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Mariposa Matters

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Odyssey of the mind

Mark Your Calendar

- Feb. 1 Mon. - 9:15 Kindergarten Honor Roll & 1:30 3rd grade Honor Roll
- Feb. 2 Tues. - Honor Roll- 9:15 First Grade & 1:30 Fourth Grade
- Feb. 2 Tues- Third, Fourth, & Fifth Grade Field trip to Little Mermaid Play
- Feb. 3 Wed.- Honor Roll- 1:30 Fifth Grade
- Feb. 3 & 4- 2nd grade Field Trip, IRSC Planetarium
- Feb. 5- Honor Roll 9:15 Second Grade
- Feb. 9 Tues.- Jump Rope for Heart Assembly
- Feb. 10-11- Kindergarten Field Trip to Planetarium
- Feb. 11- SAC 4:30 & PTO 5:30
- Feb. 12 Fri.- PBIS Sweetheart Dance
- Feb. 15 Mon.- Presidents' Day No School Holiday
- Feb. 18 Thur.- Fourth Grade Alligator Presentation
- Feb. 22 Mon.- Brag Bracelet grades K, 1, & 3 1:45 p.m.
- Feb. 23 Tues.- Brag Bracelet grades 2, 4, & 5 at 9:30 a.m.
- Feb. 24 Wed.- Jump Rope for Heart Celebration
- Feb. 24 Wed.- Early Release 12:55 p.m.
- Feb. 26 Fri.- PBIS - No Collar for a \$1.00
- Feb 29 Mon.- FSA Writing Test



Mariposa Elementary has formed a Division I Odyssey team for the 2016 Regional competition. Our team is comprised of: third grader, Justin Horton; fourth graders, Samantha Gardner, James Philips, Sydnee Rubenstein, Janellie Alvarez; fifth grader, Alexandra Smith. Coaches, Mrs. Jennifer Scipioni and Mrs. Patricia Gomes.

Odyssey is a creative problem solving team where students work together to solve problems. Some problems are spontaneous and solved within minutes on the day of competition. They also have a long term problem. This long term problem takes months of preparation. The team must create their own play with costumes, props and setting without adult assistance. As if that isn't hard enough, there are restrictions and requirements that they must include in the play. This year the problem the team decided to complete is titled Fins, Furs, Feathers and Friends. They are creating a comedic play about animals who have to solve 3 different problems. Keep an eye out for the debut of our play in front of Mariposa students and staff at the end of February. It will be our final preparation for our competition in Boca Raton on Saturday, February 27th against other schools in our region. If the team wins, they will go to University of Central Florida in April, to compete against the entire state. Wish them luck!

Literacy Week



Literacy Week was a success! School wide students participated in daily D.E.A.R time- Drop Everything And Read. Students got cozy with a good book! Pictured are Cameron Wright, Josue Ajucum, and Abigail Santiago. We also had first grade teddy bear picnics, a great vocabulary parade in third grade, Going Bananas for reading, participation in a book exchange, and in fourth grade, guest readers visited Mariposa. Mrs. Delancy's 3rd grade class also met up with Mrs. Smith's 2nd graders to read books and create book-marks for literacy week! Students in those classes communicate with each other regularly through pen pal letters and activities each month. "Having older students to mentor my 2nd graders is wonderful! My students are more motivated to check their work and make sure it includes adjectives and details! We are so thankful for Mrs. Delancy and her amazing class!" said Mrs. Michelle Smith, 2nd grade teacher.

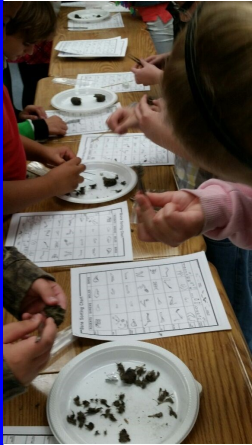
Newspaper Editor
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Science
Exploration

PBS News- Brag Bracelet Recipients



Hobe Sound Nature Center visited our Fourth graders.



Students pictured are dissecting owl droppings to determine the diet of an owl.

Acting Responsibly

- Kindergarten**
Gwenyth Barham
David Myers
Antonio Thomas
Zykeria Reynolds
Manuel Boada-Villamediana
- 1st**
Julia Virginia
Mya Sanabria
Kieran Ford
Isabella Farmer
Sebastian Rivero-Camey
Jha'Keriah Galloway
Terry Christie
- 2nd**
Cruse Richard
Charles White
Dahlia Robbins
Jayda Andrews
Kaelynn Ehrlich
Raven Garcia
- 3rd**
Erin Lyons
Isabella Perez
Andrew Patterson
Gianna McDonald
Kelsey Griffen
McKayla Gouveia
Tommy Springer
Laurence Pierre
- 4th**
Jayden Campbell
Chloe Forrest
Schnybe Petit-Homme
Kayla Edwin
Tiara Johnson
Hailey Spillers
- 5th**
Isai Barrios
Crystal Headley
John McCallum
Kylie Christiansen
Brandon Schwochert

Being Respectful

- Kindergarten**
Malinda Oranville
Lucia Costello
Jesse Wakefield
Michael Fenton
Phoenix Garcia
- 1st**
John Farrell
Ismael Sanches-Frias
Arielle Cobb
Gage Blaszcza
Laura Duval
Decrecia King
Holly Rose Embry
- 2nd**
Aubree Ellison
Lizbeth Ajucum
Hillary Coupet
Anaysia Boatswain
Kurt Meyers
La'Bryan Williams
- 3rd**
Alyssa Swan
Kayla Brown
Anna Maria Gutierrez
Jostin Blanco
Edwin Ortiz
Kamari Griffith
Emma McGann
Anthony Vidal
- 4th**
Joseph Diaz
Adam Erb
Remington Jones
James Philips
Maddison Major
Nayeli Gamez
- 5th**
Isaiah Reilly
Andrea Hernandez
Rebecca Sampson
Luis Gonzalez
Xavier Vega

Creating Safety

- Kindergarten**
Luciana Nolasco
Riley Simpson
Aurora Stevenson
Zane Barszcz
Valentin Lopez
- 1st**
Amara Backus
Leonard Howard
Payton Gaudlap
Myah Wilson
Abigail Baptiste
Maria Nolasco
Javen Gonzalez
- 2nd**
Aiden Lucero
Christopher Louis
Malachi Reynolds
Sean Rodriguez
Julian Baptiste
Rick'Keria Gardner
- 3rd**
Derek Munoz
Khaliyah Washington
Cody Ardnt
Eliezer Rodriguez
Jaritza Figueroa
Aiden Snyder
Lillian Baber
- 4th**
Iliana Padro
Alexis Rios
Kiarrah Jean-Baptiste
Alexis Wirz
Emma Koehler
James White
Hunter Martyka
- 5th**
Brandi Hall
Isabelle Vega
Samantha Carrazana
Bryden Johnson
Christopher Agosto

Doing Their Best

- Kindergarten**
Marissa Nolen
Dean Loughney
William Jones
Isabella Arronte-Rojas
Liana Jean-Louis
- 1st**
Grace Glisson
Devyn Haddon
David Palafox
Leonardo Cavillo
James (Sully) Nesmith
Christian Baptiste
Naima Santiago
- 2nd**
Alexis Juhasz
Jayden Demars
Daniel Perez
Paige Huhn
Kaydence Haddon
Jakoby Riley
- 3rd**
Deven Harris
Shalani McDonald
Aniya Young
Abigail Santiago
Louisa Barba
Diana Rickard
Matthew Leys
Faith Cruz
- 4th**
Zoe Campbell
Emily Perry
Kaeden Yates
Gianna Reyna
Jaiden Villalta
Alex Moleon-Mathews
- 5th**
Skya Scuoppo
Rhegan Jones
Pedro Geliga
Naiyla Warren
Tatiana Jones

"Just a Duck?" Read-Aloud Session for Kindergarten



Mariposa K students were recently treated to a special read-aloud session by Mid-Florida Credit Union. They listened to the story "Just A Duck?", which helped them realize that each of us have our own talents and strengths, and that we can use our talents together to become successful. The media center and each student received their very own copy of the book, as well as candy and stickers. Thank you Mid-Florida Credit Union, for encouraging a love for reading and books in our young students!