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## WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL! CLEMENT TIMES

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### September 2008 Issue

Welcome back to all parents, teachers, and students to Clement's 2008-2009 School Year. The Clement Staff and I are pleased to see returning friends as well as new families. We are looking forward to meeting you all. You can look forward to a copy of the "Clement Times" at the beginning of each month, updating you on activities and important messages. September promises to be a fun month as we get to know our new friends, enjoy a family Open House, and begin classroom friendships and apple harvest activities.

Please join me in welcoming our Clement Staff:

Executive Director	Mrs. Shahana Shah
Assistant Director	Mrs. Susan Gardner
Office Staff	Mrs. Sue Michalicek Mrs. Sharon Simmons Mrs. Nancy Weiss
Aides	Mrs. Pam Dong Mrs. Sharika Prabhakar
Pre-School	Mrs. Denise Aitken Mrs. Madhavi Khona Mrs. Sangeeta Prabhakar Mrs. Joyce Walker,
Pre-Kindergarten	Mrs. Teri Breen Mrs. Kelley Penner Mrs. Connie Sosa
JrK	Mrs. Susan Gardner Mrs. Eve Ann Osborn Mrs. Vicki Petulla
Drama	Mrs. AnnaMarie McKnight

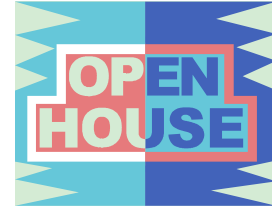
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If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Sharon, Sue, Mrs. Gardner or Mrs. Shah.

Sincerely, Mrs. Shahana Shah, Executive Director  
Mrs. Susan Gardner, Assistant Director

### Open House

Please join us at **Clement's Annual Open House, on Sunday, Sept. 28, from 1:00pm - 3:00pm.** Everyone is welcome to join the festivities, so please bring your friends and family to meet your child's teacher and view some creative, hand-made works of art.



### Important Request

Please install your car seat and place your child on the right side of the vehicle, behind the passenger seat. We ask that you wait with your children inside your car for the doors to open, as the parking lot can be a dangerous place. All children should remain buckled while their vehicle is moving. We also ask that you refrain from using your cell phone while driving through the line. Please be patient the first few weeks of school as the new parents adjust to drop off and pick up procedures. Thank you.

### September Items of Study

Themes: About Me, Social Skills and Things That Move  
Letters: Aa, Mm  
Colors: Red, Yellow  
Shape: Circle  
Numeral: 0, 1  
Preposition: Up, Down

### Look!

Sharing and Sing-a-Longs will begin in October. Sing-a-Longs will be held October 23 and 24 at 9:40am. Please refer to your teacher's newsletter for appropriate sharing items. Please DO NOT bring any special blankets, toys that represent violence, or valuables.

Last year we introduced Mrs. AnnaMarie McKnight as part of our staff to lead the Drama component of our curriculum. **Storytime Theatre** was a huge success! Mrs. McKnight provides exciting monthly theatre class productions for all the children to enjoy.

Look for paperwork coming regarding our extended day enrichment program which will feature theme based fun activities. Students bring a lunch and stay until 2:15pm.



## Special Thanks

Thank you to all the parents for your referrals to your friends and family. The “word of mouth” about Clement has been extremely heartwarming. We appreciate you telling your friends about Clement.

## Innisbrook Fundraiser

### Friendly Reminder

PRE-SCHOOL PARENTS: Please do not arrive before 8:30am as our staff is arriving and needs to be able to park. Remember that 3doors open for the back building at 8:40am and close at 9:00am.

JRK PARENTS: Please do not arrive before 9:05am as preschool drop off is just concluding. If you arrive late, please walk your child into the building and sign-in your child with full last name and time of arrival. If you walk your child to school, please walk through the playground and NOT through the driveway. Always have your child's hand in your hand.



If you drive your child to school, please drive slowly and carefully for the safety of our children.

## JR KINDERGARTEN NEWSFLASH

We have a super year planned for our JrK students. We are starting in September with a great curriculum:

- Letters: A,C,M;
- Colors-red, yellow;
- Phonics-rhyme
- Math-1-10 value and recognition, one to one correspondence
- Themes: Me, My Friends and Family, My 5 Senses, Apple Harvest

They will be preparing beautiful Self-Portraits and Apple Harvest fun for Open House on September 28, so make sure you stop by to see all the creative hand-made art!

### Looking Ahead

September 18/19: Innisbrook Fundraiser Kickoff  
September 28: Open House 1:00pm – 3:00pm (All family members welcome)  
October 2/3: Innisbrook orders due to school  
October 10: In-Service Day – No School  
October 15/16: School Picture Day  
October 28/29: Halloween Parade

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CHEERS TO A GREAT SEPTEMBER!

