



# MABEL HOGGARD MAGNET SCHOOL



September 14, 2020

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Assistant Principal: Debra Huckins

Greetings Mabel Hoggard ES Families.

We are now entering our third week of distance education. I think I speak for everyone in saying that in the last few months, we have all learned a lot. We have all made lots of adjustments, and we are all getting settled into a new familiar routine. Thank you all for your support, patience and understanding throughout this process.

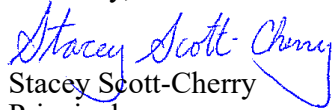
Right now, our students are involved in completing the iReady and MAP assessment. These assessments are administered to students three times a year in both reading and math. Both tests help us understand what skills students have mastered. These assessments also help us measure student progress from the beginning to the end of the school year. The iReady assessment data aligns directly with our Reading and Math curriculum. Students will be placed on their correct learning path in iReady after completing the first test. Students are asked to work on their learning path in reading and math in iReady for a minimum of 45 minutes a week. This practice is designed to help students close any learning gaps, as well as challenge student understandings. Our goal is for all students to complete these 4 assessments by September 18th.

Even though we are not all physically on campus, we can all still be active and engaged with all school-wide activities. One great way to do this is by participating in our monthly School Organizational Team (SOT) meetings. We will hold our annual election process virtually this year. A Google form will be emailed to families this week where you can nominate yourself for being an elected member of this team. Please submit your interest in being a member of SOT by September 18th. We will then email all families a ballot form where you can mark your selections for our SOT members for this school year. Our SOT committee is comprised of 4 Teachers, 3 Parents, and 1 Support Staff Member. All SOT meetings are open to the public. Please call the office if you would like to attend the SOT meeting and the link will be emailed to you. For security reasons, we will not post this SOT Google invite to our website.

Thank you again parents for your commitment to your child's education through distance learning. We are committed to working with all of you to help your child participate fully in their learning. I am so proud to share that since the beginning of this process in March, we have deployed **388** Chromebooks to students. I am also proud to share that 99% of our families have picked up student textbooks and materials from our textbook deployment. In addition, our student attendance since the beginning of the year is right around 90%. These are all great successes, and a strong demonstration of your commitment and dedication. To add a little fun to this process, we will hold theme days on every Friday. Students should wear their Hoggard ES shirts or school colors on Fridays. We will communicate other school-wide theme days as we add them through the year. Please also remember that students are expected to follow district dress code regulations through distance education.

Thank you again everyone. Please don't hesitate to call the school, or email me at [Scottss@nv.ccsd.net](mailto:Scottss@nv.ccsd.net) if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

  
Stacey Scott-Cherry  
Principal

Our Adventure  
Awaits....



# CHALLENGER NEWS



## A MATHEMATICAL MINDSET

Change Your Mindset, Change Your Outcomes!

There is a lot of talk in psychology and in education about the concept of a Growth Mindset as opposed to a Fixed Mindset. Having a Growth Mindset means that a person believes that with work, practice, and perseverance their skills can improve in any area. A Growth Mindset is key when it comes to mastering mathematics. Research shows that students with a growth mindset are more likely to work hard and persevere through struggle. Here are some tips for helping children to develop growth mindsets.

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that you are  
**TRYING**

- Praise persistence. Research shows that it is important to praise struggle and perseverance. This will teach children that sticking with something, even when it is difficult, is a worthwhile habit to develop.
- Be a Growth Mindset role model. How often do we say things like, "Oh, I'm terrible at math." or "I can't cook at all." Try to catch those negative self-messages and transform them into something positive: "I haven't learned to do that yet, but I am eager to start!"
- Avoid peer and sibling comparisons. Help your child to focus on their own growth and their own learning journey. Make the measure of success how far they have come, not where they are in comparison to someone else.

Want to know more about the Growth Mindset? Click the link to Stanford's [YouCubed Website](#) to explore their resources connected to the Growth Mindset.



## LIFE SCIENCE

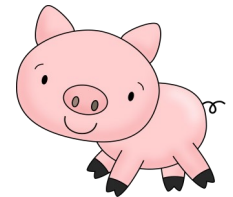
Greetings from Mabel Hoggard ES  
@Ruth Fyfe ES Campus!



All of our animals are at our temporary campus and doing great! If you still have an animal home for the summer and you would like to return them, please contact Mrs.

Law [lawka@nv.ccsd.net](mailto:lawka@nv.ccsd.net) .

Zookeepers Club also has a Facebook Page (Hoggard Zookeepers Club). That is where you will find the latest pictures of our animals!



We have our Fall Fundraiser coming up in the beginning of October. This *Kids are First* Fundraiser feeds our animals for the year, so if you can, please help us out by having your students sell products virtually. Our animals will be grateful! Information will be coming home in October.



Please note that our temporary address for this school year is located at the campus of :

Ruth Fyfe Elementary  
4101 W Bonanza Rd  
Las Vegas, NV 89107



Our school phone number remains the same:  
702-799-4740

## **MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

*Tuesday, September 15*

*Friday, October 9*

*Wednesday, October 14*

*Friday, October 30*

*Tuesday, November 3*

*Wednesday, November 11*

*Wednesday, November 25—Friday, November 27*

*Friday, December 18*

*Panda Express Fundraiser –MLK & Lake Mead*

*End of First Grading Period*

*Parent-Teacher Conferences*

*NO SCHOOL-Nevada Day Observed*

*NO SCHOOL- Election Day*

*NO SCHOOL-Veteran's Day*

*NO SCHOOL-Thanksgiving*

*End of Second Grading Period*



## **Meet Our Counselor**

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself.

My name is Olga Ross. I am happy to be back to school and start another year at our amazing school.

This year is going to look and feel quite different for all of us. During the time of uncertainty and volatility I want to assure you that I will do anything I can to offer supports to our students and our Hoggard ES families.

As a school counselor, I provide preventative, comprehensive program that supports all Mabel Hoggard ES students. My primary responsibility is to promote the academic, career and social emotional development to the students. I usually meet with students individually, in small groups or I conduct classroom lessons. I also collaborate with stakeholders to implement responsive, preventative services that meet the needs of all students and ensure that they reach their highest potential. I organize special events such Respect Week, Peace Week or Career Week. I also work with families and students who need special accommodations in a general education setting (504 plan).

One of the main goals of school counselors is to help make school communities a safe and respectful place to learn and grow. Seeing students succeed both academically and emotionally has always been a strong passion of mine and I love to guide them during this important time of their lives.

When I meet with students, I provide students with short-term solution –focused counseling. Please understand that I am not a licensed therapist and I am not allowed to conduct therapeutic sessions with children. If a student needs long-term intensive services, I can refer him/her to a therapist or agency in the community.

Additionally, I have various community resources available for you. For example, I have resources for tutoring, social service programs, behavioral programs, parenting classes, community support groups, grief counseling, college saving options and many other community organizations information. I also serve as CCSD Title I Homeless Program Advocate, work with Foster children, Three Square Foodbank program, School Bell (provide clothing) and other community agencies. I can also refer you to a school social worker if you would need additional support for your family.

If you ever have a need, please do not 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).

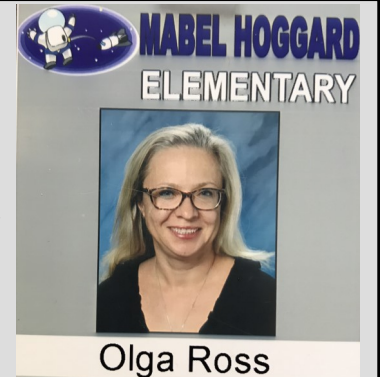
The best way to reach me this year is through email [rossos1@nv.ccsd.net](mailto:rossos1@nv.ccsd.net)

Also, please check out the Counselor's corner on our school web site for resources and information.

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

Thank you!

Olga Ross, School Counselor



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