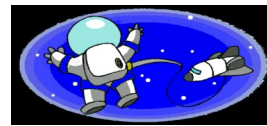


MABEL HOGGARD MAGNET SCHOOL

Home of the Challengers



May 2016

Principal: Mrs. Stacey Scott-Cherry

Assistant Principal: Ms. Janice Lewandowski

A Message From The Principal

Spring is in the air! I just love this time of year with the students. There are so many things happening as we are coming to the end of our school year together. Our third, fourth, and fifth grade students are right in the middle of completing the SBAC Assessment. I am so happy to share that our students have not had any difficulty with being able to complete the assessments this year. This is the first year this assessment has been given to students district wide. I know our students were well prepared, and I'm excited to see their results from this assessment.

I really hope you will find some time to attend our final Parent Advisory Committee meeting for this school year. It will be held on May 11th at 8:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. in room 40. Please attend one of these meetings and join a committee that will support our school next year. Next year, we will have a Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) and not a Parent Teacher Association (PTA). The advantage is that there will be no elected officers, and no dues. We will continue to have monthly meetings next year, and our goal is that the members of this organization will coordinate specific activities and events for our students. For example, we need support with counting and organizing our Box Tops for Education. We also need help with organizing fund raisers for our school, and we would like to hold a fall carnival for the students. If you cannot attend one of these meetings on May 11, you can come to the office and sign up for one of our committees for next year.

Spring is a great time for planting! Through the support of one of our families, our school received a grant to be able to plant vegetables in the Community Gardens on Tonopah. The produce grown in our garden plot will be used to support families in our community. Please bring the family to the Community Gardens on Saturday, May 7th at 2:00pm to get your hands a little dirty to help our community. It will be a great family outreach activity.

Please join me in congratulating Mrs. Walley and Mrs. Ameling on their retirements at the end of this year. They are a part of the Mabel Hoggard Magnet School family and they will be greatly missed by all of us!

Sincerely,

Stacey Scott-Cherry, Principal





NEWS FROM AROUND OUR CAMPUS



Kindergarten Kapers

Spring is in the air and school is almost over. We have learned our alphabet letters and sounds. Now it is time for reading word family books such as -AT, -AM, -OP, and IT. We want to be ready for first grade. In math we can count to 100 by 1's and 10's. It is exciting to begin addition and subtraction. We have explored the 3-D shapes in our world. We see a cone in the shape of a birthday hat, a cube in the shape of our math dice, a cylinder as a can we donated for our food drive, and a sphere as the balls we play with in P.E. In science we have been studying the animal kingdom. We learned that mammals have fur and babies in the spring. Reptiles have scaly skin, a frog is an amphibian, a seahorse lives in the ocean, and the bald eagle is our national bird.

We are now practicing for our kindergarten promotion ceremony which will be held on Tuesday, May 31, at 1:30 p.m. in the MPR. We look forward to seeing you there!

Musical Notes from Mrs. Ameling

Mark May 19 on your calendar for the Spring Concert, "The Rhythms of America" featuring the Mabel Hoggard Choir, Instrument, Dance and Recorder Ensembles. Performances will be at 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room. We hope you can attend.

"Music Inspires" was the theme of Music In Our Schools Month this year. All students received a theme button and we wrote and talked about how music inspires us in our lives. Here are a few of the students' quotes— Vandalayn: "Music inspires me to do what I love and never give up." Enrique: "Music inspires people to become their true selves. Also, try something new in music. Maybe you will inspire others." Jean: "Music inspires me to express my inner musician." Nia: "Music inspires me to dance freely because I can feel the beat running through my bones and it just makes me move!" Anajai: "Music inspires me to try things I never thought I would try before." Nathaly: "Music makes me feel alive, because the words are touching, inspirational and great."

You have all been an inspiration to me over the past 11 years. I am retiring at the end of this year. Keep singing, moving and playing and remember...The more you get into music, the more you will get out of life!

Fifth Grade Is Moving on Up!

This year has truly been a whirlwind with all kinds of things happening in fifth grade. Our final Brown Bag Engineering Challenge is sure to inspire our students to think creatively and inventively! They are finishing up the SBAC tests and preparing themselves to be excellent sixth graders. We have one last field trip scheduled and that is to the Adventuredome. We plan to end fifth grade with a bang! We are looking forward to Promotion, which will take place on June 1st at 9:00 a.m., and our final walk around Mabel Hoggard Magnet School. We wish our fifth graders good luck in middle school!



Students of the Month

March 2016



Room	Outstanding Student	Most Improved
2	Amaya Hill	Amanda Manzano
3		Rashell Escamilla-Ortiz Aron Mendoza-Buethi
4	Freddie Rosser/Levi Sessi	
5	Allison Oliva Garcia	Zury Agustin Martinez
7	Olivia Alele	Olivia Williams
8	Nathaniel Wilkins/Charles Young	
9	Christopher Williams	Chantal Mendoza
10	Lucas Bergman/Henry Lepp	
11	Arianna Gonzalez	Ramiro Oliva Garcia
13	Jesus Santiago Gutierrez	Hidden Tronsoco
14	Kristine Misola	Greco Arias-Villanueva
15	Camrin Lewis	Brandon Saiter
17	Raniah Haley	Samuel Lynch
18	Anthony Real	Sedona Beckman
19	Angel San Pedro Jeronimo	Alex Delgado Aranza
20	Zamirya Proby	King Richard
24	Cyrus Whitmore	Brandon Ramirez
31		Aadin Muraca
		Sofia Marin Maqueda

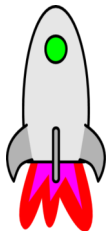
GYM Shorts with Mr. Kearney and Mr. Coleman

This Year's Field Day was a huge success. It was a great chance to celebrate our school's success this year as a group. I enjoyed watching the students, staff and parents cooperating, competing and most importantly having fun!

Our 3rd, 4th and 5th graders are currently involved in tennis and volleyball units. The skills they are learning will help build a foundation for these life-time sports.

Kindergarten, 1st and second graders are learning and mastering fundamental skills such as: locomotor movement, throwing, catching, kicking, and striking. Our aim is to create a foundation that will help your child develop a lifelong love of exercise and physical activity.

Astro Poetry Contest Winners!



Congratulations to the following third grade students who were winners in the Astro Poetry Contest!

Second Place: Jathen B. for his poem, "The Moon".

Third Place: Lucas M. for his poem, "The Rocket".



UPCOMING EVENTS



May 19	Spring Concert 9:30 a.m. and 1:40 p.m. MPR
May 27	NO SCHOOL—Staff Development Day
May 30	NO SCHOOL—Memorial Day
May 31	Kindergarten Promotion Ceremony 1:30 p.m. MPR
June 1	Fifth Grade Promotion Ceremony 9:00 a.m. MPR
June 1	Final Day of School—Dismissal at 12:05 p.m. Happy Summer!
Aug 29	School Year 2016-2017 Begins!



Science Olympiad Winners!

Congratulations to our Science Olympiad teams! The students competed in April and thanks to their coaches, Mrs. Tenisha Brunetti and Mr. Chris Ho, they placed in several categories.

Team A: First Place Overall Team C: Sportsmanship and Code of Ethics Award

First Place in Rockhound: Sarah N. and Gavin L.

First Place in Surfing the Net: Jean R. and Enrique G.

Second Place in A Is for Anatomy: Jean R. and Nathaniel W.

Third Place in Pasta Bridge: Micah B.

Third Place in Bottle Music: Alyssa C.

Third Place in Hangman Science: Nathaniel W.

Fourth Place in Pasta Bridge: David M. and Connor S.

UNLV Invention Fair Winners!

Congratulations to the following students and classrooms! Their inventions were judged at the UNLV Invention Fair in April. Thanks to Ms. Duncan for preparing our students.

First Place: Reina B., 2nd grade Second Place: Devvon B., 2nd grade

Honorable Mention: Angelina B., 4th grade

Honorable Mention: Shivaansh S. 4th grade

Honorable Mention: Ms. Lauren Wojak's 1st grade class

MathCon Winners!

Congratulations to the students who competed in the nationwide online MathCON competition! These students received Honorable Mention National Level:

1st Place—Andre A.; 2nd Place—Angela V., 3rd Place— Henry L . The following received Honorable Mention: Anna B., Lucas B., Marc C., Joey L.; Sarah N., Kenn S., Arkash W.

Thanks to Mrs. Robin Maglicco for coaching and preparing them.