



MABEL HOGGARD MAGNET SCHOOL



November 18, 2019

Principal: Stacey Scott-Cherry
Assistant Principal: Debra Huckins

Dear Parents,

Now that we are squarely in the middle of the holiday season, this seems like a great time for me to let you all know how grateful I am to the entire Hoggard community. It is such an honor for me to serve as the principal of this amazing school. Thank you everyone for all of your support!

November and December will move by very quickly with all of the holidays and events planned at Mabel Hoggard ES. Parent/Teacher conferences took place during the week of November 11th. If you did not have an opportunity to meet with your child's teacher this week, please try to schedule a meeting very soon. The information that will be discussed during this important conference will give you great insight about how your child is progressing in school. During this meeting you can set short and long term goals about how you would like your child to progress during the remainder of this school year. Remember that you can schedule a time to meet with your child's teacher whenever you want to hear an update about their progress in school. Conferences can be scheduled throughout the school year.


Our annual Scholastic Book Fair begins on November 21st. Please come through the library and take a look at all of the great selections that will be available. Also, our Cookies and Caroling event for students and families will take place on December 11th from 5:00 to 6:30 pm. There will be music, and cookie decorating, small crafts, and of course, a visit from Santa during this family fun event. Please mark your calendars to attend.

Our winter concert will take place on December 19th at 9:40 and 1:20. Our students are working hard right now to learn their songs and memorize their lines for this great concert organized by our music specialist, Mrs. Kruse-Makowski. Seeing our students perform is always wonderful, so please plan to attend.

Our next SOT meeting will take place on November 19th at 3:45pm in the Library. Remember that these meetings are open to the public. We will discuss any updates related to our move at the end of this school year, along with student data. We welcome your feedback and input during these meetings.

Please also remember there is no school for students during the Thanksgiving week; from November 25th – 29th. School will resume on December 2nd. Have a wonderful and safe holiday season everyone. Enjoy your time with family and each other. The next newsletter will go home in January.

Sincerely,


Stacey Scott-Cherry
Principal



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



CHALLENGER NEWS



Second grade has been engaged in a celebration of learning! The transition from first grade to second grade is now complete. The beginning of the year focus on developing careful listening skills, learning to work

independently, and effectively engaging in productive discourse is bearing educational fruit. These skills will be beneficial for the upcoming MAPS Testing in December. We can't wait to see the results of their growth! In math, the second grade students have been working diligently on place value and using that knowledge to add and subtract numbers to 100. Strategies such as "Make Ten" and "Take Ten" not only help students to perform computations, but also, help develop a deeper understanding of place value. The students are now focusing on writing and interpreting numbers in different ways. The hands-on activities in our place value unit really help to make learning fun and engaging.

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In reading, the teachers have been focusing on the study and use of text features to improve the comprehension of both fiction and nonfiction reading. In addition, the students have been working on context clues to further develop their vocabulary. The use of sight word lists and phonetic strategies have also improved their oral fluency. In writing, the students have been developing paragraph and sentence structures using sentence stems.

In science, we are finishing our unit on Pebbles, Sand, and Silt. The students have been engaged in hands on activities by exploring different properties of these earth materials.

Go Second Grade!

Fall is Flying By!

We can't believe it is already November! We have had an amazing start to our year, and we still have a lot to look forward to! We loved seeing all your smiling faces at our fantastic Fall Carnival, and we are looking forward to two field trips coming up over the next few weeks- one to the Smith Center, and one to Levy Gardens for Christmas Caroling. With the holidays approaching, we will be talking about what it means to be thankful for all the wonderful things we have, including our Mabel Hoggard family. We have been diving into many new and exciting concepts and skills with our students.



In math, we started the year with our big multiplication and division unit, which introduces many new math ideas. We are currently working on rounding, and will be moving into multi-digit addition and subtraction in a few weeks.

In reading, we explored key ideas and details of both fiction and nonfiction texts, and introduced the students to one of our "big skills" for the year- Main Ideas and Themes.

In science, we started the year exploring forces and motion, which included lots of hands-on work with magnets, friction, gravity, and pushes/pulls. We are excited to continue learning and growing together.

Thank you to our parents and guardians for your support. It was great to see you all at conferences! We hope you have a wonderful upcoming holiday season with your families!



The Third Grade Team



GATE promotes critical, creative thinking

GATE

GATE (Gifted and Talented Education) students are engaged in various projects that are encouraging them to develop their critical and creative thinking skills while exploring a range of topics. Fifth graders are delving into the human body as student teams become experts on specific systems that they will teach about to their

classmates. Eventually, clinic groups will diagnose "patients," and the unit will lead to a perennial favorite, dissection. Students also are learning about propaganda, including its role in advertising, politics, and in health and wellness. Meanwhile, fourth graders are becoming experts on everything from mining to Mark Twain, rocks to rocky life from the past (fossils), and Native Americans and the Nevada Test Site so that they can teach first graders about their exhibits in Explore: The Museum at Mabel Hoggard. Students take on the role of teachers and prepare detailed lesson plans to engage the younger students.

An introduction to GATE thinking is keeping the third graders busy as they create civilizations inspired by the book "Weslandia." They learned how civilizations throughout time have roughly the same eight parts and then designed an example of each for their unique creations. In TAGS (Title 1 Alternative Gifted Services), third graders are taking off with a hands-on engineering unit called "Catching the Wind;" fourth graders are integrating plenty of critical thinking, science, and writing in their Crime Scene Investigation unit; and fifth graders are becoming expert problems solvers and learning about different science and social studies topics while "Lost in the Jungle." Currently in grades three through five there are 48 students in GATE and 30 students in TAGS. Questions about Mabel Hoggard GATE program may be directed to Ms. Stanley-Larsen, GATE specialist, at 702-799-4740 or stanlmt@nv.ccsd.net.



Student Leader Spotlight

by Alannah Gruner

We had a very thankful month with lots of fun activities! We ended October with tasty Trunk or Treats! A special thanks to all of the trunks that filled our bags with goodies and our faces with smiles! Special thanks to the students and staff at Veterans Tribute Career and Technical, Santa Fe Station Casino, Shelby American, Inc., Ms. Mack, as well the families of Alyaka, Autumn, Emerson, Genesis, Jared & Johann, Lola, Luis & Isaak, Taylor & Madison, and Vladamyr! Our Charlie Brown bags were a hit, and gave our school artists a great way to show off their talent! The canned food drive was a total success and helped families in need. With our school's help, families were given a delicious meal this Thanksgiving. This month, we also concluded our Charleston Wrap fundraiser. We had tons of sales this year and it really helped our school! Congratulations to our kindergarten superstar who was our marble race winner! We also gave thanks to our Veterans with a special poem and a thoughtful gift. Since it is the month of thankfulness, we want to thank our parents who support our school by going to our parent-teacher conferences, donating to our fundraisers, and giving box tops. We are getting into the holiday spirit on December 11th with our Caroling, Cookies, and Cocoa event! We will have a lot of fun, with cookies, cocoa, and lots of other cool activities. This is a free event, but we will also be selling raffle tickets for \$1 with some very jolly themes, like movie tickets, Snoopy space, and LEGO baskets. We would really love if you could come join us in our festive activities.



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MUSIC



The World Dance Festival was fantastic! The students performed fabulously and the costumes added to the flair of the occasion. Thank you again to everyone that helped make this event a fun cultural learning experience. The Fifth Graders enjoyed a special music presentation from the Music Van and Las Vegas Philharmonic in October. It was a wonderful time of musical exploration and creativity. The Third Graders will do some community service by taking a walking field trip over to Levy Gardens on December 3rd at 9:15 a.m. to perform holiday songs, give a gift, and spread cheer to our local residents.



The choir is busy! They are preparing for our Ethel M Chocolate Factory field trip to sing holiday songs on December 10th at 6:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy the music, lights, and the chocolate factory. The choir, dance, and music ensembles are also gearing up for our winter concert "Jingle Bell Jukebox". It is sure to warm your spirits on December 19th at 9:30 a.m. and again at 1:20 p.m. in the multipurpose room. The Fourth Graders will be attending the Smith Center to see the Las Vegas Philharmonic Orchestra perform on February 11th at 9:30 a.m. They will be starting lessons to prepare them for their trip in January.

Tuesday Talent is filling up fast this year. We have had an abundance of amazing performers. Parents are always welcome to come and watch their child perform on Tuesdays during their lunch hour. Reminder letters are sent home to those performing a week in advance.

You may visit my website at MyMusicPlayhouse.com for musical information, games, and a calendar of current music events. Sing, dance, play, and create!

Mrs. Makowski

SCIENCE LAB

Happy Fall, Ya'll! This year has been speeding by. It's hard to believe it is November. Fifth grade students completed a unit on the chemistry of a candle and wildfires in Science Lab before heading up the mountain for camp. Everyone had a wonderful time. Fourth grade students finished their study on wind power and other energy sources that are used around the world. Third grade students have been learning about mass production and assembly lines by building foam cars.





STUDENT OF THE MONTH

TEACHER

OCTOBER


PK: Simpson
 K: Ball
 K: Hubbard
 K: Granil
 1: Taylor
 1: Mack
 1: Wilson
 2: Miranda
 2: Gutowski
 2: Chase
 3: Dula
 3: Bray
 3: Sullivan
 4: Boyd
 4: Wagner
 4: Ho
 5: Lake
 5: Czech
 5: Kriz

Moti Lelissa
 Kris Tchouanang
 Rebecca Victoriano
 Cadence Lewis
 Angelique Huerta
 Azalea McMiller
 Ariel Torres
 Giovanni Hernandez-Hernandez
 Alondra Garcia
 Camilla Rocha Aguilar
 Zion Brashears-Capone
 Vianey Donu Sampedro
 Aden Swink
 Anthony Real
 Melanie Campos
 Isabella Box
 Ayden McClendon
 Luis Gutierrez-Davila
 Jedidiya Fuller

Kirina Vasquez
 Jacob Reyes Perez
 Yazid Garcia
 Yeslin Bautista Viveros
 Bryce Jacques
 Miley Tovar Viveros
 Jada Dunn
 Alec Hernandez
 Dulce Perez Porras
 Adalyn Duran
 Osiris Garcia Medrano
 Aracely Chun Baltazar
 Troy McKnight
 Zah'Mauree' Beard
 Audrey Stroud
 Adrian-Xavier Campos Miranda
 Kenedie Crane
 Allison Oliva Garcia



MAGNET APPLICATIONS You can apply now at <http://magnet.ccsd.net>.
 Online applications are being accepted now through January 7. Kindergarten and fifth grade families need to make sure they get their applications in on time. Beginning with the 2020-2021 school year, kindergarten will be part of the magnet program. Students who wish to attend Hoggard for kindergarten will need to apply as well. 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. In addition, Hoggard is under grandfathered transportation for some areas of town. This could mean 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 so that you are not surprised next fall.




- November 19 *Fall Make-up Picture Day - MPR*
SOT Meeting - 3:45 p.m.- Library
- November 20 *Student of the Month Luncheon - 11:30 a.m. - MPR*
Kindergarten Reach for the Stars - MPR - Parent Training - 2:15 p.m. /Assembly 2:30 p.m.
- November 22 *Kids Program Parent Family Engagement Day—No School for KIDS students*
DogTag Luncheon -11:30 a.m. - MPR
- November 25-27 *NO SCHOOL for students and licensed staff.*
- November 28-29 *NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Day & Family Day*
- December 2-6 *Library Book Fair 8:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. - Library*
- December 7 *Magnet Fair at Meadows Mall 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.*
- December 9 *Open House tours at 9:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m.*
MAP Winter Testing
- December 11 *Caroling, Cocoa, and Cookies 5:00 p.m.- 6:30 p.m.*
- December 17 *Student of the Month Luncheon - 11:30 a.m.- MPR*
- December 19 *Winter Concert - 9:40 a.m. & 1:20 p.m.*
- December 20 *Kids Program Parent Family Engagement Day - No School for KIDS students*
- Dec.23- Jan. 1 *Winter Break - NO SCHOOL*
- January 6 *Classes Resume*
- January 9 *Report Cards sent home*