



MABEL HOGGARD MAGNET SCHOOL



October 18, 2019

Principal: Stacey Scott-Cherry
Assistant Principal: Debra Huckins

Dear Parents,

I hope everyone is enjoying the change of weather now that we are officially into the season of fall. There are plenty of great events happening at Hoggard during this time of year. We recently had an amazing World Dance Festival and a successful Fall Carnival for students. Both events were well attended and highly enjoyable for all. I would like to thank our teachers, and everyone involved, in organizing these terrific events for our students. It's always great to see our community work together for our students!

It has come to my attention that some students are conducting various fundraising activities in front of the school during dismissal time. Please be aware that outside fundraising activities can not take place in front of the school at dismissal time. I greatly appreciate your cooperation with this matter.

October marks the beginning of the holiday season. One Hoggard tradition is our annual Trunk or Treat event that will take place on Halloween, October 31st. Students may come to school on this day dressed in their costumes. Please remember, students should refrain from wearing masks and excessive face paint to school on this day. Face paint should not include blood. Please look for a flyer coming home soon with more information about Trunk or Treat.

Our next School Organizational Team, or SOT, meeting will take place on Tuesday, October 22nd at 3:45pm in the library. SOT meetings are held once a month after school in the library. Every meeting is open to the public, and the minutes and agendas for every meeting are posted to our website. I would like to announce the members of our SOT committee for this school year:

Parents: Kristine Keyes, Kari Burns, Luz Martinez

Support Staff: Da Vonna Coleman

Teachers: Tenisha Brunetti, Jennifer Maher, Michelle Taylor

Thank you so much for your time and commitment to serving on this important committee to help make improvements to our school throughout the year. Our SOT committee structure provides for 4 parents to serve as members on this committee. We have room for one more parent. Please call the office if you would like to become a member of this committee for this school year. As always, thank you so much for your support.

Sincerely,


Stacey Scott-Cherry
Principal



Before we hit the road....
We still have some amazing things to do!



CHALLENGER NEWS



FIRST GRADE FUN!!

The students in Ms. Mack's, Miss Taylor's, and Mrs. Wilson's rooms have been very busy reading and testing on Accelerated Reader (AR) books. Using the computerized program really helps students with comprehension. We are also



focusing on comprehension and attention to detail during our whole group reading time. We've read some wonderful stories: The Empty Pot, My Rotten Red-Headed Older Brother, Polar Bear Son, and Mice and Beans.

Ask your student to tell you all about them! All students should be memorizing their sight words and practicing math facts. The number bond has helped them learn the relationship between addition and subtraction. In science, we've had fun making lots of noise and learning that vibration causes sound. Ask your child to identify their sound receiver. We are anxiously waiting and watching our garden grow! First graders planted several kinds of seeds, including carrots, radishes, and lettuce. We hope they will grow so that we can eat them for a feast in November! Of course, no day would be complete unless we visited little S'more. We have loved watching him grow and learn to play. We are growing and learning too!

KIDS CORNER

Greetings fellow Challengers from Ms. Simpson and the KIDS class! I am so happy to be here. I moved here from Long Beach, CA after six years working for Los Angeles Unified School District. Three of those years were spent teaching primary kids with autism, and I feel like I found the setting I was meant to be at. The KIDS class is growing fast! As of today, we have nine students and are expecting one more. The students are all learning to walk in a straight line, take turns, and be a good friend. They are bright and curious, but still learning how to express themselves. Please say hi when you see us in the halls.

Have a great year!

Theresa Simpson, Room 32



FOURTH GRADE HAPPENINGS

The first semester has brought many great experiences for the fourth graders thus far. Students have been working on many reading strategies and skills through engaging stories and passages in our reading series and social studies texts.

In writing, students have been able to create stories for a variety of genres through the Being a Writer series. Students have also been involved in a lot of science. In Science Lab, students have been learning about wind power. In the classroom, students have been learning about plant growth and their water tolerance through hands-on experiments.



Finally, in math we are currently working on the standard of rounding whole numbers with addition and subtraction in word problems.

We are all very proud of the work ethic and attitudes the students have put forth so far this year, and are looking forward to working with all of them in the coming months.

Sincerely, Fourth Grade Teachers

MATH PRACTICE



Math

Have you been looking for some online mathematics resources for extra math enrichment? We have some great resources for you! Khan Academy, CCSD, and MAPS Assessment have a partnership that provides personalized learning for CCSD students in grades 3-5. Students visit the Khan Academy website and login with their CCSD google account information to access their individual learning paths. If you are not sure about your child's google login information please speak to your child's teacher. The website for Khan Academy is

<https://www.khanacademy.org/> Another great resource for all CCSD students K-5 is the online learning platform called Prodigy. This free learning platform offers math learning and math teaching in a "game" format that really engages students through the use of an online avatar and "levelling up" as problems and skills are practiced. To learn more about Prodigy, visit the website at

<https://www.prodigygame.com/> There an upgraded format that parents may purchase, but it is not needed to play the "game". Students love this math game and often request to play it during their downtime.

Student Leader Spotlight

by Alannah Gruner



Spirit is soaring at Mabel Hoggard Elementary School. Be sure to support our school by wearing our school colors EVERY Friday. We have had a harvest of activities in October: the Fifth grade Mount Charleston camp adventure, World Dance Festival, Harvest @ Hoggard Fall Festival, and the beginning of our canned food drive to name a few! To start off this month with some sweet sensations, we had ghoulish snow cones for First Friday.

Our fifth graders had a fantastic wilderness adventure at Mount Charleston this year. We learned a lot about the environment and what it takes to be a leader! The World Dance Festival was an absolutely fabulous event that helped connect all of our cultures through dance and music, and all of the performers did very well.

We have just started our canned food drive. We will need lots of donations to help those families in need. Please donate non-perishable food items and help our school to provide assistance to HELP of Southern Nevada!

This year the Trunk or Treat will be filled with lots of ghoulish treats, and spooky scares! Our November First Friday treats will be our Charlie Brown Thanksgiving bags which will feature Hoggard artists as well as our tasty popcorn!

**To stay connected with us follow us on Facebook (@MabelMagnet),
Twitter (@MabelMagnet), and Instagram (mabelmagnet).**

Gym Shorts

Mr. Kearney Physical Education Teacher Mr. Bryan Bello Teacher Aide

The kindergarten, first and second graders are learning and mastering fundamental physical skills, such as dynamic movement, throwing, catching, kicking and striking. Our aim is to create a foundation that will help your child develop a lifelong love of exercise and physical activity.



This year we developed a dynamic warm-up for our third, fourth and fifth graders that combines speed, agility and quickness training. These grades also completed a football unit so far this school year. Up next we will introduce soccer and basketball skills.

Our school will be participating in Kids heart challenge formally known as Jump Rope for Heart (JRFH) during PE classes starting January 8th-31st. Kids heart challenge is a community service learning program of the American Heart Association. It teaches students:

The importance of developing heart-healthy habits;

That being physically active can be fun and

That by raising funds to support research and education they help save lives across the country and in their community.

Our school is currently participating in the Doolittle Community Center flag football league for 4-5th graders. The following students represent our school's flag football team: Jayden Howard, Bryan Miarecki, Kyra Pace, Keith Simons, Chaiten Kodi, Zyrael Whitley, Moises Arellano, Ciana Beals, Rahmaan Savage, Mychael Sistrunk and Luis Ramirez.



Our school is going to also compete in Basketball and Soccer later in the school year. The PE department will be selling Hoppy Taws for \$3. Hoppy taws are rubber disc's that students use in a hop scotch game at recess time. The proceeds are used to buy PE equipment.

STUDENT OF THE MONTH

TEACHER

SEPTEMBER

K: Ball	Aaron Oakley	Luna Garcial
K: Hubbard	Dylan Holt	Tristan Garcia
K: Granil	Zair Gutierrez	Makayla Claros
1: Taylor	Jackson Ayers	Valery Rosas-Miranda
1: Mack	Ian Velazquez-Ramirez	Madelyn Codd
1: Wilson	Taylor Gibson	Allison Eastman Romero
2: Miranda	Dayvius Henderson	Zurisadai Martinez-Martin
2: Gutowski	Seyara Jayasinghe	Zaid Bravo Avendano
2: Chase	Camilla Rocha Aguilar	Lex Morgan
3: Dula	Emily Vradenburg	Bradley Ceron Ortega
3: Bray	Flynn Perkins	Aliyah Vasquez
3: Sullivan	Yaritza Mendoza	Nayeli Granados Arreola
4: Boyd	Alexia Rangel-Neri	Kamari Manning
4: Wagner	Diego Morales	Aklaesya Eshetu
4: Ho	Chaitan Kodi	Luca Morales
5: Lake	Haven Arcangel	Corinne Kabasela
5: Czech	Daniella Hernandez-Reyes	Alex Ramirez-Garcia
5: Kriz	Holly Diaz	Yurem Gonzalez



MAGNET APPLICATIONS

You can apply now at <http://magnet.ccsd.net>. We have great news!! Kindergarten will now be part of the magnet program for all elementary magnet schools beginning with the 2020-21 school year.

Important



October 18-31	Student Leader Food Drive
October 19	Magnet Choice Fair - Spring Valley HS - 9:00am-1:00 pm
October 21	Mabel Hoggard ES Open House Tours 9:00 am and 1:00 pm
October 23	Student of the Month Luncheon - 11:30 am - MPR Kindergarten Reach for the Stars - MPR - Parent Trg.-2:15 pm / Assembly 2:30 pm Charleston Wrap Fundraiser ends-All orders and money due
October 24	Flag Football Game vs Democracy Prep - Doolittle Community Ctr. - 5:00 pm
October 25	NO SCHOOL - In Observance of Nevada Day
October 30	Flag Football Game vs Rainbow Dreams - Doolittle Community Ctr. - 5:00 pm
October 31	Trunk or Treat - Field - 2:15 pm
November 8	F.A.C.E.S. Parent Training: 100 Ways to Raise a Reader - Rm 18 - 9:00 am
November 11	NO SCHOOL -Veterans' Day
November 15	NO SCHOOL - for Elementary Students - All-Day Parent/Teacher Conferences
November 19	Fall Make-up Picture Day - MPR
November 20	Student of the Month Luncheon - 11:30 am - MPR Kindergarten Reach for the Stars - MPR - Parent Trg.-2:15 pm / Assembly 2:30 pm