

UMCS HoS Report

AUGUST 24TH, 2024

Recent and Upcoming Events

- On campus welcome event for families last Saturday!

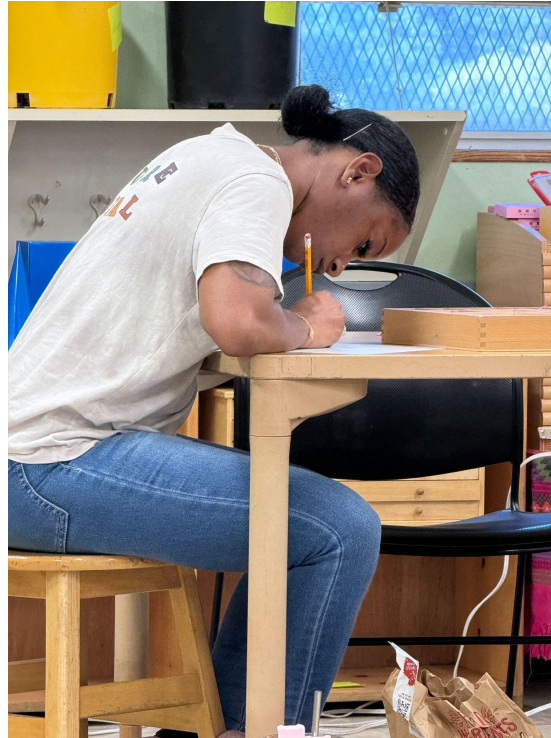


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- Back to School Night - 9/5
- NWEA September 9 - September 26th
- Elizabeth Slade from PMAI on site 9/19
- No School for students 9/27 - Professional Development

PMIO Cohort 2

- June 17 - July 26
- One week of Primary information and five weeks of Elementary theory and lessons!
- 2 UMCS Staff
- 3 Twin Oaks Staff



Expanded Learning

- Continuous summer programming was offered June 10 - July 31!
- Program had weekly themed activities and games
- This year's after school program began on August 14th with 141 Students!
 - Focusing on programming adjustments to align more with daytime programming
 - Montessori overview training with Jori, our Montessori trainer and coach
 - Being in classrooms so students have access to Montessori materials
 - ELOP leaders are observing and working during the day in the classrooms where they host after school programming.

Professional Development!

- PD weeks this year were from 8/1 to 8/13
- Worked on...
 - Data driven reflection and planning
 - Preparing environments
 - Updating and aligning our curriculum map
 - Including data points we will collect throughout the year
 - Developing an instructional leadership team
 - And so much more!

Tours and Enrollment

- We have not yet reached our budget goal, but are adding new students daily!
- We are about to launch tours again for enrollment THIS year!
 - * Let your friends and family know we are still accepting applications in all grades and we are specifically looking for TK students (Any student who will turn 5 by June 1st, 2025)
- We are gearing up to market actively!
 - * Through social media
 - * And looking into other methods of marketing!

Student and Staff Attendance

- Student and Staff Attendance is off to a good start!
 - * Students:
 - * 96.3 %
 - * Staff
 - * 98.4%

Staffing Updates!

- Fully staffed for lead and support positions for 24/25 school year.
- Currently hiring for:
 - ELOP program leaders

Renewal Update

- We have contracted with EdTec to support updates to our charter petition and creation of our data narrative.
- After reviewing our data EdTec believes that we should be classified in the middle tier according to state guidelines. We are currently working with our lawyers (who agree with EdTec) to determine available next steps.
- Depending on timing, we may need a special board meeting to approve our charter renewal petition before submitting.

Water Quality Updates

- Lead in school water is in the news in Oakland!
- We have accessed the water testing data, testing for lead levels, for our campus and are happy to report that based on EPA guidelines 15ug/L, our water quality from all taps indicates no concern for lead pipes or other lead infiltration in our water systems.
- OUSD uses a limit of 5 ug/L and we have one tap in use that is at 5.1 ug/L.

Water Quality Updates

- OUSD has agreed to add a below tap filter to this water source.
- We have purchased on tap water filters for all water taps and have placed on on the tap in question.
- For the water source with a 5.1ug/L level, we will run the tap for a minute at the beginning and middle of the day, and give students a choice to use the water from the tap with our attached filter until OUSD installs the under sink filter.
- We are working with OUSD to retest all of our water sources as soon as possible.

Questions?
