



Marion Earl Elementary School News



March 2020 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

ORF Music Festival

Come cheer on our ORF Team at the ORF Music Festival at UNLV on March 14, 2020 at 7 p.m.

GATE Science Olympiad

Our GATE students will participate in the Science Olympiad on Saturday 3/28/20 at Clark HS! Good Luck!

Marion B. Earl Elementary

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February
Students of the
Month
We are so proud!

Ms. Conde	Jayson Lee Israel
Ms. Herbert	Quentin Dyer
Ms. King	Aubrey Claro
Ms. Girardin	Abel Ayele
Ms. Yacubovich	Rewina Tesfai
Dr. Hixon	Abigal Moreno
Ms. Brock	Avory Agan
Ms. Alamshaw	Gianny Gomez-Rensoli
Ms. Holladay	Sofia Powell
Ms. Lee-Camargo	Ezekiel Pavao
Mr. Roberts	Adrian Rodriguez Ruiz
Ms. Varrato	Vanilla Brown
Ms. DeBenedittis	Acelin Vega
Mr. Giedroc	Jamie Teano
Ms. Crooks	Genesis Zaldana
Ms. Saliba	Amar Zahirovic
Ms. Szczubiala	Natalia Cutillo
Mr. Netherton	Ezra Thorp
Ms. Lewis	Susanna Arakelyan
Ms. Boyadzhyan	Dylan Voigt
Ms. Rom	Kerwin Alvarez
Ms. Stoner	Zion Roach
Ms. Velarde	Celeste Rojas
Dr. Singson	Koby Badar
Mr. Fischer	Daisy Pinto
Mr. Marhenke	Ricky Rolph
Mr. Ray	Star Carrasoo Felix
Ms. Ratigan	Alani Hernandez
Ms. Kelly	Aurora Castro

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

MARCH 2020

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
9 NO SCHOOL Unassigned Day	10	11	12	13 14 (Saturday) ORF Music Festival at UNLV 7 p.m.
16	17 Free Dress– St. Patrick's Day	18	19	20
23	24	25	26 Movie and Popcorn Night 5-6:30 p.m.	27 28 (Saturday) Science Olympiad at Clarke HS 8:30 a.m.
30	31	April 1	April 2	April 3 Ninja Day
April 6	April 7	April 8	April 9	April 10