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# Mariposa Matters

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## Music with Mr. Evans

### Mark Your Calendar

\*Dec. 10 Thur.- SAC/PTO Meeting 5:00 p.m. on TEAMS  
<https://bit.ly/34F6ugh>

\*Dec. 18 Fri.- End of Second Nine Weeks

\*Dec. 18 Fri.- Early Release 12:55

\*Dec. 21- Jan. 3- No School- Winter Break

\*Jan. 4 Mon.- Students & Teachers Return to School



Mariposa Elementary music students have been participating in creative musical activities and competitive games that help promote music literacy. For the month of November, students have been focused on developing their rhythm skills. From keeping a steady beat in kindergarten to freestyling over rap beats in fifth grade, students are mastering how sound works together with time to create music.

Mr. Evans, Mariposa's new music teacher, incorporates a fall theme in each lesson to increase student engagement and enjoyment. For example, first grade has been singing "Autumn Leaves Are Falling Down", a fall-themed twist on "London Bridge Is Falling Down". Second grade learned songs about gratitude and being thankful. Third and fourth grade students learned how to read, write, and perform rhythms by associating pictures of note combinations to foods common to Thanksgiving. Finally, kindergarten copied the movements of students that were selected to wear the "turkey crown" at the front of the classroom while coming up with different ways of keeping a steady beat on their body.



*Happy Holidays*



### Good Practice for a Productive Day- Sleep Tips for School-aged Children

- Teach school-aged children about healthy sleep habits.
- Continue to emphasize need for regular and consistent sleep schedule and bedtime routine.
- Make child's bedroom conducive to sleep – dark, cool and quiet.
- Keep TV and computers out of the bedroom. Turn off the internet.
- Read a book before bedtime.
- Avoid caffeine.

The National Sleeping Foundation reports children aged six to 13 need 9-11 hours of sleep. The Foundation has a bedtime calculator to help calculate the time to go to bed or wake up for your sleep health. This calculator can be found at: <https://www.sleepfoundation.org/bedtimecalculator>  
All information for this article was compiled from: <https://www.sleepfoundation.org/articles/children-and-sleep>

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**PBIS- Monarch of the Month- November**

**Pre-K**

Sarah Brown

**Kindergarten**

Tucker Pinkerton  
Jase Campbell  
Jayceon Franklin  
Nia Johnson  
Jade Lam

**1st Grade**

Jocellyn Tuero Hidalgo  
Abigail Conde  
Anderson Navarrete  
Landry Jamar  
Tyson Young  
Adam Herke

**2nd Grade**

Alicia Souza  
Ariah Keenan  
Shayla Keller  
Brooklyn Gary  
Skyla Miller  
Dalahni Moore  
Mia Romero  
Trey Snyder  
Marshall (James) Smith

**3rd Grade**

Veida Reyes  
Marytza Olmedo  
Daniel Hernandez  
Sydney Seegobin  
Madilynn Bonnachi  
Dante Villacis  
Yara Garcia Maldonado

**4th Grade**

Bailey Paylor  
Lucia Costello  
Johann Corpus  
Kayra Ruffat-Soto  
Danica Jones  
Woodley Jean  
Lauren Rocha

**5th Grade**

Tyler Rubenstein  
Davi Dranka Silva  
Taylor Decaro  
Aiden Thompson  
Prince Boatswain  
Marissa Nolen  
Cheyenne Rivera



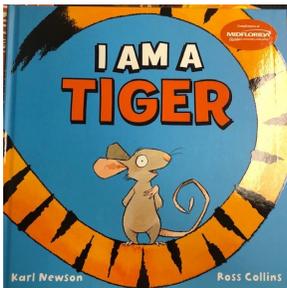
**I CAN**

- **Act Responsibly**
- **Be Respectful**
- **Create Safety**
- **Do My Best**

**KIDS AT HOPE PLEDGE**  
I am a kid at hope.  
I am talented, smart and capable of success.  
I have dreams for the future, and I will climb to reach those goals and dreams every day.  
All children are capable of success!  
**NO EXCEPTIONS!**

**MidFlorida Credit Union Donates to Kindergarten**

Ms. Shrita Walker, AVP/Branch Manager of MidFlorida Credit Union treated our Kindergarten students to the book “I am a Tiger” written by Karl Newson & Ross Collins. All Kindergarten students will have the story virtually read aloud to them and they will take home their very own copy of the book. Thank you so much MidFlorida Credit Union!!



**National 100 Mile Club® at Mariposa**



Mariposa is registered for the national 100 Mile Club® getting students motivated to run 100 miles (or more) by the end of the school year! We have officially begun our program for this school year. Mrs. Adriana Roberts organized and runs the program at Mariposa.

The 100 Mile Club® is “more than just a running program. “They” change lives. Improved school readiness to learn, increased motivation, student and family engagement, and the creation of a true Team Spirit that permeates and transforms school culture are evident in our 100 Mile Club® Schools.”  
Please check out their website to learn more and watch a video how it has transformed many schools across the nation! <https://100mileclub.com/welcome/>