



Marion Earl Elementary School News



March 2019 News



A Message from Administration

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Happy March, Eagles! The Smarter Balanced Assessment is here! Students in grades 3-5 will take this assessment. It is very important that your child be in attendance on testing dates. 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, so we are confident your child will do well.

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 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://www.smarterbalanced.org/assessments/samples/>. 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 on a keyboard. 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!

Belinda Schauer, Principal

Constantine Christopulos, Assistant Principal

School Lunch

Please remember...

You can pay for your child's lunch online.

www.myschoolbucks.com

GATE Science Olympiad

Our GATE students will participate in the Science Olympiad on Saturday 3/30/19 at Clark HS! Good Luck!

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February

Students of the

Month

We are so proud!

Ms. Conde	Eyja Kolafa
Ms. Herbert	Danielle Chappelle
Ms. King	Noah Diument
Ms. Girardin	Dominic Frausto
Ms. Yacubovich	Lexi Davis
Dr. Hixon	Isaiah Calma
Ms. Brock	Hizson Lin-Kee
Ms. Alamshaw	Adrian O'Brien
Ms. Holladay	Joseph Bonillas
Ms. Lee-Camargo	Gracie Young
Ms. Stefanelli	Quincy Miller
Ms. Varrato	Skyleigh Delos Santos
Ms. DeBenedittis	Jeano Junatas
Ms. Borreggine	Dmari Johnson
Ms. Crooks	Koby Badar
Ms. Saliba	Adrianna Nguyen
Ms. Bako	Brook Weyandt
Mr. Netherton	Isamariz Ortiz
Ms. Umlauf	Nicole Kolev
Ms. Boyadzhyan	Thomas Calderon
Ms. Keltz	Anyely Hernandez-Rodriquez
Ms. Rom	Amen Woubante
Ms. Stoner	Damagio Nugent
Ms. Velarde	Dylan Harper
Dr. Singson	Gabriel Ynfante
Ms. Peters	Karen Aguilar
Ms. Brichaux	Gerald Pestano
Ms. Jackson	Olivia Conde
Mr. Fischer	Bruce Jr. Saavedra
Ms. Logan	Elliott Murch
Mr. Marhenke	Daren Beaulieu
Mr. Ray	Liya Eyob
Ms. Duncan	Samuel Egbert
Ms. Ratigan	Angel Kebede
Ms. Kelly	Tano Castro
Mr. Camp	Hanna Yilma

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 information on what careers are available in the
 Clark County School District.*

MARCH 2019

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
4	5	6	7	8
TESTING BEGINS				
11	12	13	14	15
				16- Orff Festival at UNLV 7 p.m. Tickets: \$2
18	19	20	21	22
			SOT Meeting 3:45 p.m. Library	
25	26	27	28	29
			Movie and Popcorn Night 5:00 p.m. (MP Room)	30- Science Olympiad at Clark HS
April 1	April 2	April 3	April 4	April 5