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Mariposa Matters

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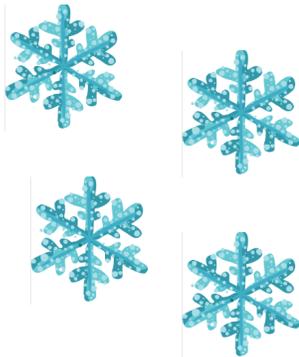
Happy New Year!!!!

Winter Spirit Week

Mark Your Calendar

- * Jan. 3- Students Return
- * Jan. 11 @ 4:30 PTO/SAC
- * Jan 16 NO SCHOOL
- * Jan 17 Report Cards
- * Jan 18 @ 5:30 STEM Family Night

Our Monarchs were excited to participate in our 10 days of Winter Spirit by dressing up in their favorite sweaters, costumes and even socks. We saw matching families, sibling twins, and even some real hot truths about Florida weather on Ugly Sweater Day. Students stayed engaged and worked hard while showing off their great winter finds and continued to show their best sides both with their fashion and their academics.



Fourth Grade News

Mariposa Elementary School's fourth grade students are getting ready for the second half of the year by working on their goals in all subject areas. Some highlights include learning how to write opinion essays where they state and opinions and provide reasons and text evidence to support their opinion as well as working on their current essential question. This unit's essential question is "How do we make decisions about developing new technology?". They will be discussing how technology helps people to be more efficient and impacts how they see and understand the world. Using related texts, they will be focusing on "making inferences, using context clues, problem/solution text structure, and using reasons and evidence to support claims". In math our fourth graders are starting their unit of study on fractions. Students work to build their understanding through the use of tools and apply what they learn to real life situations. These skills are essential for the application process in solving real world problems. Use the link below to explore more about our fourth graders math journey.



Mariposa Pride



Ms. Morgan, Mariposa's music teacher was recognized as a finalist for Outstanding First Year Teacher of the Year. She was nominated and selected for her dedication to our students and her deep knowledge of the wonderful world of music. She has lead our Monarchs to greatness this year with our chorus and percussion groups as well as sharing her love of music with all our students in grade kindergarten to fifth. Congratulations Ms. Morgan!!



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!

School Counselors' Guide to Success

We concluded our chocolate sales and we are blown away by the participation of our students and families. Nicholas Barr was our top seller with 15 boxes sold!! Our class winners were as follows: Kindergarten and First grade winner was Mrs Ryan's class with 20 boxes. Second and Third grade's winner was Mr Gannon's class with 19 boxes, and Fourth and Fifth grades winner was Ms Myers with 28 boxes. Way to ryoue!!

I CAN

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



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As we start off the new year our school counselors will continue with our Safer Smarter Kids curriculum. This program allows students to learn about ways to keep themselves safe and helps them to utilize their interval voice when something doesn't feel right. Students use these skills to manage peer relationships, school relationships, and even decision making at home. As each of our grade levels work through the program with our school counselors they are able to hear real life stories about issues students their age may encounter and how best to handle each situation. A huge thank you to Ms. Durante and Ms. Stedman for bringing this program to our Monarchs.



Resource Records

PE: Students continue to battle for who has the most miles in our 100 Mile Club. Results are posted weekly and students cannot wait to see their progress. Laps are able to be run at recess and during PE with Mrs. Roberts and Mr. Wilson. As

Technology:

Music: Students in Ms. Morgan's music ensemble had a great time performing for students, parents and even a packed house at Barnes and Noble. They showed their Monarch pride by singing winter favorites and put on a fantastic percussion show for everyone. Great work Ms. Morgan!

Media: Our media department organized another great reading night at Barnes and Noble. Students were treated to a read aloud by not just anyone but our very own administration team. Mrs. Wigginton and Ms. Patton shared their own love of reading by selecting their favorite read alouds to share with our Monarchs.



PTO News

December meant another great PTO night! This time our great parents and teacher volunteers treated us to a movie night. Students were able to come hang out with their friends, watch Frost the Snowman, and enjoy goodies such as pizza, popcorn, cookies, and drinks. It was so much fun to see all our Monarchs getting into the holiday spirit.

