



Marion Earl Elementary School 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.

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 18 and May 19, 2016. Tickets will be on sale May 11, 2016.

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February

Students of the

Month

We are so proud!

Ms. Conde	Yuji Zhu
Ms. DeBenedittis	Lydia Makonnen
Ms. King	Emily Benavente- Felix
Ms. Reed	Caleb Hardesty
Ms. Yacubovich	Joshua Jones
Ms. Noah	Joshua Jones
Ms. Brock	Kenji Zhu
Ms. Daniel	Calleigh Burkholder
Ms. Holladay	Amar Zahirovic
Ms. Strano	Zachary Dublin
Dr. Fuller	Kaylie Sanchez
Ms. Varrato	Darrian Tolentino
Ms. Barrios	Jenny Nia
Ms. Borreggine	Elliott Murch
Ms. Crooks	Christina Koppe
Ms. Hein	Yeab Hailemariam
Mr. Nguyen	Brandon Campbell/ Alexander Lozano
Ms. Schleich	Ahjah Taylor
Ms. Pfeil	Isaiah Benn
Ms. Boyadzhyan	Tatiana Thomas
Ms. Keltz	Chloe Stubits
Ms. Rom	Rachel Huang
Ms. Stoner	Haileigh Shores
Mr. Torres	Adaly Martinez
Dr. Singson	Presleigh Corral/ Vivian Dublin
Ms. Szczubiala	Sanai Sykes
Ms. Williams	Gabriela Limon
Ms. Flores	Jarren Dela Cruz
Ms. Hardesty	Layla Lacerna
Ms. Logan	Roy Morrow
Mr. Marhenke	Angela Herbertson

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MARCH / APRIL 2016

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
7	8 ELL Tutoring 3:30-4:30	9 Good News Club 3:20-4:25 ELL Tutoring 3:30-4:30	10 ELL Tutoring 3:30-4:30	11 FREE DRESS Dress for Success Theme
14 Garden Club Meeting 8:15 a.m.	15 ELL Tutoring 3:30-4:30	16 ELL Tutoring 3:30-4:30	17 ELL Tutoring 3:30-4:30 PTA Fundraiser Delivery Day	18
21	22	23	24	25
NO SCHOOL—SPRING BREAK				
28 SBAC Pep Rally for Students	29 ELL Tutoring 3:30-4:30	30 ELL Tutoring 3:30-4:30	31 ELL Tutoring 3:30-4:30	1 NEHS Meeting 8:15 a.m.
4	5 ELL Tutoring 3:30-4:30	6 ELL Tutoring 3:30-4:30	7 ELL Tutoring 3:30-4:30	8