



# Marion Earl Elementary School News



## February 2017 News

A Message from Administration

Dear parents/guardians,

**Preparing for Testing**– Testing Season has started. Our identified English Language Learners in grades K-5 will take the WIDA assessment this month. This assessment measures English proficiency in reading, writing, speaking, and listening.

Second grade students just finished being testing for the Gifted and Talented Education (GATE) program. If selected, students will receive pull out services with a G.A.T.E. specialist, starting in third grade.

Students in grades 3-5 will take the Smarter Balanced Assessment in April to assess English Language Arts (reading and writing) and Mathematics. The Smarter Balanced Assessment is an online assessment that replaces the former CRT state-wide test. Results are used to determine students' academic growth over time and are used in determining our school's rating. Students in grade 5 will take the Science Assessment in May.

How can you help prepare your child? The easiest way to help your child succeed is to ensure your child gets a good night's sleep and eats breakfast. Rather than being sleepy and hungry, your child will be awake and focused. If your child is in grades 3-5 you can have him/her practice online at the Smarter Balanced website (<http://www.smarterbalanced.org/practice-test/>). I urge you to take this assessment online yourself. This will help you see what is expected of your child.

Thank you for your continued support!

Belinda Schauer, Principal

Constantine Christopoulos, Assistant Principal

### Thank You

Thank you to all of our corporate sponsors! Party City, Target, and our "Secret" Donor. We appreciate your support! Your generous contributions have assisted our students in staying safe and giving them wonderful learning experiences.

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# January

## Students of the

## Month

### We are so proud!

Ms. Conde	Jerusalem Solomon
Ms. Bell	Abigail Valenzo-Arredondo
Ms. King	Tryshelle Kanoelani
Ms. Reed	Josiah Woldeyohannes
Ms. Yacubovich	Justin Falley
Dr. Hixon	Isabella Velazquez
Ms. Brock	Jordan Seward
Ms. James	Areon Jones
Ms. Holladay	Adam Chakir
Ms. McGartland	Giovanni Nunez-Rios
Ms. Szczubiala	Christian Le
Ms. Varrato	Sophia Llames
Ms. DeBenedittis	Brook Weyandt
Ms. Borreggine	Ingram Perez
Ms. Crooks	Maryjane Apsey
Ms. Hein	Jaxon Dismond
Mr. Nguyen	Kiere Leangvan
Ms. Schleich	Isaac Tesfaye
Ms. Demonteverde	Isreal Solomon
Ms. Boyadzhyan	Ruicheng Allen Lin
Ms. Keltz	Samuel Egbert
Ms. Rom	Landen Cline
Ms. Stoner	Masin Kevorkian
Ms. Strano	Bella-Honey Oasay
Dr. Singson	Christopher Walker
Ms. Daniel	Chelsea Bourgault
Ms. Brown	Lidya Kebede
Ms. Flores	Nayely Mejia
Ms. Hardesty	Alexa Razo
Ms. Logan	Lee Martinez-Bowgren
Mr. Marhenke	Daren Beaulieu

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## FEBRUARY/ MARCH 2017

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
6	7	8	9 SOT Meeting 3:45 Library	10
13	14	15 Spring Pictures FREE DRESS	16 SOT Meeting 3:45 p.m. Library	17
20	21	22	23 School Board Meeting—CCSD Main Building on East Flamingo 4:00 p.m.	24
27	28	1 March	2	3 8:20 a.m. NEHS Meeting
<b>Nevada Reading Week!</b>				
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