



Welcome Back!

Marion Earl Elementary

September 2016 News

A Message from Administration

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to Marion Earl Elementary School where our motto is **...begins with ME!** Not only does success start with your child, but it also starts at **Marion Earl**. We want to ensure that your child has a rewarding academic school year. It is our goal that all students grow academically, socially, and emotionally. We must work as a **TEAM** in order for this to happen.

Some reminders for a successful year....

Always bring your ID! In order for us to assist you, we need to verify your identity. You must have a photo ID when coming onto campus.

Attendance matters! Please bring your child to school on time and ready to learn. Coming into school late is a disturbance. Your child will feel rushed, instruction is interrupted, and your child will miss out on important content.

Create a routine! Children need routine and schedule. Teach your child how to set an alarm. Have a designated time and area for completing homework. Supporting all good habits will only assist your child in having a successful future.

Stay in dress code! We are a uniform school. Please review our Standard Student Attire (SSA) policies via the Student/Parent Handbook or on our website. The most common infractions are red and black shirts. These colors are not on our approved list.

Join an activity! So many fun activities are going on at Marion Earl ES. Please encourage your child to get involved in school. We have **JAWS** every morning for those students who like to exercise, come support the **Mighty Earl Eagles Football Team** on Saturdays, become an inducted member of the **National Elementary Honor Society**, be a fabulous fifth-grade lunch helper, join our **Good News Club**, join our **Archery Club**, or be a gardener in the **Garden of Earl**.

Check your child's progress! Please make sure to check your child's academic progress through **Infinite Campus**. This online service has your child's up-to-date progress and attendance, and if you have the mobile app, then you will get real time notifications.

Update your information! Whenever you need to update information, you can do so via **Infinite Campus Parent Portal**. Information needs to be updated when changes occur. You may also come into the school to change/update information. You **MUST** have a photo ID in order to make any changes/updates. **For all emergency situations, we rely on your contact number being up-to-date.**

Celebrate! Please follow our rules regarding celebrations and food on campus. Food must be healthy, store bought, must **not** contain peanuts or food coloring. If bringing in cupcakes, ensure they are small and have white frosting only. We will not make any exceptions to this rule. See the Student/Parent Handbook for all official rules regarding celebrations.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please contact us at the school! We are excited for another amazing school year!

Thank you for your continued support!

Belinda Schauer, Principal

Constantine Christopulos, Assistant Principal

Important Information

Please note that school promptly starts at 8:55 a.m. Students are seated by 9:00 a.m. To avoid classroom interruptions and missing instructional time, please make sure to get to school on time.

Please visit our website, schools.ccsd.net/marionearl.

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How can I help my child?

There are so many ways that you can help your child be successful at school and life.

<http://www2.ed.gov/parents/academic/help/hyc.html>

This website was created by the US Department of Education. It contains information on how to help your child: learn science, learn mathematics, become a better reader, with homework, with school, through early adolescence, becoming a responsible citizen, and even learn history.

You can also visit our website schools.ccsd.net/marionearl

For more information on how to support your child at home. Our website has all of the links to educational programs we use at the school.



Staying Safe

The Clark County School District suggests the following precautionary measures for parents and their children. Parents are urged to have frank discussions with their children about the following:

- Teach your children, regardless of age, their full name, your full name, their address, and phone number.
- Explain the dangers of being abducted and/or molested.
- Explain that private parts of their body should not be touched by anyone, and if that happens, to report it immediately.
- Police officers are to be trusted for help; explain that police can always be identified by their marked car or motorcycle and their uniform.
- Emphasize the importance of staying close to a parent, relative, or friend when away from home.
- Explain the importance of noticing and remembering identifying characteristics of strangers, such as their height, hair, eye color, voice quality, clothes, and unusual marks. Also stress the importance of remembering the vehicle description, such as color, size, and license plate number.
- Stress the importance of protesting and running away if a stranger tries to take your child/children somewhere.
- Never accept candy, money, or gifts from strangers.
- Never go into a garage, shed, or alley with a stranger.
- Never get into a car with a stranger. If a stranger asks for directions, be polite but do not go near the vehicle. If a stranger gets out of his/her vehicle, run away immediately.
- Parents should occasionally accompany their child/children to school and monitor the area they are traveling.
- Parents should know who their child/children normally walk to school with and the route they normally take.

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Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
August 29 FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL!!!	August 30	August 31	1 Open House 5:00 p.m.— 7:00 p.m.	2
5 No School Labor Day	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26 Parent Meeting in the MP Room 9:30—10:30 a.m.	27	28	29	30 Fall Pictures Students must be in uniforms!