



Marion Earl Elementary School News



March 2017 News



A Message from Administration

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Happy March, Eagles! The Smarter Balanced Assessment is approaching! Students in grades 3-5 will take this assessment. Look out for a testing schedule to be sent home the week after Spring Break. It is very important that your child be in attendance on those dates. Included with the schedule will be ways to help prepare your child to succeed on this assessment. Although this assessment is taken in grades 3-5, all of our teachers contribute to our students' success. We work together as a team to ensure students receive top quality instruction. Remember, this assessment measures what students have learned since kindergarten.

As we prepare our students for the Smarter Balanced Assessment we must remember the purpose of this high stakes assessment. This assessment measures what students have learned and reports this data to the Nevada Department of Education. This data is then used to determine our school's rating and to make other important decisions about education in Clark County. Teachers also use this data to help our students create educational goals.

When discussing this assessment with your children, please reinforce that we want them to try their best. We want our students to be comfortable (not anxious or nervous), but we want them to approach this test with a serious mind set. Most importantly we want them to be prepared to succeed. As always, confidence is key!

Our teachers have prepared students by providing them with engaging whole group lessons, worthwhile tasks at an appropriate amount of challenge, small group instruction, one-on-one instruction, and by building positive relationships with students. Many students participated in after school tutoring in both English Language Arts and Mathematics.

Teachers have also ensured that students have practiced the assessment. In order to succeed, students must understand the format of the assessment. Online testing is new to students, so we must expose them to the practice tests. You can find these practice tests at <http://sbac.portal.airast.org/practice-test/> Just click on the green box towards the bottom of the screen titled "Student Interface." With help from both home and at school, our children will be best prepared.

Parents who have students in kindergarten through second grade can also prepare their students. Typing is an essential lifelong skill. Since the assessment is online, students will need to know how to type efficiently. There are a variety of learning to type websites online. <http://www.bbc.co.uk/guides/z3c6tfr> is a fun and engaging website that you may want to check out. (Check out the links on our website.)

Thank you for your continued support! We cannot wait to see how our students perform! You make Marion Earl SHINE!

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Belinda Schauer, Principal

Constantine Christopoulos, Assistant Principal

School Lunch

Please remember...

You can pay for your child's lunch online.

www.myschoolbucks.com

School Play

Please save the date for our school play! Our students will perform Cinderella on May 24 and May 25, 2017. Tickets will be on sale May 8, 2017.

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February

Students of the

Month

We are so proud!

Ms. Conde	Kelly Obedoza
Ms. Bell	Rain Shultz
Ms. King	Jacob Ames
Ms. Reed	Alyana Diument
Ms. Yacubovich	Jimmy Jimenez
Dr. Hixon	Selena Navarrete
Ms. Brock	Melat Gizaw
Ms. James	Lauren Martens
Ms. Holladay	Matej Maracich
Ms. McGartland	Emily Benavente-Felix
Ms. Szczubiala	Kiran Adame
Ms. Varrato	Dejah Thomas
Ms. DeBenedittis	Jayden Lundin
Ms. Borreggine	Joselyn Gipson
Ms. Crooks	Mia Bautista
Ms. Hein	Jasmin Voigt
Mr. Nguyen	Nick Georgiev
Ms. Schleich	Carlos Besne
Ms. Demonte-verde	Vivian Nia
Ms. Boyadzhyan	Aracelli Hernandez
Ms. Keltz	An Do
Ms. Rom	Sophia Soto
Ms. Stoner	Shayden Stubblefield
Ms. Strano	Jenny Nia
Dr. Singson	Betel Biruk
Ms. Daniel	Aubree Lozano
Ms. Brown	Chloe Stubits
Ms. Flores	Vivian Dublin
Ms. Hardesty	Chayson Ayos
Ms. Logan	Abenezer Alem
Mr. Marhenke	C.J. Herbertson

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MARCH / APRIL 2017

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16 Free Dress-- Be Kind Theme	17
20	21	22	23 School Organizational Team Meeting 3:45 p.m. /Library	24
27 Garden Club Meeting 8:15 a.m.	28	29	30	31 Check Progress Reports in Infinite Campus
3	4	5	6 Free Dress: Be Kind Theme	7 NEHS Meeting 8:20 a.m.