



Robinson Elementary Frequently Used Terms

Constant Contact	Email communication that comes from the PTSA on a regular basis highlighting important school activities.
EDP	Extended Day Program. The Manhattan Beach Extended Day Program provides before and after school care.
Enrichment Classes	Before or after school extracurricular classes sponsored by the MBAF. Examples of classes would be Lego Building, Spanish or Art Classes.
eScrip	Year long fundraiser in which you register your grocery, department store and credit cards. A percentage of the purchase value comes back to Robinson.
Fowler Field	Robinson Elementary School's grass field. Used during P.E. and lunch/recess. Field named after Mr. John Fowler, a beloved past P.E. teacher that mentored our students on character building.
MBAF	Manhattan Beach Athletic Foundation. MBAF provides financial support for physical education & athletic programs at Mira Costa High School.
MBEF	Manhattan Beach Education Foundation. MBEF is a nonprofit group that raises money to improve and enhance the education provided in all Manhattan Beach public schools.
MSO	Monthly Standing Order. The same scrip amount can automatically be ordered and filled each month.
PTSA	Parent Teacher Student Association. The PTSA helps fund site-specific needs at Robinson and sustain the basic operation of the school, cultural experiences and academic enhancements.
Scrip	Year long fundraiser in which gift cards are purchased and a percentage of the purchase value comes back to Robinson.
Spirit Assemblies	There are typically 6 assemblies each year based on the 'Robinson Pillars' of Character – Respect, Responsibility, Caring, Trustworthiness, Citizenship & Fairness.
Spirit Wear	Students are encouraged to wear Robinson clothing or colors each Friday.
Tuesday Bulletin	Robinson news that is sent via e-mail each Tuesday. Additional copies are available in the office.
YAA	Young At Art. A hands-on art program lead by volunteer parent docents where each class learns and recreates an artist's techniques.