



MABEL HOGGARD MAGNET SCHOOL



February 18, 2020

Principal: Stacey Scott-Cherry
Assistant Principal: Debra Huckins

Dear Parents,

Greetings Mabel Hoggard families. I hope the New Year is still off to a great start for you, and that you are all enjoying all of the wonderful school activities taking place.

Our midyear day on the MAP assessment is complete now. Please look at the table below to see how our students performed from the Fall to the Winter. You will see there were some increases and some decreases in our overall scores. I hope you have been able to review your own child's individual performance on this assessment at this point. This is a great opportunity to speak with your child, and your child's teacher, about any trends you observed in the data. Is your child making adequate progress? Are there more supports you need? What kinds of goals or expectations should I set with my child? What is my next step at home regarding this data? These are the questions we ask ourselves. We use this data to drive our instruction and to make future decisions to help our student increase their academic achievement, and to demonstrate proficiency or growth on the high stakes SBAC assessment.

Assessment data should be important to all of us.

When we make a united effort to talk about the data to support our students, we can make a positive impact on their academic outcomes.

MAP Assessment Data

Grade Level	Reading		Math		Science	
	Fall	Winter	Fall	Winter		
Kindergarten		41%		40%		
First	71%	71%	71%	77%		
Second	59%	66%	56%	58%		
Third	74%	68%	66%	48%	82%	75%
Fourth	80%	69%	63%	63%	81%	83%
Fifth	70%	66%	65%	57%	73%	71%

Sincerely,

Stacey Scott-Cherry
Stacey Scott-Cherry
Principal



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



CHALLENGER NEWS



Fantastic 1st grade

First Graders have been trying to stay warm this cold winter!!! Ms. Mack's, Miss Taylor's, and Mrs. Wilson's classes have been diving into nonfiction books, learning about text features, and discussing main idea. The students have enjoyed reading and writing about great Americans such as Martin Luther King Jr., Rosa Parks, and Elizabeth Cady Stanton, who paved the way for equal rights for everyone. Learning about tens and ones has helped students quickly solve 10 more and 10 less than a number up to 120. In Science, students became engineers and designed a parachute that could deliver food safely to people in need. They have also been investigating bubbles in Physical Science with Mrs. Brunetti. The students have loved learning about the Hoover Dam, mining, rocks, floods, and many other interesting facts about Nevada from the 4th Grade GATE students during Museum. Love is in the air! Students are excited about naming our twin baby goats! On Valentines Day the students will go to the Springs Preserve and participate in the Zoologist's Apprentice tour. We have made a lot of growth this semester. Please keep working hard on math facts and sight words. First Grade Rocks!



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4th Grade Happenings

The second semester is now in full swing bringing many great experiences for the fourth graders thus far. Students took their first field trip to see the Las Vegas Philharmonic at "The Smith Center for the Performing Arts." In writing, students have been continuing to hone their skills in writing short constructed responses across all the content areas. Students have also been involved in a lot of science. In Science Lab, students have been constructing hot air balloons. In the classroom, students have been working on a Foss Kit about Energy working specifically with circuits and magnets. Finally, in math we are currently working on multiplication and division, soon launching into the unit of fractions. Please continue to support the students at home by checking agendas nightly and assisting with homework as best as possible.



Sincerely, Fourth Grade Teachers

Life Science



Welcome to our newest baby goats! They were born on January 27. Coffee (black male goat) weighing in at 4 lb.1 oz. and Toffee (brown female goat) weighing in 4lb. 2 oz.

In second grade science, the students have been working on worm habitats as well as planting our spring garden. In third grade science, students have been exploring the differences between human and animal systems through hands on projects, such as dissecting chicken wings and making feces (yuck). We are discovering why washing hands after working with animals is so important!

This semester, fourth grade has the responsibility of taking care of our 140 + animals. They are learning how to do this critical task and they clean many cages each week!

Thank you to fifth graders for working on animal care for the first semester. We could not have animals without the hard work of fourth and fifth grade!

SCIENCE LAB

Happy New Year and welcome back! Students in Science Lab are diving right back into action. Third graders finished their unit on hurricanes, and are now enjoying Animal Lab.

First graders started in Room 40 after winter break and just finished their unit on bubbles! Fourth graders are building hot air balloons to be launched soon.

Fifth graders finished their work with mixtures and solutions and tie-dyed shirts. Their next unit is all about inertia. We are learning a lot and having fun while we do just that.





Student Leader Spotlight

Happy Valentines Day Hoggard families! This month was a very exciting one for our school, with lots of fun events and delicious treats! In January, we celebrated Lunar New Year, and had lots of fun! Our dance ensemble performed a dragon dance while our school sang the song Gong xi Gong xi, which means Happy New Year. We ended our celebration with some delicious food from our fundraiser at Panda Express. This month, we also had some very exciting events! On February 7, we celebrated Valentine's Day with our Valentines dance! Our students looked amazing, and thanks to Santa Fe Station, had some delicious treats to eat! Our classrooms also had some fun on Valentine's day, with yummy treats and candies! This month, we were also treated to some rice krispies and bendy creatures, which were the perfect gift to give to all your friends on Valentine's day! Lastly, we would like to give a special thanks to our parents, Santa Fe Station, and all our staff for helping out so much this month!



Hoggard KIDS program

Happy Challengers,

How time flies. I can't believe it is almost spring. Our class has learned so much. We have been learning how to read and write many letters and numbers, how to skip, jump and walk in a straight line, and have gotten a lot of practice taking turns and being a good friend. Everyone is expressing themselves more than ever before. Thank you for waving and saying hi when you see us in the halls. Have a great rest of the year!

Mrs. Simpson and the preschool students of Room 32

Gym Shorts

Mr. Kearney, Physical Education Teacher & Mr. Bello, PE Instructional Assistant

The kindergarten, first and second graders are learning and mastering fundamental physical skills, such as 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.

Third, fourth and fifth graders completed a football, basketball and soccer unit so far this school year. Up next we will introduce tennis, volleyball and hockey skills.

On behalf of the American Heart Association I would like to express our heartfelt thanks for your support of our Kids Heart Challenge program. Students are jumping all over heart disease and stroke by participating in the program. Mabel Hoggard raised \$1,785 for the American Heart Association so far. We hope our students are having fun with the jump program and will continue their rope skipping in the years to come as part of their lifelong fitness habits.



Our school is participating in the Doolittle Community Center Basketball league for 4-5th graders. They are enjoying a successful season. The following students represent our school:

Jayden Howard, Kyra Pace, Keith Simons, Chaiten Kodi, Ciana Beals, Rahmaan Savage, Darnell Crockett Jr., Uriyah Smith, Courton Lambey, Caleb Zotchi and Troy Mcknight.

Upcoming events: Field Day May 1st, soccer team tryouts in March.

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



- Feb 17** ***NO SCHOOL - Presidents' Day Holiday***
- Feb. 19** ***Spring Individual Pictures and Class Group Pictures - MPR @ 8:45 am-***
- Feb 26** ***Student of the Month Luncheon - MPR during student's lunch time***
- Feb. 26** ***Kindergarten Reach for the Stars Assembly - MPR @ 2:30 pm (2:15 Parent Training)***
- Feb. 28** ***Dog Tag Luncheon - MPR during student's lunch time***
- Mar. 2** ***Open House Tour for Parents of Students accepted in Magnet Program 9 am & 1pm***
- Mar. 4** ***CCSD Librarian's Day***
- Mar. 12** ***Unsatisfactory Progress Reports sent home.***
- Mar.13** ***FACES Parent Training - Topic: Summertime Learning - Rm 18 @ 9:00-10:00 am***
- Mar. 19** ***Math Kangaroo Competition***
- Mar. 25** ***Student of the Month Luncheon - MPR during student's lunch time***
- Mar. 25** ***Kindergarten Reach for the Stars Assembly - MPR @ 2:30 pm (2:15 Parent Training)***
- Mar. 25** ***Math & Science Family Night - 5:00-6:30 pm***
- Mar. 26** ***Math Quiz Bowl—Rm 41 @ 4:00 pm***
- Mar. 27** ***Dog Tag Luncheon - MPR during student's lunch time***
- Apr. 6-10** ***NO School - Spring Break***
- Apr. 20-22** ***Primary Science Fair***

STUDENT OF THE MONTH

TEACHER

January

K: Ball	Ezra Meservy	Leilany Gomez Ruiz
K: Hubbard	Susan Rondin	Valentina Varela
K: Granil	Isabel Hernandez	Zya Miranda
1: Taylor	Kenzie Burns	Alicia Medve
1: Mack	Inas Najari	Rodrigo Perez Hernandez
1: Wilson	Brielle Kipyegon	Claire McConkey
2: Miranda	Ezmeer Corona	Masen Flowers
2: Gutowski	Madison Gibson	Katelyn Falcon
3: Dula	Jaslene Ortiz	Yzabel Rafael
3: Bray	Nathaniel Navarro	Paris Garcia
3: Sullivan	Joella Fisher	Kimberli Osorio
4: Boyd	Caiden Claros	Ruben Agustin
4: Wagner	Jesus Corona	Jaylene Ramirez
4: Ho	Sherly Gonzalez Mena	Ally Chen
5: Lake	Allison Martin-Martin	Aaron Ruiz Gonzalez
5: Czech	Lucia Corona Cruz	Connor Kim
5: Kriz	David Martinez Garcia	Emely San Juan