## MABEL HOGGARD MAGNET SCHOOL

## Home of the Challengers



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### Green Our Planet Sponsors the Mabel Hoggard Garden

Dear Hoggard Families,

We are excited to announce our sponsorship of Hoggard Magnet School's garden and the accompanying fundraiser that our partner Green Our Planet is coordinating. We wanted to introduce ourselves to you because of this commitment we've made with your fine school. Café do Paraíso is a local specialty coffee roasting start-up



company, founded on the belief that companies have the power to be the change we want to see in the world, which is why we've made our slogan 'drink coffee, change the world'.

We believe in quality, sustainability, and giving back. Our fresh artisan locally roasted coffee comes from a 5th generation family farm that is UTZ and Rainforest Certified, and we are working hard to become Carbon Zero and develop a fully transparent supply chain. We've also partnered with 1% for the Planet and have made a bold commitment to donate \$1 to education charities for every pound of coffee sold, half to your U.S. state and half to Brazil. Donations for all coffee purchased in the

state of Nevada will go directly to Green Our Planet and then sent to selected school garden programs. And right now our proceeds go exclusively to Mabel Hoggard Magnet School!

Our signature CLARO BLEND is made up of single origin coffee beans direct from Brazil! They are lightly roasted by hand to achieve maximum flavor, creating a nutty and mildly sweet taste with notes of chocolate, berries, hints of citrus and a rich smooth finish.

You may order a bag of CLARO BLEND online at cafedoparaiso.com.

Sincerely, Owen Carver Founder & CEO Café do Paraíso



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## **NEWS FROM AROUND OUR CAMPUS**



# Second Graders Are Wormy!

Second graders really like to worm their way into everything! We are talking about our study of silkworms, mealworms and a few other insects. We will be using these insects to study life cycles and science notebook skills for the rest of the year with the Science Fair quickly approaching. Each class will work through the scientific method to create a class project to turn into the Science Fair. Make sure to save time in your schedule on April 23rd to come visit the Science Fair projects. Our second graders will be taking a science/social studies field trip on April 8th to Red Rock Canyon. It will be an educational and fun filled day! Parent volunteers would be greatly appreciated for that day. Thanks to all the parents that helped with the Second Grade Olympics. The Olympics were a huge success!

#### Third Grade Celebrations

This past trimester, students explored fiction and nonfiction text, and the magical world that is figurative language. Do not be surprised to hear your child use idioms, similes, metaphors, personification and alliteration in their discussions with you.

In math, we explored concepts of multiplication and division, area and perimeter, fractions, and problem solving. In writing, students chose an animal that they were interested in and wrote a research paper about it. In science and social studies, students continued to study rocks and minerals, the scientific method, soils, and even robotics. We look forward to seeing your child's science fair projects in April!

Next, students will continue to explore animals and their lifecycles, soils, and continue with the scientific method. They will write opinion and direction papers, and continue to explore fiction and nonfiction text. All this in preparation for the CRT and SBAC assessments in April and Sea World in May!

### **Greetings From the Art Room**

Fifth grade worked on a long term project this month making paper mache fish sculptures. All classes will be making art cards for YAM—Youth Art Month. When they are done designing and drawing their cards they will have the opportunity to share and trade them with their peers here at school.

Looking forward, we have weaving projects coming up as well as printmaking, portraits, and painting with color mixing and color theory. I encourage everyone to keep a drawing notebook at home and keep creating anything that comes to mind. I also need some parent volunteers to finish cutting some paper for Mosaics!

Mr. Waters, Art Specialist

## Students Jump Rope for Heart Success! by Mr. Kearney

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 ES raised \$3,500 for the American Heart Association. These funds will help fight heart disease and stroke. This year's event was a huge success. We hope the students had fun and continue jump roping as part of their lifelong fitness habits.



March has officially been designated Music In Our Schools Month, the time of year when music education becomes the focus of schools across the nation. The purpose of MIOSM is to raise awareness of the importance of music education for all children, and to remind citizens that school is where all children should have access to music. This year's theme is, "Music Makes Me". You fill in the blank!

Students of the Month	Bir George Buckman
February 2014	Sir George Duran
<b>Outstanding Student</b>	<b>Most Improved</b>
Taylor Herring	Sarai Zuniga
Makenzie Saiter	Eiman Haile
Kenn Sourjah	Donald Sanders
Theodore Ciotti	Arlett Pena
Leilani Flores	Alexis Carlos
Angel Rocha-Aguilar	Aamari Simpson
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Drake Schell	
Abraham Gutierrez	Jesus Perez Cortes
Oniana Boulware	
Brisa Flores	
Angel Casillas Napoles	Perla Miranda Lozano
Michelle Arellano	Omisha Pema
Vandalyn Holmes	Chaz Campbell
Carl Malacaman	Sylvia Walker
Hayden Jaspe	JayVion Conerly
Lucas McVoy	Catherine Ciotti
Chad Woods	Amir Patterson
Jocelyn Augustin Martinez	Tashiani Sewell
Rayne Montgomery	Isabella Ramirez-Garcia
Brendan Waters	Geovanny Flores
	Outstanding Student Taylor Herring Makenzie Saiter Kenn Sourjah Theodore Ciotti Leilani Flores Angel Rocha-Aguilar Christian Wagner Drake Schell Abraham Gutierrez Oniana Boulware Brisa Flores Angel Casillas Napoles Michelle Arellano Vandalyn Holmes Carl Malacaman Hayden Jaspe Lucas McVoy Chad Woods Jocelyn Augustin Martinez Rayne Montgomery

Congratulations

**Students of the Month** 

### Hoggard Award Winners!

Congratulations to the following students who took home a trophy at the

Dr. King Young Dreamers Oratorical Contest!

First Place: Poetry-Prose/Elementary: Isha Shah

Third Place: Original Oratory/Elementary: Lateef Omidiji, Jr.

Third Place: Choral Group: Raghav Bhagat, Savannah Bentley-

Smith, Audrey Shepherd, Jose Mari Cueto, IV.

Thank you to Ms. Nichole Council for her time and effort in coaching the students. We are so proud of everyone who participated!

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

3/20	Happy Spring!
3/20	Family Math and Science Night 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.
3/24-3/28	Career Week
4/1-5/6	Nevada Criterion Reference Tests (CRT) Grades 3-5
4/4	Last day for Soccer Friday
4/14-4/18	NO SCHOOL—Spring Break
4/21	Students Return
5/2	PTSA Spring Fling 4:00-7:00 p.m.
5/5-5/30	CCSD Launch Into Teaching 4th Assessment Gr. K-5
5/8	PTSA Meeting 3:30 Room 43
5/19	NO SCHOOL—Staff Development Day
5/26	NO SCHOOL- Memorial Day
6/2	Awards Assembly: First Gr: 8:50 a.m.; Second Gr: 9:30 a.m.; Third Gr: 10:15 a.m.; Fourth Gr: 1:30 p.m. Multipurpose Room
6/3	Fifth Grade Promotion Ceremony: 9:00 a.m. MPR
	Kinder Promotion Ceremony: 1:30 p.m. MPR
6/4	Last Day of School! Dismissal 12:15 p.m.
6/5	Last Day for Teachers

### Science Fair Winners

Congratulations to the following fourth and fifth grade students for their achievement in the Science Fair! We are so proud of all the students' effort.

### Fourth Grade

First Place: Rasiq Smith-Gaines Second Place: Austin Stebbins

Third Place: Audrey Shepherd Honorable Mention:

Cameron Dickinson, Asher Frank, Abraham Gutierrez, Ahron Hart, Diman Stefanov, Michael Vela

#### Fifth Grade

First Place: Benjamin Futrell Second Place: Ruben Betancourt

ThirdPlace: Angel Rocha-Aguilar Honorable Mention:

Tyanee Aldrete-Outen,

Karla Aleman, Dante Cielo-Cooney, Micael Pangilinan, Devaansh Singh