Spanish flyer](#).