

# MABEL HOGGARD MAGNET SCHOOL

## Home of the Challengers



May 2015

Principal: Mrs. Stacey Scott-Cherry  
Assistant Principal: Ms. Janice Lewandowski

### A Message From The Principal

It's a little hard for me to believe that the end of our school year is fast approaching. In the few weeks we have together, we have a lot of wonderful activities planned for the students.

Our fourth grade students will be attending an amazing field trip to Wet N Wild to study the math and physics of the rides. While students are having a blast on the rides, they will have to work together to answer questions such as, "If six people can ride this ride every 30 seconds, how many people can ride this ride in one hour?" What a great real world application of using math.

Our GATE students will host an Open House Reception for our Mabel Hoggard Museum on May 13th. Our GATE teacher, Ms. Stanley-Larsen, has worked very hard this year with our GATE and TAGS students on the exhibits that our students are eager to share during the Open House. They have a lot to be proud of.

Our student leaders will end their year with a special luncheon prepared in their honor on May 18th. They have served our school very well throughout the year, so it's fitting that our student leaders should have a day where we serve them. Well deserved!

On May 22nd, please plan to attend the 51's baseball game at Cashman Field. It's another great way for us to show unity and school pride. The last day to purchase tickets at \$9.00 each is May 15th.

Our third grade students are anxiously awaiting their field trip to the Safari Wild Life Animal Park in San Diego on May 29th. After learning about all of the animals in our animal lab, it will be a great experience for our students to expand their knowledge by studying a wider variety of animals in a different setting.

Our fifth grade students are going to the Adventuredome to study the physics of the rides on this same day. So, as you can see, our students are very, very busy!

We also have some musical events planned for May and June that our music specialist, Mrs. Ameling, describes in her article on the following page. I think it's absolutely wonderful that our students are engaged in so many diverse and enriching experiences here at Hoggard. I would like to express a sincere thank you to all of our teachers, staff members, and parents for making this year a great year for our students. When we work together, great things happen for students. We greatly appreciate all of your support. Thank you all again for an amazing year and I wish you all a safe and rewarding summer.

To our fifth grade students, we wish you all the best in middle school and please know that you will be missed. Good luck!

Stacey Scott-Cherry



# News From Around Our Campus

## Kindergarten Kapers

Spring is in the air and school is almost over. We have learned our alphabet letters and sounds. Now it is time for reading word family books such as -AT, -AM, -OP, and IT. We want to be ready for first grade. In math we can count to 100 by 1's and 10's. It is exciting to begin addition and subtraction. We have explored the 3-D shapes in our world. We see a cone in the shape of a birthday hat, cube in the shape of our math dice, cylinder as a can we donated for our food drive, and a sphere as the balls we play with in P.E. In science we have been studying the animal kingdom. We learned that mammals have fur and little babies in the spring. Reptiles have scaly skin, a frog is an amphibian, a seahorse lives in the ocean, and the bald eagle is our national bird.

We are now practicing for our kindergarten promotion ceremony which will be held on Wed., June 3 at 2:00 p.m. in the MPR. We look forward to seeing you there!

## Musical Notes from Mrs. Ameling

Music is the heart of creativity and expression and all the students have been doing just that in music class this spring. Kindergarten and First Grade have been using nursery rhymes to play



rhythms, create movement and play high and low on the pitched instruments. Second Grade has been playing singing games while they play harmony on the xylophones. Third, Fourth and Fifth Grade have been reading music notation while playing their recorders and improvising musical phrases using a variety of rhythms and melodies.

Our Spring Concert "The Art of Play" is on June 2 and it features the Choir, Instrument, Dance, and Recorder Ensembles. Performances are at 9:40a.m. and again at 1:30 p.m. in the MPR. We hope you can attend. You are also invited to attend the Drumming Ensemble's final performance of the year on May 18 at 2:30 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room. Check out my music website at [my.ccsd.net/cathyameling](http://my.ccsd.net/cathyameling) for more information about our music program and try some of my favorite music resources this summer!

## Fifth Grade Prepares to Move Into Middle School!

This spring the fifth grade classes had the opportunity to learn about our local watershed system, which is comprised of Lake Mead and the Las Vegas Wash. A team of biologists from the Southern Nevada Water Authority worked with our students as they rotated through various learning stations. Students met several animals that inhabit the wash, conducted water tests to determine the health of our water, and collected data on the macro-invertebrates of our watershed.

Currently, fifth grade is showing what they know in writing as they prepare to enter Middle School. Students have been writing essays in response to literature, integrating research from multiple sources into expository essays, and practicing strategic reading skills. We are ready for Middle School!

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## Students of the Month March 2015



Room	Outstanding Student	Most Improved
2	Christopher Williams	Brandon Martin Zamorano
3	Joseph Campos	Jennifer Barajas Vazquez
4	Vandalyn Holmes	Leo Morgan
5	Getzemanly Herrera	Pablo San Juan Agustin
6	Phillip Mercado/Chaz Malay	
7	Asher Frank	Adrian Diaz
8	Teresa Duque/Kenn Sourjah	
9	Chloe Schoenwald	Rowan Wachtler
10	Adrian Roman/Suchir Sunkara	
11	Hallelujah Mesfin	Ayden Williams
13	Alan Ruiz	Angel Martin Garcia
14	Galilee Galvez	Alejandro Martinez
15	Joshua Palenko	Javioun Coleman
16	Alexa Alvarenga	Oliver Hernandez Hernandez
17	Yurem Gonzalez Delgado	Camren Mitchell
18	Charles Cunanan	Andress Barojas
19	Diego Alvarenga	Aaron Ruiz
20	Kyra Pace	Orlando Gordian Ortega
25	Dinil Mohotti	Cody Fernando

## Gym Shorts with Mr. Kearney, PE Teacher and Mr. Coleman, PE Aide

On behalf of the American Heart Association I would like to express our heartfelt thanks for your support of our Jump Rope for Heart program. Students jumped all over heart disease and stroke by participating in the program. Mabel Hoggard raised over \$3,000 for the American Heart Association. We hope our students had fun with the jump program and will continue their rope skipping skills as part of their lifelong fitness habits.

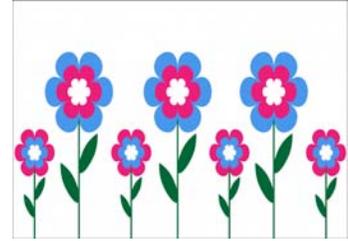
All grades are currently participating in centers that reflect skills previously taught throughout the year. We are also finishing up on Frisbee golf and scoop lessons.

This year's Field Day was a huge success. It was a great chance to celebrate our success this year as a group. I enjoyed watching the students and staff cooperating, competing and most importantly having FUN together.

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# UPCOMING EVENTS

- 5/25 NO SCHOOL—Memorial Day
- 6/2 Spring Concert: 9:40 a.m. and 1:40 p.m.
- 6/3 Kindergarten Promotion Ceremony:  
2:00 p.m. MPR
- 6/4 Fifth Grade Promotion Ceremony: 9:00 a.m. MPR
- 6/4 Last Day of School: Dismissal 12:05 p.m.



\*\*\* New this year: Please see classroom letter being sent home regarding each Grade: 1-4 individual Awards Assemblies.

## Congratulations! UNLV Science Fair Winners!

- Honorable Mention: Fourth Grade Science Project: Joey Lopez
- Third Place: Fourth Grade Science Project: River Poort
- Honorable Mention: Fifth Grade Invention: Chaz Malay
- Second Place: Fifth Grade Invention: Jaydalyn Bazaldua



## Congratulations! Karate Champion!

Fifth Grader, Diana Fleming, took home the Bronze Medal at the Junior International Cup; and the Silver and Gold Medals at the Ozawa International Cup. She is heading to Florida for the Junior International Cup Olympic Trials in the summer!



## Congratulations! Rubic' s Cube Team!

The Hoggard Rubik's Cube team: Aaron Buff, Ashton Chang, Chaz Malay, Christian Flores, Elias Reed, Harlan Phillips, Ragi Rhagat, and Coach Cherie Malay took 5th place in the Elementary Division of the Rubic' s Cube Competition at the Science and Technology Fair on May 2.