

November 2013

Message from Administration

DATES TO REMEMBER:

11/16: PTA Swap Meet

11/20: Retake Student Fall Pictures

11/22: PTA Fundraiser: Panda Express Family night

11/28-29: Thanksgiving- No School

Upcoming Events:

12/6: PTA Ornament night

12/11-12: Winter Play

12/22-1/3: Winter Break- No School



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Dear Parents/Guardians of Students in Title I Schools:

As a parent/guardian of a student at a Title I designated school, you may request information regarding the professional qualifications of the classroom teachers who instruct your child. Federal law allows you to make a request for certain information about your child's classroom teachers, and requires the district to give you this information in a timely manner if you request it. Specifically, you may request the following information about each of your child's classroom teachers:

Whether the Nevada Department of Education has licensed or qualified the teacher for the grades and subjects he or she teaches;

Whether the Nevada Department of Education has determined that the teacher can teach in a classroom without being fully licensed or qualified under state regulations because of special circumstances;

The teacher's college major, whether the teacher has any advanced degrees and, if so, the subject of the degrees;

Whether any teachers' aides or similar paraprofessionals provide services to your child, and, if they do, their qualifications.

If you have any questions, please call the school at 799-8181.

Belinda Schauer, Principal

Jennifer Haynal, Assistant Principal

Estimados Padres/Guardianes de los Estudiantes en las Escuelas de Titulo I:

Como padre/guardián de un estudiante que asiste en una escuela de Titulo I, se le permite a usted solicitar información de las calificaciones que los maestros dan a su hijo(a). La ley federal le permite a usted solicitar cierta información acerca de los maestros de sus hijos, y el distrito esta obligado a darle esta información en el tiempo oportuno. En particular, usted puede pedir la siguiente información de los maestros:

Si el Departamento de Educación del estado de Nevada le dio licencia o si el maestro calificó por sus materias escolares y él/ella pueda enseñar.

Si el Departamento de Educación del estado de Nevada determinó que el/la maestro(a) pueda dar instrucción en la clase sin licencia completa o si él/ella calificaría bajo las reglas del estado por circunstancias especiales.

Los cursos en que se especializo en la Universidad; o si el/la maestro(a) ha obtenido títulos avanzados de la Universidad, y si los tiene, cuáles son las especializaciones.

Si los ayudantes o auxiliares de los maestros dan servicios a sus niños, se puede preguntar, cuáles son las credenciales que tiene?

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Si tiene alguna pregunta, favor de llamar a la escuela al 799-8181.

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COUNSELOR'S CORNER

Mrs. Lisa Ajemian, Counselor

Are you building a team with your child's school?

Research shows that when home and school form a strong team, kids are the real winners. They learn more and do better in school.

School has been underway for a few months, so it's time to make sure you are doing all you can to build a home-school team. Answer yes or no to the questions below:

- ___ 1. Have you met your child's classroom teacher at least once this year?
- ___ 2. Do you talk with your child about school each day and review all of the information he brings home?
- ___ 3. Do you monitor your child's homework? If he struggles with an assignment, do you ask the teacher how you can help at home?
- ___ 4. Do you make sure your child gets to school on time each day?
- ___ 5. Have you reviewed the school handbook? Do you expect your child to follow all school rules?

How well are you doing?

Each yes answer means you are building a strong home-school team. For each no answer, try that idea.



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SAVE YOUR BOX TOPS FOR OUR SCHOOL

We are always collecting Box Tops. We earn \$.10 for each Box Top turned in.

This is a great ways for our school to earn money. Turn them in to the front office or to your child's teacher. Thank you!



Magnet School

Magnet Fair at Galleria Mall on Saturday, November 23rd from 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Galleria Mall at Sunset is located at 1300 W Sunset Road, Henderson NV 89014.

Parent Information Night at William U. Pearson Community Center on Thursday, December 12th from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Pearson Community Center is located at 1625 W. Carey, North Las Vegas, NV 89032.

Individual School Tours and School Parent Information Nights are going on from October – February. For specific school locations, please reference the Community Events Calendar at <http://magnet.ccsd.net>

P.E. ACTIVITIES

Mr. Pfeil & Mr. Lopez

Here is an update from everything that has been going on in PE this year: our students have learned basics skills such as throwing, catching, dribbling, and kicking skills, In November, we will be playing outdoor games and learning about football. Our JAWS program is going incredibly well; our students have run over 350 miles! **Kyle Agresta**, from Mrs. Szczubiala's class, has already ran over 30 miles! Way to go, Kyle! Parents are always welcome to join us for JAWS, from 8:45-8:55 everyday.



ART NEWS

Mr. Morell, Art Specialist

Students in the intermediate grades will be working with a myriad of media and will start by sculpting and working with ceramics. Intermediate students will also produce artwork that reflects the fall season and will learn about cultures and traditions that tie together with artists from history. Primary students will be learning about artists from history, basic color theory and how to utilize art tools in an appropriate manner to produce collage work; they will also produce work that reflects the fall season as well.



Message from Mrs. Esposito, Library Specialist

I would like to thank everybody for supporting our Fall Book Fair! We had a wonderful turn out, which will allow us to further make improvements to our Library, purchase Birthday Books, and continue building our Accelerated Reader program!

As we approach the holiday season, we will be researching and learning information about different cultures and holiday celebrations. You can always stay up-to-date with our Library activities by visiting our bulletin board display to see the hard work that our students are doing each month.

If any families would like to donate any unused board games, puzzles, chess/checkers sets, or dominoes, we would gladly accept them in the Library. Also, if you have extra packages of baby wipes or sanitizing wipes, we would gladly accept those as well. We use them to wipe down our Library books. Finally, if you received an overdue notice during Conference Week, please help your child take care of that as soon as possible. We greatly appreciate your support with this!

Message from Dr. Stein, Music Specialist

Mickey's Christmas Carol is slated to be presented December 11th and 12th. Marion Earl fifth graders will be the choir, and the cast has been selected. Rehearsals began the second week of October and will continue through December. Pre-Sale Tickets will go on sale soon, for a minimal cost of \$2.00 per person.

Marion Earl Elementary School will be participating in the 2014 Elementary Orff Festival. Auditions were held in music class. Congratulatory letters were sent home to participants October 23, 2013. The 5th grade children selected for the Orff Festival will need to practice at school during lunch/recess and on Friday afternoons from 3:20- 4pm.

Additional orff rehearsals are on Saturday, March 8, 2014...9 a.m.-3 pm. and Saturday, March 29, 2014 ...9 a.m.-3pm. The actual Orff Festival performance is Saturday, March 29, 2014 from 6:30- 9pm at UNLV. Tickets are at no cost to the public.

This years' theme is "Rhythm."





Kindergarten:
Guisewhite, King, and
Yacubovich



Please check your child's backpack every day for important notes, homework, sight word lists and classroom work.

Reading

Alphabet- We will continue to learn two letters a week. Please review upper/lowercase letters and their sounds, nightly at home. Your child needs to be able to recognize and name all upper and lower case letters, including sounds. **Our goal is to master this skill by the end of the first trimester.**

Sight words- Please work on sight words every night. Your child will be tested once a week to see if he/she has made progress. Every time your child completes a list, a new one will be sent home. **Our goal is to recognize 100 sight words by the end of the year.**

Reading- It is important that you read with your child at least 10 minutes every night. After you read a story, ask your child questions about the characters, settings and events that take place.

Math

Continue to work on identifying and writing numbers 0-20. Please work on counting objects 0-20 with one to one correspondence at home. **Our goal is to master these skills by the end of the first trimester.**

We will continue to work on counting by 1's and by 10's to 100.

Writing

Alphabet- Please practice writing upper/lower case letters at home. Your child needs to be able to write all upper and lower case letters in the alphabet. **Our goal is to master this skill by the end of the first trimester.**

Journal- Please continue to work on writing complete sentences in a story with illustration. Students will work on writing a capital at the beginning of a sentence, spacing and punctuation. Keep a journal at home. Encourage your child to write daily with your assistance.

First Grade Teachers:
Barrow, Boulton, DeBenedittis, Rom,
Sullivan, and Vaughan,



In the month of November, reading with fluency and comprehension continues to be an important goal. First graders will be working hard to master their sight word lists using the Sight Word Success program. Learning A-Z books can be accessed on Raz-Kids.com. When children are reading, ask them questions about characters, setting, and major events in the story strengthen their reading comprehension. Remember, Lexia, a phonics-based computer program can be downloaded at home at www.lexialearning.com.support/lexiareading/license.html. Your child's login is his/her student number and the password is "eagles."

In order for children to grow as writers, they need to be writing! Keeping a daily journal at home is a great way to get your child writing. Your first grader is expected to be writing stories a minimum of four sentences long. Stories should include punctuation at the end of sentences, correct capitalization, and phonetic spelling.

First graders are working hard to memorize their addition and subtraction facts to 20. Children will be expected to be able to identify the unknown in any position of an addition or subtraction problem (Ex: $4 + _ = 8$ or $_ - 5 = 2$). Your child can practice math standards learned in class using IXL. IXL can be accessed on the Marion Earl website at: www.schools.ccsd.net/marionearl. Your child's username is his/her first initial and last name. The password is "eagles."





**Second Grade Teachers: Crooks,
Hein, Rago, Ringer, and White**

November is a fun-filled month in second grade where we continue to develop our reading, writing, and math abilities. In reading and social studies, we will be studying how people celebrate with their families around the world. We will read a variety of nonfiction texts to compare and contrast different cultures and their traditions.

We have also started a grade-level-wide intervention, where every student switches classrooms to receive instruction catered to their needs for 25 minutes a day. Ask your child what he/she is working on and see if you can help your child to improve. As always, reading at home every night is very important to your student's academic success. Taking your child to the library and letting him/her pick out books that can be read alone and with others is a wonderful and free activity.

This month, we will be focusing on place value to 1000 and money in math. To help your student understand these concepts practice building, counting, and breaking apart combinations of numbers and coins. Please continue to encourage your student to be responsible and return their homework on a regular basis. Also, attendance is vital to a achievement, so even with the holiday season drawing near, try to make sure your child is in school every day on time. Finally, thank you for all your support with conferences and the fall festivities!



Third Grade Teachers:

**Boyadzhyan, Giudice, Johns, Pfeil, and
Sorensen**

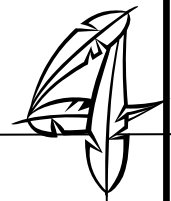


Third grade is busy learning multiplication, practicing reading skills, and learning the rules of grammar. We will begin to learn Division starting the week of Oct. 28, 2013.

We will learn different strategies and concepts to help build an understanding for this skill.

We are learning Figurative Language, such as onomatopoeias, metaphors, and similes in Reading. These fun and different skills help strengthen students' comprehension skills. So, please help your child look for and identify figurative language during nightly reading.

In grammar, we are learning how to use quotation marks during dialogue. Students access Raz kids, IXL and Lexia programs to strengthen all the standards and skills we are learning in class. Please help them log on and utilize these programs at home. We want to "thank you" for all your continued support in your child's education.



Fourth Grade Teachers:

Borreggine, Hardesty, Keltz, and Nguyen

The fourth graders are very excited to transition into multi-digit multiplication with regrouping now that they have reviewed their basic facts. They are learning a variety of strategies to help them solve problems. Please continue to have your child practice basic multiplication and division facts to gain greater automaticity. Students need to ensure that they are choosing appropriate books for their reading level as they complete their reading homework on a nightly basis. You can assist your child with reading by asking comprehension questions and having a brief discussion about the text after he/she is done reading. We want to thank you for your continued support this school year!



Fifth Grade

In **Mrs. Flores'** class, students are writing opinion essays. We are also reading and analyzing poetry and short stories.

During the month of November, Mrs. **Kulikowski's** 5th grade math class will be covering topics including using operations with decimals and fractions.

In Informational Reading and Writing, Mrs. **Szczubiala's** students will move from geography to history. During November, we will be focusing on understanding Native American culture in the United States. As we fine into the early history of the America's, we will be focusing on writing to compare the past and the present.

Ms. Logan's class is learning about the difference between poetry and prose. We will soon be writing our own poetry. We are finishing up our experiment in erosion, and learning how to read maps. We are focusing on using base 10 knowledge to multiply and divide. They will not learn the standard algorithm for division this year, but will be working on other strategies for solving division problems. We are learning how to read and follow directions, and to learn to work more independently. We appreciate any support parents can give in helping students apply this to the real world.



Facts from the Health Office

Mrs. Cole, Nurse and Mrs. Garcia, FASA

Bee Stings

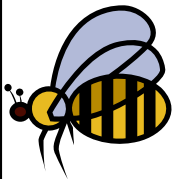
Symptoms of an Allergic Reaction

Bee stings can be a life threatening emergency to a child with a bee allergy. If a person is known to have a bee allergy he/she should seek medical advice for an emergency treatment called an Epi-pen. An Epi-pen will buy some time until emergency health care personal can take over. If someone is having a severe allergic reaction you may see **any** of the following symptoms:

- Flushed skin
- Swelling of the face, lips or eyelids
- Hives or rash
- Trouble breathing
- Coughing, sneezing
- Wheezing sounds to their breathing
- Swelling
- Lying down



Bee stings can be life threatening. If you suspect someone is having a reaction provide treatment (Epi-pen), and **CALL 911 Immediately.**



G.A.T.E. Update

Hadassa Lefkowitz

Wow! Have we been busy in G.A.T.E. and T.A.G.S.! We have spent quite a bit of time discussing and demonstrating INTERDEPENDENCE and TEAMwork! We have experienced several team-building activities, created acrostics and collages, built Puff Mobiles, and learned about why teamwork is important and how teamwork, respect, and collaboration are necessary for an interdependent relationship to be successful. We have also been taking time each day to focus on all the wonderful things in our lives we are grateful for that we sometimes take for granted.



Over the next six weeks we are going to have the privilege of working with Ipads and microscopes to help us explore the world of biology. We will examine how our systems work interdependently and what happens if something goes wrong. Ask your G.A.T.E. /T.A.G.S. students to share with you what they have learned!

Wishing you a wonderful Thanksgiving Holiday with your family and friends! Remember... G8ISGR8!!!!



Pictured: Top Right: Wendell Morrow, Tammy Lam, and Jessica Tan
Lower Right: Nicolas DeBenedittis and James Phan



**National Elementary
Honor Society**



NEHS News!

Lisa Ajemian, Clara Borreggine, Rochelle Graves and Hadassa Lefkowitz

We have an amazing group of students in our Marion Earl chapter of National Elementary Honor Society. It is a pleasure to observe them as they conduct themselves during chapter meetings. Our officers have been elected by their peers and we are geared up for a year of scholarship, leadership, responsibility, and community service! To that end, some of members already earned community service hours working at Fall Festival and will be participating in our student valet service program during morning drop off duty. They will receive training on the procedures and will be a great source of help, ensuring all our students arrive to school in a safe and efficient manner. Stay tuned for more exciting news from our NEHS! GO EAGLES!

The officers for this school year are:

President - Jordyn Schaper ,Vice President - Jessica Tan, Secretary - Ella Chung, Treasurer - Tammy Lam

SSA and the Winter Months

As we move into the cooler season, many students will want to layer their clothing to account for the cool mornings and warmer afternoons. As such, it is important to ensure that all clothing, including the layered items, conforms to our Standard Student Attire (SSA).

Long-sleeved shirts worn underneath short-sleeved shirts must be solid-colored and in one of our five approved colors for tops (navy, royal, maroon, yellow or white). Jackets, sweaters and sweatshirts are all considered outerwear, and do not have to follow SSA guidelines unless they are worn in the classroom, in which case they must conform to the same standards as shirts or be removed upon entering the building.

Tights and leggings are allowed as long as they are worn beneath approved bottoms, such as dresses, skirts or shorts. However, all tights and leggings must be in solid basic colors or black (navy blue, black, khaki or white).

As always, socks and shoes are not part of SSA, and any styles that are in accordance with CCSD dress code will be allowed.

Earl Eagles Football Team

Upcoming Games:

- 11/16 @ Neal Elementary School
Varsity-9:00 a.m.
Junior Varsity-11:30 a.m.
- 11/23 @ Kay Carl Elementary School
Junior Varsity-9:00 a.m.
Varsity-10:15 a.m.



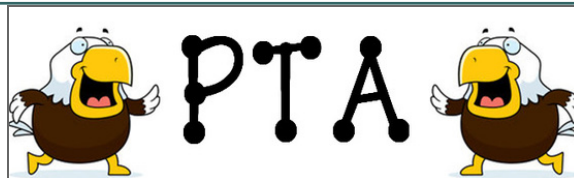
Earl Eagles Football Team Rosters

Varsity

- Kylie Baeza
- Zy'on Combs
- Arion Cook
- Sebastian Cruz
- Connor Cutting
- Masion Garcia
- Zeus Inguanzo-Carduso
- Javien Lawson
- Samantha Lopez
- Wendell Morrow
- Ernest Polena
- Hailee Polier
- Angel Rodriguez
- Brennan Stafford
- Bryan Zaragoza

Junior Varsity

- Tatiana Calicich
- Charles Campbell
- Channyn Chang
- Carissa Chomer
- Zackary Corral
- Kaitlin Echiverri
- Daisy Fimbres
- Brandon Gonzales
- Kenneth Sean Jones
- Josiah Leavy
- Rebecca Miller
- Storm Naumu
- Monica Ortiz
- Binuwara Ruppaga
- Dante Stevens
- Mason Sumpter



PTA Newsletter Info

Hello Marion Earl Parents. We hope everyone is having a wonderful school year so far!

It was wonderful to see all who came out and celebrated with us at the Granola with Grandparents breakfast. We loved seeing so many happy students enjoying the special time with their Grandparents. We are working on getting all of your pictures from the day to you as soon as possible. Thank you so much for your patience in waiting for them!

We have some fun and exciting events coming up this fall. Please note that we will be having a Family Night at Panda Express on November 22, 2013. More information about this event will be forthcoming and we hope that in the meantime you can put this date on your calendars. Additionally, we are hoping to organize our first "Annual Marion Earl Swap Meet Saturday" and will have more information for you very soon.

Please be advised that the PTA will be selling all remaining inventory of school shirts are a reduced price during our upcoming events. Once the inventory is gone, the PTA will no longer be selling school shirts. However, uniforms shirts will still be available for purchase through the office!

Yearbooks are currently on sale and can be purchased for \$20.00 through December 20, 2013. After that date, the price will be \$25.00. Please be advised that we usually do not order extra copies of the yearbooks, so if you are planning on buying one, please send your order to the Front Office. You can use the attached order form for your convenience.

Our next general PTA meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 6, 2013 at 3:30 p.m. in the art room. We hope to see you there!

SWAP MEET SATURDAY

NOVEMBER 16,2013

8 AM-1PM

Name: _____ Phone# _____

Please reserve _____ space (s) @ \$10.00 each

Enclosed is \$ _____ (exact cash only)

*** Check in and set up starts at 7 am***

Questions and concerns please call Sandra Maya at 702-301-5529