



Roaring About Working and Playing Together at MCA

Various studies show the benefits of older students working together with younger students, and at MCA, we try to take advantage of letting our students work across age barriers at various times. Younger students love learning from older students. Older students learn patience and leadership skills. Unity and camaraderie are promoted throughout the school. Examples of older students working with younger students include “reading buddies” in which older students read with younger students, and “big buddy mentors” in which specially chosen and trained high school students mentor younger students who may need extra support in their lives. A very special cross-grade level event happens each December involving all students in the school. For the past three years, MCA upper school students in grades six through twelve prepared “Christmas Surprises” for lower school students in grades kindergarten through five. These surprises consist of crafts, sing-alongs, snacks, assorted games, stories, and more. This month’s *The Lion’s Roar* is roaring about our upper school students for planning and presenting such wonderful surprises, and also about our lower school students for being so gracious and well-behaved during the events which are enjoyed by all students and teachers alike. Enjoy these photos of some of the fun times happening just before winter break.



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We wish all our families a very happy and prosperous New Year. We'll see everyone back at school on January 6, 2020.

Happy 20th Anniversary, MCA!

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