



GVA CHARTER HOMESCHOOL



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AWR's DUE
December 6th
Samples DUE:
(3) Math
(3) Writing
(1) Language Phonics

World of Wonders
SCIENCE MUSEUM

Last day to sign up for the World of Wonders Museum field trip is Wednesday, November 1st. Don't delay!



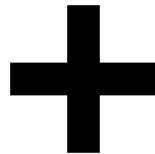
Jog-a-thon

Hey Everyone there is still time to join us for the Jog-A-Thon fundraiser and submit donations online at <https://pledgestar.com/gva/> Contact your family and fiends! Participants with donations will have their names in a drawing. Join us on Facebook Live for our last drawing Wednesday, November 1st, for a chance to win a \$5 gift card to Yogurt Mill!

We are combining park day and Fitness Gram Practice!

- Tuesday November 14th
 - 12:00 PM
- Davis Park (Modesto)

All 5th & 7th grade students will want to attend the practice in order to excel on the testing in spring!

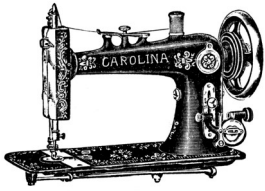


The Constitution Test is Coming



Tuesday, November 14th
10:00 AM
Modesto Resource Center
(1209 Woodrow Ave., Ste C-1)

All 8th graders are required to pass the test to fulfill the Constitution Requirement for graduation.



Fall Boutique

Do you sew, craft, or sell something fun?

We are looking for VENDORS

9th Annual Fall Boutique and Social

Friday November 17th

All vendors must register by Thursday, November 9th

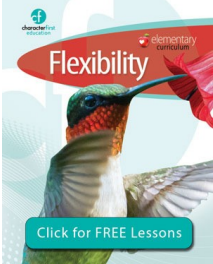
Cost is just \$30.00 and a raffle prize.

Please contact the Modesto Resource Center if you are interested.

Volunteers needed!

For more information, please contact Shana Smith at ShanaSmith@gmail.com or 209-918-8796.

Character Trait of the Month: Flexibility



Flexibility is “adjusting to change with a good attitude.”

A palm tree survives heavy storms because it bends with the wind instead of breaking under pressure. Similarly, you can show flexibility by adjusting to change the best you can and making the most of each situation.

Even when you can't control your circumstances, you can control how you respond. For example, what do you do when you plan to hang out with friends, but your mom needs you to go with her to the store instead? Or you expect to do something special for your birthday, but you are sick and have to stay in bed? Instead of complaining and feeling sorry for yourself, flexibility means looking on the bright side and rearranging your plans.

Flexibility does not mean you should go along with everything or everybody. If someone pressures you to do something wrong, tell them, “No I can't do that,” and walk away. Like a tree firmly rooted in the ground, always hold on to what is true and right.

I WILL:

1. Anticipate change.
2. Adjust when needed.
3. Look for the benefits.
4. Finish the job.
5. Do what is right.

Click below for more information:

<http://characterfirsteducation.com/c/curriculum-detail/2200969>



**Veteran's Day
Friday, Nov.
10th No School**

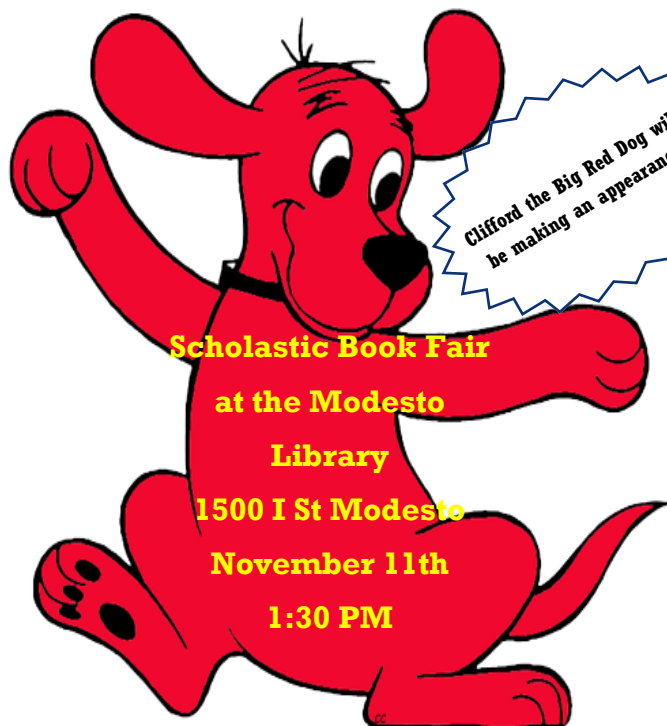


K-3 Packets Available

- Language/Phonics
- Social Studies/History
- Spelling/Vocabulary
- Activities to use with AWR



**Thanksgiving
Break
No School
November 22-24**



Clifford the Big Red Dog will be making an appearance!

**Scholastic Book Fair
at the Modesto
Library
1500 I St Modesto
November 11th
1:30 PM**

For more information Visit:

<https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bookfairs/cptoolkit/homepage.do?method=homepage&url=foml>



*Save
the
Date*

*Winter Reception
Wednesday December 6th
More details to follow....*



MAPS presents a free FAMILY SCIENCE show for people of all ages.

“Ocean Engine of Life”



Dr. Tierney Thys

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC EXPLORER and TED Speaker

Fri., Nov. 3, 7:30 pm, MJC East Campus Auditorium, Free

<https://www.nationalgeographic.org/find-explorers/explorers/8CA3AE3/tierney-thys>

https://www.ted.com/speakers/tierney_thys <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b10Xv4sWUtw>

https://www.ted.com/talks/tierney_thys_swims_with_the_giant_sunfish <https://oceansunfish.org/t2.php>

Get ready to jump off the land and into the water for a wild ride around the entire world ocean. As we encounter places of destruction and desolation, hope and salvation, we'll learn of the ocean's immense importance to all life, how it has influenced human evolution and world history. Discover state-of-the-art research (including the ocean sunfish of course!) aimed at ensuring a healthy ocean and planet for generations to come. **COME DIVE IN!**

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Tierney Thys (Ph.D. in zoology - Duke Univ.) is a National Geographic Explorer and a Research Associate at the California Academy of Sciences, biologist, and filmmaker. Her work bridges the worlds of primary research and science communication to promote environmental understanding and stewardship. Dr. Thys studies giant ocean sunfishes in numerous locations including the Galapagos, California, and Indonesia, with an aim to reduce bycatch, promote marine protection, and expand sustainable ecotourism. When not chasing fish or doing neuro-research, Thys collaborates with a variety of artists to message science and conservation in diverse ways, from filmmaking to dance, and creating ocean trash sculptures. From 1998–2008, Thys served as the Research Director for Sea Studios Foundation, a California-based natural history documentary production house that produced the multimillion-dollar NSF-funded series *Strange Days on Planet Earth* and a series of classroom videos called *The Shape of Life*.

For a schedule of MAPS events, please visit: <https://modestoscience.wordpress.com/> and <http://murov.info/maps.pdf> . For a downloadable copy of this flyer, visit <http://murov.info/thys.pdf>

November 2017

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

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<p><i>5</i></p>	<p><i>6</i></p>	<p><i>7</i> Homeschool Orientation</p>	<p><i>8</i></p>	<p><i>9</i> End of trimester 1</p>	<p><i>10</i> Veterans Day No School</p>	<p><i>11</i></p>
<p><i>12</i></p>	<p><i>13</i></p>	<p><i>14</i> Constitution Test Park Day/Fitness Gram</p>	<p><i>15</i></p>	<p><i>16</i></p>	<p><i>17</i> Field trip to WOW Museum</p>	<p><i>18</i></p>
<p><i>19</i></p>	<p><i>20</i></p>	<p><i>21</i></p>	<p><i>22</i> Thanksgiving Break No school</p>	<p><i>23</i> Thanksgiving Break No school</p>	<p><i>24</i> Thanksgiving Break No school</p>	<p><i>25</i></p>
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