

Full STEAM Ahead at MacArthur Park!

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FAMILY NEWSLETTER ISSUE NO. 4: April 3rd, 2026



Key Dates & Data:

- Mixer at the Moose:
Saturday April 25,
5:00PM-7:30PM, Moose
Lodge, Sonoma
- Save the Date! May 16th,
2026: Launch the Future:
A Benefit for MacArthur
Park Charter School



Principal Update:

As of today, we have had 19 applicants for the Principal position. We have started conducting first round interviews. Excited to share, we have also started second round interviews which will continue this weekend. Once the Principal is hired, we will begin working on teacher interviews as well as support staff.



Current Enrollment:

We currently have about 200 students enrolled at MPCS. **If your plans have changed and you will not be attending MacArthur Park, please let us know as soon as you can.** We have families on our waitlist and would like to offer placement to students if there are openings in that particular grade level.



SELPA Acceptance:

We are excited to share, MPCS has been accepted into the El Dorado County Charter Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA) for special education.



Mixer at the Moose:

April 25th - Join us for our inaugural school wide event: Mixer at the Moose! Drop by the Sonoma Moose Lodge and meet our founding team and other parents. Purchase a drink or two. Appetizers will be provided! This event has free admission and is open to all. While we love your little ones, this evening is grown ups only. Raffle tickets and MPCS merchandise will be available for purchase.

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Launch the Future – A benefit for MacArthur Park

May 16th - Join us for an unforgettable evening of music, community, and giving back as we come together to fuel the future of learning. Every ticket purchased directly supports the students and programs at MacArthur Park Charter School. Tickets on sale next week.



Afterschool Survey

While we are working on our afterschool programming, please take a minute to fill out a short survey (link in email and on our website!) so we know how many students will need afterschool care. Please fill this out no later than April 10th. (One per family please as we are trying to understand real numbers).



STEAM Word of the Day: GERMINATION

What it means: Germination is when a seed wakes up and starts growing into a plant! Seeds need just the right amount of water, warmth, and oxygen to germinate. Once they have what they need, a tiny root pushes down into the soil and a little sprout reaches up toward the light. Every flower, tree, and vegetable you've ever seen started this way!

Try It at Home: You only need three things for this one – a seed (a bean works great!), a damp paper towel, and a zip-lock bag.

1. Wet your paper towel and wring it out so it's damp but not soaking
2. Place your seed in the middle and fold the towel around it
3. Put it in the zip-lock bag and seal it
4. Tape it to a sunny window and check it every day

Watch for the tiny root and sprout to appear – usually in just a few days! Draw what you see each day in a notebook and track how your seed changes. You just made a germination station!

