



# Marion Earl Elementary School News



## February 2020 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 tested for the Gifted and Talented Education (G.A.T.E.) 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 March and 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 star rating. Students in grade 5 will also take the Science Assessment. Marion Earl ES will host a Parent Testing Meeting on February 27, 2020 at 3:30 p.m. Come to learn more about Smarter Balanced. All parents are welcomed.

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 a healthy 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 (<https://wbte.drccedirect.com/NV/portals/nv/>). I urge you to take this assessment online yourself. This will help you see what is expected of your child.

Do you want to be a guest reader for Nevada Reading Week? Please contact our school's Read By Grade Three Strategist at 702-799-8181 ext. 4079 for more information.

Thank you for your continued support!

Belinda Schauer, Principal

Constantine Christopoulos, Assistant Principal

### Thank You

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

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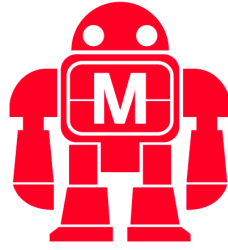
# January

## Students of the Month

### We are so proud!

Ms. Conde	Adeline Alderman
Ms. Herbert	Stephanie Valenzuela
Ms. King	Jaela Grogan
Ms. Girardin	Joel Gonzalez
Ms. Yacubovich	Maybee Dalke
Dr. Hixon	Trinity Dismond
Ms. Brock	Aubree Blevins
Ms. Alamshaw	Adrian O'Brien
Ms. Holladay	Emily Perez
Ms. Lee-Camargo	Tru Jacob-Wolfe
Mr. Roberts	Esmerelda Geraldo-Ramos
Ms. Varrato	Ava Iannone
Ms. DeBenedittis	Dior Davis
Mr. Giedroc	Jazzie Hewing
Ms. Crooks	Alex Pritchard
Ms. Saliba	Adrianna Nguyen
Ms. Szczubiala	Matthew Aclon
Mr. Netherton	Daisy Ruiz
Ms. Lewis	Jaxon Dismond
Ms. Boyadzhyan	Harmony Cruz Ortega
Ms. Rom	Kaylee Lundin
Ms. Stoner	Jacob Alvarado-Soto
Ms. Velarde	Abel Tufo
Dr. Singson	Alyssa Robbins
Mr. Fischer	Anaiyah Casey
Mr. Marhenke	Ricky Rolph
Mr. Ray	June Loresca
Ms. Ratigan	Kaiah Marquez
Ms. Kelly	Jason Nguyen

# MAKER FAIRE



*Please join us on February 13, 2020 from 5-6:30 p.m. for our annual Maker Faire. We will have free activities and student work on display. Join us to celebrate our students' hard work!*

## FEBRUARY 2020

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
3 SOT Meeting 3:45 Library	4	5	6	7
10	11	12 4th Grade Field Trip @The Smith Center	13 Maker Faire 5-6:30 p.m.	14 Valentine's Day
17 NO SCHOOL Presidents' Day	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27 Parent Testing Meeting 3:30 p.m. (main office)	28
March 2 SOT Meeting 3:45 p.m. Library	March 3	March 4	March 5	March 6

Nevada Reading Week! Sign up to read to classes!