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A HAPPY
NEW YEAR

Principally Speaking....by Dr. Celese Rayford

From our family to yours, happy 2014! I hope you enjoyed spending time with loved ones and close friends during the holiday season. Now that it's a new year, this is a great time to reflect on the past year and make new resolutions. This is an activity you can do with your child as well. Have your child think about areas in school they have been successful and consider ways they can improve. Have your child write their plan for success. The plan may include getting better grades, mastering certain skills, following school rules, and/or completing assignments. The plan should be revisited weekly to ensure that your child has not lost sight of their goals. Having a written plan and monitoring the progress frequently will help to ensure that the goals are reached. With your support, the dedication of our staff coupled with the time and effort of your child, we can have students "To Proficiency and Beyond."

The Season of Giving

Special thanks to several community organizations for ensuring many Mabel Hoggard students and their families had a remarkable holiday season. Your generosity and support of our school community is greatly appreciated.

- Abandoned Babies – Two students and their families had dinner with Santa and received gifts.
- CB Richard Ellis – Fifty students received holiday gifts such as books, clothes, and toys.
- Colors of Lupus Nevada in conjunction with Andre Agassi College Preparatory School– Five students received a toy.
- Desert Dolly Doll Club – One student and their family received holiday gifts.
- Doolittle Community Center – A breakfast was held with Santa for 9 students. Each student received a picture with Santa as well as a gift.
- Lawrence Guy – Former Hoggard student and NFL player for the Colts donated a Thanksgiving basket.
- Los Prados Women's Group – Six families received numerous gifts. All kindergarten students received a coloring book, crayons, and sweet holiday treats.
- St. James Catholic Church – Donated two Thanksgiving food baskets and two Christmas food baskets.



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NEWS FROM AROUND OUR CAMPUS

KIDS Enjoy the Holiday!

The KIDS program was very busy in December! We went on a field trip to Anderson Dairy where we were able to take a tour, learn about the history, and fortunately eat some ice cream. On December 19th, we had a special visit from Santa. Among bringing much holiday cheer, Santa read our class a Christmas story and passed out gifts. Each child in the class received a coloring book, crayons, and a wooden car (handcrafted by Toys for Smiles) donated by the Los Prados Women's Club. They also received wish list gifts donated by CB Richard Ellis. We are so thankful for the generosity of others this holiday season. The smiles on the kids' faces were priceless!

GATE Students Partake of Various Adventures

GATE students have had their share of adventures so far this year. Fifth graders are immersing themselves in the Civil War with an interactive simulation that transforms them into Union and Confederate soldiers. Like real privates and corporals and sergeants, they participated in training, camp life, and battle, and had to make decisions that determined their fate. They also delved into events and ideas that led up to the Civil War. Fourth graders are preparing lessons and activities to teach all first-grade classes about their exhibit in Explore: The Museum at Mabel Hoggard. Several special guests also visited to enhance students' understanding of and appreciation for various museum exhibits. Students learned about museums and pioneer toys, went on a Native American archaeological dig, and even panned for gold with the help of a local prospector.

Inspired by "Weslandia," the story of a boy who builds his own civilization, third graders are climbing to the highest levels of Bloom's Taxonomy to create their own cultures. Soon, each group will present its culture to the rest of the class.

Second Grade Is Over the Moon!

Second grade has been busy from dancing to Greek music in the World Dance Festival to studying Nevada and its history. As part of our Nevada study, we visited our own school museum on Nevada history and took a field trip to the Old Mormon Fort and discovered the beginnings of Las Vegas. This trip also helped us tie our Social Studies unit into our real lives by having a feast at the fort similar to the early Americans. Thanks to all the parents who cooked or chaperoned for the trip.

We completed our moon study with one month's worth of moon observations, and will have guest meteorologists visit us soon.

Recently, our students had an assembly on calling 911 and what is a true emergency. This was very educational.

As part of our holiday celebrations, we visited Levy Gardens, presented gifts we made for the senior residents, and sang songs. Everyone enjoyed the time we spent there.

Happenings in Third Grade

It has been an exciting and busy trimester for third grade! Students learned about fables, myths, historical events, and geology. We explored the relationship between multiplication and division as well as the wonders of matter at the historic Eldorado Quartz Mine. In addition, in the classroom and science labs, the students learned more about rocks and minerals; the life cycles and functions of animals; and, how sound travels differently through matter.

From Mrs. LcCombe, our school counselor, the students learned about character traits and how to persevere through tough times and bullying. We look forward to the upcoming events in the new year which includes the Science Fair, research reports about animals, and our SeaWorld trip in May. So much is happening in third grade!

Students of the Month November, 2013



Room	Outstanding Student	Most Improved
2	Anna Bachvarov	Dayana Barajas
3	Austin Stebbins	Christian Flores
4	Mahisha Mohotti	Alyssa Campbell
5	Lixin Young	Ayan Patel
6	Angel Ortiz-Martinez	Mikysha Stoner
7	Angel Rocha-Aguilar	Everado Casillas-Napoles
8	Elias Reed/Meghana Sunkara	
9	Odin Bravo-Avendano	Cameron Dickinson
10	Loyal Schell/Pooja Selvaraj	
11	Sophia Griffin	Jenifer Reyes-Perez
13	Jennifer Covarubbias	Anthony Young
14	Paizley Jensen/Melinda Bravo-Avendano	
15	Diana Granados-Arreola	
16	Joshua Palenko/Yonathan Abiy	
17	Karla Rojas-Rodriguez	Vincent Moreno
18	Javioun Coleman	Camila Zuniga-Almader
19	Anthony Barajas	Alexander Bothe Ixta
20	Melissa Martin	Alisson Perez-Ramirez
25	London Wade	Nathaniel Vanboskerck
32	Jazmine Arellano	Empress Wharry

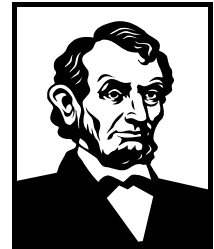
Mabel Hoggard Students Assist the Community

Student Council wishes to thank everyone who donated food to the Thanksgiving Food Drive for HELP of Southern Nevada. Along with our corporate donor, CB Richard Ellis, Mabel Hoggard collected over 900 food items to give to the shelter!

Additionally, Student Council collected personal care items for homeless youth of southern Nevada. Mabel Hoggard again showed its generosity by donating over 400 personal care items, i.e. shampoo, soap, etc., for the Title I Homeless Youth Organization. Way to go, Mabel Hoggard, for always being so supportive and caring about our Las Vegas community!

UPCOMING EVENTS

1/14-1/16	AIMS-Web Winter Benchmark Testing Gr. 1-5
1/9	PTSA Meeting 3:30 p.m. in Parent Center—Room 43
1/17	PTSA Movie Night 6:00-7:30 p.m. MPR
1/20	NO SCHOOL—Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr’s Birthday
1/21-2/28	WIDA– ELL Assessments
2/11-2/28	Jump Rope for Heart Fundraiser
2/11-2/12	Feller’s Art Workshop
2/14	NO SCHOOL—Staff Development Day
2/17	NO SCHOOL—President’s Day
2/18-3/11	CCSD Launch Into Teaching Assessment #3—Gr. 1-5
2/18-3/11	CCSD Kindergarten Assessment
2/18-2/20	Science Fair 4th & 5th Grades
2/24-2/28	Nevada Reading Week
3/3-3/9	Nevada Writing Proficiency Exam—5th Grade
3/7	Second Trimester Ends
3/12	Report Cards Sent Home
3/13	PTSA Meeting 8:45 a.m. Parent Center Room 43
3/14	PTSA Muffins with Mom 7:30-8:30 a.m. MPR
3/20	Family Math & Science Night 5:00-7:00 p.m.



Magnet School Applications

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