



January 2026 School Newsletter



Heroes Headquarters - from the Principal

Celebrating Our Success & Looking Ahead to January ✨

Dear Families and Community Members,

I am thrilled to share some great news regarding our recent **MAP District Assessments**. Thanks to the incredible hard work of our students and the dedication of our staff, our school achieved the **highest growth in Reading** and the **highest achievement in Math** within the entire Transformation Network!

These results are a testament to our commitment to high academic rigor. While we celebrate these scores, we remain equally focused on nurturing each student's **emotional intelligence** and ensuring every child feels a deep **sense of belonging** within our school family.

A Look Ahead to January

As we move into the new year, my goal for January is to **visit every classroom** to see firsthand the amazing work our students are doing. During these visits, our school-wide focus will be on helping our children:

- **Persevere** through difficult tasks and academic challenges.
- **Take accountability** for their own learning and growth.

We Need Your Help

Success like this is a true partnership, and we cannot do it alone. To maintain this momentum, we need your continued support in one critical area: **attendance**.

Please ensure your child is at school every day and on time. **Being here wins half the battle**. When our students are present, they are engaged, learning, and building the stamina they need to succeed.

Thank you for being such an integral part of our success. Let's keep this incredible momentum going!

~Ms. Casillas



¡Celebrando nuestro éxito y mirando hacia enero! ✨

Estimadas familias y miembros de la comunidad:

Me entusiasma compartir con ustedes excelentes noticias sobre nuestras evaluaciones recientes del distrito (MAP). ¡Gracias al increíble esfuerzo de nuestros estudiantes y a la dedicación de nuestro personal, nuestra escuela logró el **mayor crecimiento en Lectura** y el **más alto nivel de aprovechamiento en Matemáticas** dentro de toda la Red de Transformación!

Estos resultados son un testimonio de nuestro compromiso con un alto rigor académico. Mientras celebramos estos puntajes, seguimos enfocados, de igual manera, en cultivar la inteligencia emocional de cada estudiante y en asegurar que cada niño sienta un profundo sentido de pertenencia dentro de nuestra familia escolar.

Una mirada hacia enero

Al comenzar este nuevo año, mi meta para enero es **visitar cada salón de clases** para ver de primera mano el trabajo increíble que nuestros estudiantes están realizando. Durante estas visitas, nuestro enfoque escolar será ayudar a nuestros niños a:

- **Perseverar** a pesar de las tareas difíciles y de los desafíos académicos.
- **Asumir la responsabilidad** (accountability) de su propio aprendizaje y crecimiento.

Necesitamos su ayuda

Un éxito como este requiere una verdadera colaboración y no podemos lograrlo solos. Para mantener este impulso, necesitamos su apoyo continuo en un área crítica: **la asistencia**.

Por favor, asegúrese de que su hijo(a) venga a la escuela todos los días y a tiempo. **Estar aquí es ganar la mitad de la batalla**. Cuando nuestros estudiantes están presentes, se involucran, aprenden y desarrollan la resistencia necesaria para triunfar.

Gracias por ser una parte tan integral de nuestro éxito. ¡Mantengamos este impulso increíble!

~Sra. Casillas



IMPORTANT INFO/ INFORMACION IMPORTANTE



- **Communication:** To stay connected and informed, you must sign in to ClassDojo. This is our primary way of communicating important school information and connecting you directly with your child's teacher. Our school website, located at <https://harleyharmonelementary.weebly.com>, is also a valuable resource for additional details.
- **Safety First:** Your child's safety is our top priority. We need to have accurate emergency contact information on file for every student, including a current home number and address. Please report any changes to the school office immediately to ensure we can reach you in an emergency.
- **Messages:** For the safety of our students and to protect instructional time, we are unable to relay messages to students during the school day. We cannot verify your identity over the phone, so please make all necessary arrangements with your child before they arrive at school.
- **Comunicación:** Para mantenerse conectado e informado, debe iniciar sesión en ClassDojo. Esta es nuestra principal vía para comunicar información escolar importante y conectar directamente con el maestro de su hijo/a. El sitio web de nuestra escuela, <https://harleyharmonelementary.weebly.com>, también es un recurso valioso para obtener más información.
- **Seguridad ante todo:** La seguridad de su hijo/a es nuestra máxima prioridad. Necesitamos contar con la información de contacto de emergencia precisa de cada estudiante, incluyendo su número de teléfono y su dirección actual. Por favor, informe cualquier cambio a la secretaría de la escuela de inmediato para que podamos contactarlo en caso de emergencia.
- **Mensajes:** Para la seguridad de nuestros estudiantes y para proteger el tiempo de clase, no podemos enviarles mensajes durante la jornada escolar. No podemos verificar su identidad por teléfono, así que, por favor, haga todos los arreglos necesarios con su hijo/a antes de que llegue a la escuela.

TRAFFIC SAFETY INFO/INFORMACIÓN DE SEGURIDAD VIAL

- **Traffic Safety:** When dropping off and picking up students, you must obey all traffic laws. Do not double-park or block driveways. We know afternoons can be busy, but you must give yourself plenty of time and go slowly to ensure the safety of all our children.
- **Student Pick-Up:** Student dismissal is at **2:11 p.m.** It is very important for you to have a pre-arranged location where your child will meet you at the end of the school day. You'll need to speak with your child, designate a specific meeting spot, and let their teacher know about this plan. This makes the dismissal process smoother and safer for everyone.
- **Early Pick-Up:** We will not release students after **1:50 p.m.** The teachers are wrapping up the day and getting ready for dismissal, and we cannot interrupt this critical time. If you have an appointment and need to pick up your child early, you must arrive before **1:50 p.m.** Otherwise, you will need to wait until the regular dismissal time of 2:11 p.m.



SAFETY FIRST



- **Seguridad Vial:** Al dejar y recoger a los estudiantes, debe cumplir con todas las leyes de tránsito. No estacione en doble fila ni bloquee las entradas. Sabemos que las tardes pueden ser concurridas, pero debe contar con tiempo suficiente y conducir despacio para garantizar la seguridad de todos nuestros niños.
- **Recogida de estudiantes:** La salida es a las **2:11 p.m.** Es muy importante que acuerden con antelación el lugar donde su hijo se reunirá con ustedes al finalizar la jornada escolar. Deberán hablar con su hijo, designar un punto de encuentro específico e informar a su profesor sobre este plan. Esto facilita y hace más segura la salida para todos.
- **Salida temprana:** No se permitirá la salida de los alumnos después de la **1:50 p.m.** Los profesores están terminando la jornada y preparándose para la salida, y no podemos interrumpir este momento crucial. Si tiene una cita y necesita recoger a su hijo/a antes, debe llegar antes de la **1:50 p.m.** De lo contrario, deberá esperar hasta la hora de salida habitual, las 2:11 p. m.

Heroes of the Month!

(For November)

Students were chosen based on their skill of Working Memory:

Pre-Kindergarten

Alvarado Garcia
Antonella Herrera Hernandez
Derek Cervantes

Kindergarten

Ian Benitez Guevara
Deandre Bobo-Vega
Emmalynn Cole
Jasmine Gonzalez
Emilio Saucedo

1st Grade

Carlos Rubio
Nation Black
Sofia Gonzalez
Zarina Deocute
Leah Garcia Blas
Ximena Oyoque

2nd Grade

Rakari Shepherd
Gael Rodriguez Castro
Natalia Gil De Montes Alvarez
Jordan Palacios
Markos Rodriguez Camacho

3rd Grade

Liliane Ishimwe
Ruby Chavez Rivera
Brandon Kieto
Eymi Galicia Esquivel
Abraham Garcia-Zaragoza

4th Grade

Amari Whaite
Noa Walker
Angelina Glick
Yamilet Gutierrez
Gonzalo Vervantes Madrigal
Emerick Vorvera Guzman

5th Grade

Ricardo Cancio Perez
Syamara Cecena-Trasvina
Rosa Reyna Perez
Brody McGowan
Quinn Whitehill

Specialists

Ivan Tellez Yepiz
Laura Duran Ruiz
Charlize Guillar
Izabella Lopez

Skill of the month - Time Management

Habilidad del mes - El Manejo Eficiente del Tiempo



This month, students will be working on the executive functioning skill of efficient time management. Students will understand how to organize their time to be able to grow in their learning.

1. Putting first things first
2. Knowing what to do and when to do it.
3. Understanding due dates and timelines.



Este mes, los estudiantes trabajarán en la habilidad de funcionamiento ejecutivo relacionada con el manejo eficiente del tiempo. Los estudiantes comprenderán cómo organizar su tiempo para avanzar en su aprendizaje.

1. Poniendo primero lo primero
2. Saber qué hacer y cuándo hacerlo.
3. Comprender las fechas de vencimiento y los cronogramas.



Attendance

Class **WINNERS** with the **BEST** On-Time attendance for December!

¡**GANADORES** de la clase con la **MEJOR** asistencia puntual de diciembre!



Kindergarten

- **Ms. Sibrian**

1st Grade

- **Ms. Zurita**

2nd Grade

- **Ms. Cutab**

3rd Grade

- **Ms. Goldman**

4th Grade

- **Ms. Gonzalez**

5th Grade

- **Ms. Martin SanJuan**

Pre-k

88%

Kindergarten

93.39%

1st

94.41%

2nd

94.87%

3rd

94.43%%

4th

93.57%

5th

94.03%

Every day a student is absent is a missed opportunity for learning. Excessive absences can not only impact the absent student's achievement but also disrupt the learning environment for the entire class. When students fall behind, they often remain behind and become overwhelmed. If your child is having trouble attending school, please work with us to ensure they can succeed academically.

Cada día que un estudiante falta es una oportunidad perdida de aprendizaje. Las ausencias excesivas no solo pueden afectar su rendimiento académico, sino también perturbar el ambiente de aprendizaje de toda la clase.

Cuando los estudiantes se atrasan, a menudo persisten y se sienten abrumados. Si su hijo tiene dificultades para asistir a la escuela, colabore con nosotros para garantizar su éxito académico.

Specialist News



ART

Harmon artists are doing a wonderful job finishing up their snowflake and snow people projects.



K-2 will be looking at different patterns in art.

3-5 will be learning more about how to recognize different elements in artwork. Ask your artist what the seven elements of art are.

STEAM

During the month of January we will be learning about...

K- 1st- How plants and animals survive and protect themselves.

2nd- How scientists study habitats and how to track changes in a habitat.

3rd- Forces and what causes an object to move.

4th- Electrical systems and what causes power outages.

5th- Patterns in the Earth and sky, and the distance of stars and planets from other objects in space.



MUSIC



K-1 are learning songs about the new year and learning to read our first rhythms!

2-3 are continuing to work on independence and learning ostinatos!

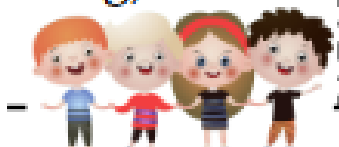
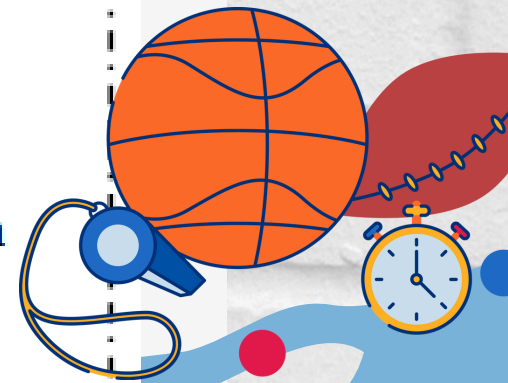
4-5 are continuing to learn recorders and starting on ukulele!

PE

K-1 Students are learning concepts and skills in TBall, including hitting, running bases, catching and fielding

2-3: Students are continuing to learn concepts and skills in team sports. TBall/Baseball/Softball and engaging in rules of the game, batting, fielding and strategies of play

4-5 Students are learning more about T Ball /Baseball/Softball, and engaging in rules of the game, batting, fielding, catching, throwing.



LIBRARY

K-2 will use NYRA Nominees #6- #8 as our Mentor Texts, which will complete all the 2026 Nominees. They will then vote for their favorite during Nevada Reading Week to help decide our state winner in the Picture Book category!

1st & 2nd grade will become familiar with the PebbleGo database for research and reading, while learning about Digital Citizenship and Responsibility.

LIBRARY

3rd grade will continue to compare and contrast short pieces using a Circle Map. They will then practice writing from the Graphic Organizer, citing their source at least once.

4th & 5th grades will work on Digital Citizenship and Responsibility as they learn to use Destiny/ Follet to locate materials more independently in Library. This is a critical skill for 5th graders heading to Middle School soon.

3rd-5th graders need to memorize their student ID numbers. It is especially important for 5th graders as they need them even more as they head to Middle school.



Upcoming Events

HARMON ES PEACE WEEK
JANUARY 19 -23, 2026



Peace

TUESDAY- LOVE & FRIENDSHIP
WEAR RED OR PINK

WEDNESDAY- SUPPORT AND ENCOURAGE EACH OTHER
WEAR TIE-DYE

THURSDAY- PRACTICE KINDNESS AND RESPECT
WEAR PURPLE

FRIDAY- SCHOOL SPIRIT
WEAR YOUR HARMON SHIRT OR SCHOOL COLORS
(BLUE, WHITE AND GOLD)

SEMANA POR LA PAZ HARMONES
19-23 DE ENERO DE 2026



Peace


MARTES - AMOR, Y AMISTAD
VISTE DE ROJO O ROSITA

MIÉRCOLES - PAZ,
VISTE DE CAMISA OR ROPA DE TIE-DYE


JUEVES - COMPASIÓN Y COMPRENSIÓN
VISTE DE MORADO

VIERNES-ESPÍRITU ESCOLAR,
USA TU CAMISETA DE HARMON O LOS COLORES DE LA ESCUELA
(AZUL, BLANCO Y DORADO)


Upcoming Events



**NO SCHOOL
MONDAY, JANUARY 19, 2026
IN REMEMBRANCE OF
MARTIN L. KING DAY.**



**NO HAY CLASES
LUNES 19 DE ENERO DE 2026
EN RECUERDO DEL DÍA DE
MARTIN L. KING.**



**REMINDER/
RECORDATORIO**

There will be **no school** on **Monday, January 26th**, due to CCSD Staff Development day.

No habrá clases el **lunes 26 de enero**, debido al día de desarrollo del personal del CCSD.

Upcoming Events



HAPPY
PRESIDENTS DAY

NO SCHOOL
FOR PRESIDENTS DAY
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2026



NO HABRÁ CLASES
EL LUNES 16 DE FEBREO



EN CONMEMORACIÓN DEL DÍA DE LOS PRESIDENTES

Important Dates/Fechas Importantes

January

- 5th Classes resume
- 19th MLK Day (No School)
- 20–23rd Peace Week
- 26th Staff Development (No School)



February

- 9th No School
- 16th President's Day (No School)



March

- 2nd Nevada Reading Week
- 16th – 20th Spring Break (No School)
- 30th SBAC testing Starts (3rd – 5th Grade)





Thank You!

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