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Mariposa Matters

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Geography Map Skills

Mark Your Calendar

Wednesday, April 3, 2013
ESOL Parent Night @ 5pm

Thursday, April 4, 2013
Brag Tag for Grades 1, 2 & 4
Time: 1:30:m

Friday, April 5, 2013
First Grade Field Trip
Math Night @ 5pm
Brag Tag for Grades K, 3, & 5
Time: 9:30am

Wednesday, April 10, 2013
SAC Meeting @ 10am

Friday, April 12, 2013
Early Release

April 15, 2013
FCAT Testing and Make-ups

Friday, April 19
Report Cards Go Home

April 22-26, 2013
FCAT Make-ups and Online Testing for
Fifth Grade Students

Thursday, April 25, 2013
Music in Our School @ 7pm

Friday, April 26, 2013
Volunteer Tea @ 1pm

Saturday, April 27, 2013 @ 10am
Family Reading at Digital Domain



Brandon Cooper in Mrs. Caraballo's third grade class demonstrates his knowledge of the United States geography by completing his United States map quiz in the Media Center. Third grade students have been working hard to learn the states by their shape and location as they complete a digital timed map quiz.



Jump Rope for Heart is an event that takes place at Mariposa Elementary School's PE field each year as a fund raiser for the American Heart Association. The program was formed to educate students and the community of the importance of a healthy heart free from cardiovascular diseases and strokes. Students help raise money for the cause. Pictured in the photo from left to right is Kervens Saintil, Javon Clarke and Connor Bagnall.

Technology News

The new computer based testing (CBT) lab is up and running at Mariposa. The fifth grade will be taking their FCAT Math online for the first time using this lab.



We are participating in an on-going fund-raising program where we collect empty printer cartridges and used cell phones to raise much needed funding for our school computer lab and classroom support. Please send any items for laser or ink jet printers in a plastic bag to school with your child to Mr. Rinelli's Technology Resource Lab.

Old cell phones may be sent to school in any condition as long as they are intact with battery. No cords or chargers please. Thanks!



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Awesome Artists

Kindergarten students at Mariposa just were awarded Awesome Artist Awards for outstanding work on their Fall Mosaics. Students first learned about the change of seasons in a science lesson in Mrs. Bargeron's Resource Class. Then they learned about mosaic art techniques. What beautiful masterpieces. Pictured in photo from left to right is Abigayle Conner, Brenelly Rodriguez-Guerrera, Jade Mayberry and Noah Corsiglia.

Spelling with Ducks and Bunnies



Ms. Dale's second grade class at Mariposa practices spelling skills by playing a game of Bunny Bingo. The game encourages students to memorize their new vocabulary words in a fun and innovate the way. Students use bunnies and ducks on a game board instead of chips while a student calls the words for the student players. Pictured in photo from left to right is Mya Bent, Jessie Balderas and Genevieve Bone.



Read to Succeed

Mariposa Elementary School recently held its third Read to Succeed Night. To begin, third grade families participated in a workshop that provided them with tips and strategies that would help them better prepare their children for the upcoming FCAT. After the workshop, everyone played Word Bingo, with winners receiving books as prizes. No one went home empty-handed! To cap the evening, refreshments were served to all.


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