



MABEL HOGGARD MAGNET SCHOOL



September 13, 2019

Principal: Stacey Scott-Cherry
Assistant Principal: Debra Huckins

Dear Parents,

It's September now and we're all moving along comfortably with our school routines and procedures. Hopefully all of our students are also settling in with their homework routines at home as well. Now that our school wide theme of going on an adventurous Road Trip is officially underway I have a few updates to share with everyone.

By now I'm sure you have seen our new baby goat the students named S'more. It's been a lot of fun seeing the adorable little goat walking around and getting to know his other goat friends on our campus. Our initial round of assessments will be coming to a close very soon. Students participated in the AIMS and MAP assessment. This is the first year that our fourth and fifth grade students completed the MAP assessment. Both of these assessments measure growth in the areas of reading and math, and our students will complete both of these assessments three times during the school year. In addition, students in grades 3 -5 will also complete a science assessment. The science assessment is an additional part of the MAP assessment. We look forward to sharing your child's assessment results with you very soon.

Our annual School Organizational Team, or SOT, is being established at this time. The nomination forms for becoming a member of our SOT were sent home with students last week. The ballots for our potential SOT members will be sent home on Monday, September 16th. Please return your completed ballot forms to school with your child during the week of September 16th. The official members of our SOT will be announced during the week of September 23rd.

As a reminder, please remember to be safe and courteous while picking up and dropping off your child to school. Please refrain from doing U Turns in front of the school. This can be dangerous and police will issue citations for this. Also, please be mindful not to block private driveways in the morning and afternoons when you park your car. Our neighbors in front and back of our school asked me to remind our community about being careful and considerate when parking.

I would like to thank the Santa Fe Casino for their generosity and continuous support of our school. They provided a truck load of school supplies to our students to help them become well prepared for school. All of our students received either a new backpack or some school supplies last week from this amazing donation. Thank you again Santa Fe for choosing our school to support!

Sincerely,


Stacey Scott-Cherry
Principal



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



CHALLENGER NEWS



A MATHEMATICAL MINDSET

Carol Dweck, a professor of psychology at Stanford University, has done extensive research in what she calls the “growth mindset. According to her, all human beings hold ideas in their head about their individual potential. People with a “fixed mindset” believe that their intelligence is “fixed” and cannot change. Those with a growth mindset believe that their intelligence and abilities will change over time, and that with hard work their skills can improve.

miStAkEs are proof that you are **TRYING**

Developing a growth mindset is important for student success in mathematics. Research shows that students with a fixed mindset are more likely to give up easily when faced with difficult tasks or when struggling with new concepts and ideas. Those with a growth mindset are more likely to work hard and persevere through struggle. Mindsets can be changed. One of

Not Yet

the best ways to promote a growth mindset in children is to praise them when they struggle and tell them how proud we are when they push through difficult math problems. Another way is to talk about the power in the word “yet.” When children say, “I can’t do this,” encourage them to think about tacking on “yet” - “I can’t do this YET.” A child’s mindset is crucial to their success in mathematics. Let’s all work together to promote growth mindsets!

Growth Mindset What Is It?

We used to think that our intelligence was fixed – meaning we were either smart or we weren’t. Scientists have proven again and again that simply is not true. Our brain acts like a muscle – the more we use it, the stronger (and smarter) our brain becomes.

A person with a fixed mindset may do these things:

- avoid challenges
- give up easily
- ignore feedback
- become threatened by other people’s success
- try hard to appear as smart or capable as possible

A person with a growth mindset may do these things:

- embrace challenges
- give their best effort
- learn from feedback
- become inspired by other people’s successes
- believe their intelligence can change if they work hard

LIFE SCIENCE



It has been an exciting summer in the animal lab! We had twin baby chinchillas born on June 30th and then on August 25th our baby goat arrived!

A huge thank you to all of the teachers that helped take care of the animals over the summer. We could not have this program without your help!

Our students are beginning to plant in the garden as the weather cools down. There will be a ‘feast’ in November for all of these hard workers!

MAGNET APPLICATIONS

Welcome back Hoggard families! Do you or someone you know want to apply to a magnet school for next fall? The online application window opens on September 9th and closes on January 7th. Please keep in mind that you are responsible for providing transportation if you apply and accept a seat at a school outside of your transportation zone. You can check to see if you will receive transportation while completing the application process online. You can apply at <http://magnet.ccsd.net>. We have great news!! Kindergarten is now part of the magnet program for all elementary magnet schools. Be sure to let your friends and neighbors know of this exciting change. A Fall Choice Fair will be held at Spring Valley High School on October 19th from 9:00-1:00pm and will highlight all magnet, CTA, and select schools in the district.



Introducing...

Hoggard ES Student Leaders for 2019-2020

President: Nigel Henderson

Event Planner: Rylie Barajas

Vice President: Zafeen Boulware

Treasurer: Juliana Fiato

Secretary: Alannah Gruner

Treasurer: Haven Arcangel

Hoggard ES Student Class Ambassadors for 2019-2020

1st Grade Ambassadors

Lonzo Serafin
Valery Rosas-Mirand
Brielle Kipyegon

2nd Grade Ambassadors

Natalie Modesto-Salazar
Grace Dworak
Remington Johnson
Alec Hernandez
Seyara jaysinghe

3rd Grade Ambassadors

Olivia Clifton
Paris Garcia
Ashley Santiago
Cali Sky Jaspe
Joella Fisher
Adalyn Duran
Isabella Simon
Jaslene Ortiz

4th Grade Ambassadors

Alyaka-Marie Johnson
Autumn Keyes
Braylon Johnson
Diego Johnson
Diego Morales
Melanie Campos
Daniel Santiago Sangiagio
Diana Sampuer
Jairo Cruz
Kayla Serrano
Obsinet Kumsa
Aayan Vasu
Adam Lopez
Anthony Nuno
Noah Thomas Williams
Sarah Garcia Garcia

5th Grade Ambassadors

Emely San Juan
Ethan Romo
Iris Hernandez
Isaac Ruelas
Soleil Serafin
Adam Growcock
Angie Carrera
Svaya Sali
Bibiana Duran
Cassandra Williams
Corinne Kabasela
Eman Najan
Kyra Pace



Dear Parents and Guardians,

My name is Olga Ross. I am starting my 5th year at Hoggard Elementary and feel very fortunate to work at such a wonderful school. Our students are truly amazing! I would like to introduce myself and let you know how I can help you and your child. As a counselor, I conduct lessons in the classrooms, organize/facilitate small support groups, offer resources, and provide students with short-term solution –focused counseling. Please understand that I am not a therapist

and do not conduct therapeutic sessions with children.

The small groups are short-term groups with an objective to help students with various aspects of their lives. The groups are offered at your child's lunchtime and do not take any time away from the instructional day. In the past, I offered the following groups: Coping Skills group (focuses on building resiliency and developing coping skill), Social Skills group, Friendship Group, Banana Splits (for children of divorce, separation and/or blended families) and Grief group (for students who experience loss in the family). Depending on the needs of our students, I can also offer Study Skills, Self-esteem groups and any other additional support. I have different community resources available for you. For example, I have resources for tutoring, social service programs, behavioral programs, parenting classes, community support groups, college saving options and many other community organizations information.

The school also offers assistance to homeless students through CCSD Title I Homeless program. In addition, I organize Three Square Food Bank program (bag of food is given to students for the weekend) and School Bell Program (clothing assistance) for families in need. I can also refer you to school social worker if you would need additional support for your family.

If you ever have a need, please don't hesitate to contact me! Your personal information/situation remains confidential with me, with few exceptions (at times administration may need to be informed of certain situations to ensure safety and optimal success of each student).

Please email or call me with any questions or concerns. My email is rossos1@nv.ccsd.net, I can also be reached Monday - Friday between 7:55 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. at 702-799-4740 ext. 4301. I look forward to the opportunity to assist you and your child/children. Thank you, Mrs. Olga Ross



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- September 18** ***St. Leader Induction Ceremony - Morning Ceremony***
- September 21** ***Hoggard Clean Up***
- September 23-27** ***Week of Respect***
- September 24** ***Assembly for Students That Passed SBAC***
- September 25** ***Student of the Month Luncheon - MPR***
Kindergarten Reach for the STARS Assembly
- September 26** ***Annual Title I Parent Meeting***
- October 1-3** ***5th Grade Environmental Camp FT (Lee Canyon)***
- October 8** ***Fall School Pictures - Rm 40***
School Fundraiser Kick Off
FACES Parent Training - 9:00-11:00 am - Rm 18
- October 11** ***World Dance Festival - 9:00-11:00 am - Blacktop***
End of First nine weeks
- October 18** ***Unsatisfactory Notices sent home***
Fall Carnival
- October 18-31** ***Student Leader Food Drive***
- October 19** ***Magnet Choice Fair - Spring Valley HS - 9:00am-1:00 pm***
- October 21** ***Open House Tours 9:00 am and 1:00 pm***
- October 23** ***Student of the Month Luncheon***
- October 24** ***Dog Tags Luncheon***
- October 25** ***NO SCHOOL - for Nevada Day***

A BIG THANK YOU to Santa Fe Hotel & Casino and Get Fresh/Granil Family for their donations of pastries and fruit for our Annual Grandparents Breakfast on September 13, 2019!