



MABEL HOGGARD MAGNET SCHOOL

Home of the Challengers



September 11, 2018

Principal: Stacey Scott-Cherry
Assistant Principal: TBA

Dear Parents,



Our school year is off to an excellent start! There's always a variety of new and exciting activities taking place at our wonderful school. Please join me in welcoming Donna Mack to our first grade team, and Kimberly Gibson to our KIDS program. I will keep you updated on the process for hiring our new assistant principal. We will begin interviewing candidates for this position this month. The anticipated start date for the selected candidate could be by early October.

The first month of school has been very busy for us! We had a great Meet and Greet event, followed up with a formal Open House. We also had great fun with our students during our Chuck E. Cheese Family Night. In addition, we celebrated our amazing grandparents during our Grandparent's Breakfast last week. It was a lovely event, and it was so great to see so many of our families in attendance. Like I mentioned earlier, our school year is off to an excellent start because of the strong team of parents, students, and staff members we have at Mabel Hoggard ES!

The ballot for our School Organizational Team (SOT) nominations will go home on Monday, September 17th. You may vote for 4 parents to be formal members of our SOT team this year. Please send your completed ballot back to school no later than Friday, September 21st. Even if you are not a formal member of our SOT, you are still very welcome to attend any of these monthly meetings. The agendas and minutes for these meetings will always be posted on our website.

As many of you are aware, our 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students participated in the high stakes SBAC assessment in the spring. Our SBAC scores revealed that 69% of our students were proficient in English Language Arts, or Reading, and 52% of our students were proficient in Math. Also, 50% of our 5th grade students were proficient in Science. These scores for reading and math were just slightly lower than the scores from the previous year. As we complete all of our fall assessments, I will share our school-wide results in our next newsletter.

Thank you all again for your continued support of our school and our students! Let's keep our positive momentum going as we continue to work as a team for the benefit of all of our students!

Sincerely,


Stacey Scott-Cherry
Principal



One Team...One Goal!



News from Around our Campus



Dear Parents and Guardians,



My name is Olga Ross. I am starting my 4th year at Mabel Hoggard ES and feel very fortunate to work at such a wonderful school. I would like to introduce myself and let you know how I can help you and your child. As the counselor, I conduct monthly lessons in the classrooms, organize/facilitate small groups, 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 don't take any time away from the instructional day. This year I will offer the following groups: Coping Skills groups (focuses on building resiliency and developing coping skill), "Be Cool" group (focuses on developing anger management and social skills), Friendship Group (helps students make new friends and develop social skills), Banana Splits (for children of divorce, separation and/or blended families) and possible Grief group (for students who experience loss in the family).

We will also have a Peer Mediation Program on campus for 3rd, 4th and 5th grades. Students will be trained in mediation and will work with others to help find peaceful solution to conflicts. Students will need to apply, go through the interview process and complete the training.

I also have different resources available to you. For example, I have resources for food and meal assistance, rental or housing assistance, parenting classes, support groups, and many other community organizations information. The school also offers help to homeless students through CCSD Title I Homeless program. I organize Three Square Food Bank program (bag of food 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 am - 3:30 pm at 702-799-4740 ext. 4301.

I look forward to the opportunity to assist you and your child/children.

Thank you,

Mrs. Olga Ross
School Counselor



Animal Lab / Zookeepers Club News

Zookeepers Club has started! If your student still would like to join please have them fill out a blue form and return to Mrs. Law.



Do you like gardening? Green Thumb Kids will be meeting during all lunch times on Tuesdays and Thursdays. We are beginning to plant our fall garden!

In Life Science Lab 1st and 2nd grade classes have planted many delicious fall vegetables and are learning what plants need to grow and thrive.

Fifth Grade has begun taking care of our 125 plus school animals and are doing a terrific job! A large part of their job involves learning what an animal needs to survive and how to best provide that. We have over 50 different species of animals. This **experiential learning** opportunity our students experience is unique!



There will be no Zookeepers club or science lab times during the week of October 1st due to 5th grade Leadership Camp.

Mrs. Kim Law, Primary Science Specialist

Intermediate Science / Magnet Theme Coordinator



Welcome back Mabel Hoggard ES families! I'm looking forward to an amazing year and I'm sure you are too. Do you or someone you know want to apply to a magnet school for next fall? The online application window opens on September 10th and closes on January 8th. Please keep in mind that you are responsible for providing transportation if you apply for 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>.

In addition, this is the last year that Mabel Hoggard ES is under grandfathered transportation for some areas of town. This means that once your fifth grader moves on to sixth grade, you may no longer receive transportation for a younger sibling. Please check the magnet website or contact transportation directly so that you are not surprised next fall.



A Fall Choice Fair will be held at Spring Valley High School on October 6th from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm and will highlight all magnet, CTA, and select schools in the district.



News from Around our Campus (cont.)



MUSIC NEWS

Do you want to be amazed? Come to our World Dance Festival! The World Dance Festival is on Friday, October 12th at 9:30 a.m. on the blacktop featuring Kindergarten through 5th -grade students, teachers, the dance ensemble, and drumming ensemble. You are invited to come and watch students perform dances from various cultures around the world. An informational letter has gone home to describe the costumes you will need to prepare for your child. You may visit my musical website at: **MyMusicPlayhouse.com** for a copy of the letter, sample dances, costume information, musical information, games, and a calendar of current music events.

Third-graders have started their piano lab lessons and the Fourth-graders have started their guitar lab explorations. Fourth and Fifth grade students have signed up for recorder, instrument, dance, and drumming ensembles. The following is the schedule for ensembles:

Monday: Dance during recess

Tuesday: Tuesday Talent

Wednesday: Drumming 8:00 a.m. and Instruments during recess

Thursday: Recorder during recess

Tuesday Talent is open to all grade levels and gives students the opportunity to perform during their lunchtime. Performances are limited to 2 ½ minutes and students must be prepared. Sign up in the music room. Space is limited!

Remember without music life would Bb!

Mrs. Makowski,
Music Specialist

4th Grade News

In 4th grade we have concluded our initial diagnostics in reading, writing, spelling and math and are beginning to deliver targeted instruction to students. In math we have been working on understanding place value and comparing whole numbers in our Ready Math program. Being a Writer is the writing program all 4th grade has launched with. The first unit is all about generating ideas for writing using mentor text. 4th grade started with the FOSS kit Energy for science. So far it has been all about learning how electricity works. Reading has been focused on understanding character traits and setting in fictional text. Finally with social studies we have been studying the geography of Nevada.

Mr. Ho, Mr. Boyd and Mrs. Wagner

Student Leader News

Welcome back to school. This year is off to a great start and we have already had our first Chuck-E-Cheese community night, first Friday sales of snow cones, and kicked off our campaigning for this year's Student Leader Officers and Ambassadors. We are looking forward to a year full of exhilarating events and community service. In addition to all the events, we will be adding leadership lessons that emphasize critical and creative thinking to help develop our student's leadership skills and prepare them for the future.

Some important dates to remember are:

- **Tuesday, Sept. 25th** election day for all Student Leader Officer Candidates
- **Wednesday, Sept. 26th** election day for all Student Leader Ambassadors
- **Saturday, Sept. 29th** Community night, Las Vegas Lights
- **Friday, Oct. 19th** the Fall Festival and Student Leader Food Drive.
- **First Friday sales - \$1 treats every month!**

We look forward to having a spectacular year!

**Student Leader Advisors,
Bonnie Peffer, Candace Makowski, Cheri Lake, Tracy Czech, Tiffany Vanyo-Ho, and Stephanie King.**



Back to School Reminders



Earthquake Drill

Our school will be participating in the Great Nevada Shake-Out on October 18, 2018.

Your child will be practicing safety procedures in preparation for this drill. Please practice with your child at home.

Steps: 1. Duck. 2. Cover 3. Hold on



Students will be given multiple opportunities to practice these steps in their classrooms. For more information, visit the following website: <https://www.shakeout.org>

Bathroom Procedures

Q-Quick

U-Use it

I-In and out

C-Conserve

K-Keep it clean



Parents: Please review our Mabel Hoggard ES Universal Expectations with your child.

Mabel Hoggard ES Universal Expectations

Hoggard ES Acronym

H-Help each other

O-Own your actions

G-Get along with others

G-Goal setting

A-Are you doing your best?

R-Respect self, others, and property

D-Dedicate yourself to excellence



Parents, please review these playground rules with your child:

**MABEL HOGGARD
MAGNET SCHOOL**

PLAYGROUND RULES

- Walk on the blacktop
- Freeze at the whistle
- Place belongings on the ray
- Follow game rules
- Return equipment properly
- Pick up all trash



SOT NEWS:

Our last meeting was held on Tuesday, September 11, 2018 at 3:45 p.m. We began the process of SOT nominations. Ballots will go home 9/17 and must be returned 9/21. All results will be announced 9/24.

The minutes will be posted on our website.

Magnet School Applications

Magnet School Applications are available online beginning September 10, 2018.

For frequently asked questions and school information, visit <http://magnet.ccsd.net>

Applications are due by 3:00 p.m. on January 8, 2019.



IMPORTANT DATES



September 17-21	SOT Elections
September 20	Student of the Month Luncheon from 11:05-11:25 am in the MPR
September 22	Mabel Hoggard ES Clean-Up Day
September 24-28	Week of Respect
September 24	SOT Election Results available
September 25	Safety Child Student ID Pictures from 9:00-11:00 am
September 25	3rd Grade Field Trip to the Smith's Center
September 26	Kindergarten Reach for Stars Assembly at 2:15 pm in the MPR
September 27	Annual Title I Meeting at 8:00 am in Room 40
September 28	Dog Tags Luncheon
September 29	St. Leader Fundraiser - Community Night at Cashman Field with LV Knights
October 2-4	Fifth Grade Environmental Camp Field Trip - Lee Canyon
October 5	Kindergarten Field Trip - Las Vegas Natural History Museum
October 8	Magnet School Tour at 10:30 am and 1:00 pm
October 6	Magnet School Fair at Spring Valley HS from 9:00 am -1:00 pm
October 9	UFL Parent Training at 9:00 am in Room 18
October 10	Student Fall School Pictures
October 18	The Great Nevada Shake-Out (Earthquake Drill)
October 19	Student Leader Induction Ceremony during Morning Ceremony on blacktop

MOTTO:
The children are our future...And, the future is now!

Title I—Parents' Right-to-Know

The *Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)* was passed by the U.S. Congress and signed into law on December 10, 2015. The ESSA replaces the *No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB)* and is the latest reauthorization of the *Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA)*.

Although *NCLB* was designed to make changes in teaching and learning in order to increase students' academic achievement, the Highly Qualified Teacher (HQT) provision under *NCLB* was eliminated from the *ESSA*. Despite this fact, all educators in Nevada still are required to hold the appropriate state certificate/license for their given position.

Under *ESSA*, all schools receiving Title I funds must inform parents of their right to ask schools about the professional qualifications of their child's teachers. If you would like to view a teacher's license, please access this link:
<https://online.nvdoe.org/#/VerifyLicense>.

Parents are encouraged to support their child's education and communicate with their child's teacher(s) on a regular basis. For more information on *ESSA* and the role of parents, please visit the United States Department of Education's website at :
<https://www2.ed.gov/policy/elsec/leg/essa/index.html>.

Título I - Derecho de los Padres a Saber

La *Ley de Todos los Estudiantes Sucesivos (ESSA)* fue aprobada por el Congreso de los EE.UU. y firmada como una ley el 10 de diciembre de 2015. La ESSA reemplaza a la *Ley de Ningún Niño se quede Atrás (NCLB)* y es la más actualizada reautorización de la *Ley de Educación Primaria y Secundaria (ESEA)*.

Aunque *NCLB* fue diseñado para hacer cambios en la enseñanza y el aprendizaje con el fin de aumentar el rendimiento académico de los estudiantes, la provisión de Maestro Altamente Calificado (HQT) bajo *NCLB* fue eliminada de la *ESSA*. A pesar de este factor, todavía se requiere en Nevada que todos los educadores cumplan con los requisitos de certificación del estado/la licencia para la materia asignada.

Bajo *ESSA*, todas las escuelas que reciben fondos del Título I deben informar a los padres de su derecho de preguntar a las escuelas sobre las calificaciones profesionales de los maestros de sus hijos. Si desea ver una licencia de maestro, por favor, visite este enlace: <https://online.nvdoe.org/#/VerifyLicense>.



Safety Information

The Clark County School District suggests the following precautionary measures for parents and their children. Parents are urged to have frank discussions with their children about the following:

1. Teach your children, regardless of age, their full name, your full name, their address, and phone number.
2. Explain the dangers of being abducted and/or molested.
3. Explain that private parts of their body should not be touched by anyone, and if that happens, to report it immediately.
4. Police officers are to be trusted for help; explain that police can always be identified by their marked car or motorcycle and their uniform.
5. Emphasize the importance of staying close to a parent, relative, or friend when away from home.
6. Explain the importance of noticing and remembering identifying characteristics of strangers, such as their height, hair, eye color, voice quality, clothes, and unusual marks. Also, stress the importance of remembering the vehicle description, such as color, size, and license plate number.
7. Stress the importance of protesting and running away if a stranger tries to take your child/children somewhere.
8. Never accept candy, money, or gifts from strangers.
9. Never go into a garage, shed, or alley with a stranger.
10. Never get into a car with a stranger. If a stranger asks for directions, be polite but do not go near the vehicle. If a stranger gets out of his/her vehicle, run away immediately.
11. Parents should occasionally accompany their child/children to school and monitor the area they are traveling.
12. Parents should know who their child/children normally walk to school with and the route they normally take.



Información de Seguridad

El Distrito Escolar del Condado de Clark sugiere las siguientes medidas de precaución para los padres y sus hijos(as). Se pide a los padres que tengan discusiones sinceras con sus hijos(as) sobre lo siguiente:

1. Enseñar a sus hijos(as), sin importar su edad, su nombre completo y el nombre completo de sus padres, su domicilio y su número de teléfono.
2. Explicar los peligros de ser secuestrado o acosado sexualmente.
3. Explicar que las partes privadas de su cuerpo no las debe tocar nadie, y si pasara, lo deben reportar inmediatamente.
4. Se debe confiar en los oficiales de policía para recibir ayuda; explicar que a los policías siempre se les puede identificar por sus vehículos y motocicletas marcadas y sus uniformes.
5. Enfatizar la importancia de permanecer cerca de los padres, familiares o amigo cuando estén fuera del hogar.
6. Explicar la importancia de fijarse y recordar características que identifican a personas desconocidas como su altura, pelo, color de ojos, tono de la voz, vestuario y marcas inusuales. También, enfatice la importancia de recordar la descripción del vehículo, como por ejemplo: el color, tamaño y número de placas del vehículo.
7. Enfatice la importancia de protestar y salir corriendo si una persona desconocida intenta llevárselos a cualquier lugar.
8. Nunca acepten caramelos, dinero, o regalos de personas desconocidas.
9. Nunca vayan a un garaje, cobertizo o callejón con una persona desconocida.
10. Nunca suban a un automóvil con una persona desconocida. Si una persona desconocida les pide ayuda para llegar a una calle, sea educado pero no se acerque al vehículo. Si una persona desconocida se baja de su vehículo, salgan corriendo inmediatamente.
11. En ocasiones, los padres deben acompañar a su hijo(a) o hijos(as) a la escuela y supervisar el área por la que caminan.
12. Los padres deben conocer con quien camina a la escuela su hijo(a) o hijos(as) y la ruta que toman normalmente.