

The Pioneer Press

Mable Barron Weekly Family Bulletin

Week of September 14th–18th, 2026

Pioneer Families — We Keep GROWING!

Pioneer Families,

Another great week is in the books! Thank you to everyone who came out and supported our Book Fair last week. Whether you stopped by before school, after school, or during our evening event, we appreciate you helping us build excitement around reading! A HUGE THANK YOU to our Mable Barron PTSA for all of the hard work that went into making the Book Fair happen. From organizing and setting up to helping students shop and keeping everything running smoothly, we appreciate you! Now, let's talk ATTENDANCE because our Pioneers gave us something BIG to celebrate last week!

SHOW UP & GROW — 6TH GRADE DID THAT!

Last Thursday, something pretty special happened... **EVERY SINGLE 6TH GRADER WAS AT SCHOOL!** That's right — our entire 6th grade had 100% attendance for the day! And you already know what happens when our Pioneers hit 100%... **We attendANCE!** We pulled the entire 6th grade out about five minutes early, turned up the music, and celebrated with the Cha-Cha Slide with Dr. Jones! That is exactly the energy behind SHOW UP & GROW. When our students show up, we celebrate them. Every day at school is another opportunity to learn, connect, grow, and be part of our Pioneer community.
6th Grade — you set the bar! Who's next?

SHOW UP & GROW — Weekly Attendance Champions

The results are in, and we had some serious competition this week!

1st Place — Mrs. Bowling's 6th Grade Class: 98.37%

TIED for 2nd Place — Mrs. Esparza-McNamara's 1st Grade Class & Ms. Queirolo's 2nd Grade Class: 97.83%

3rd Place — Mrs. Midura's 5th Grade Class: 97.66%

Congratulations to our attendance champions! But remember, the leaderboard starts over every

week. Every classroom has another chance to take the top spot — and after what 6th grade showed us Thursday, we know an attenDANCE Party can happen at ANY time!

SHOW UP. GROW. CELEBRATE.

September Character Trait — CURIOSITY

Our character trait for the month of September is CURIOSITY! Being curious means wanting to learn, explore, ask questions, and discover new things. Throughout the month, our teachers will be talking with students about what it means to be curious, reading books connected to curiosity, and encouraging our Pioneers to ask questions and explore the world around them. Families can help us continue the conversation at home! Ask your Pioneer: “What were you curious about today?”

Encourage them to ask questions, try something new, investigate how something works, read about a topic that interests them, or share something new they learned. Curiosity helps our Pioneers become lifelong learners, and together we can help them understand that asking questions is an important part of learning and growing!

Parent-Teacher Conferences Are Coming!

Parent-Teacher Conferences are right around the corner and will take place **September 21–October 2**.

Please be on the lookout for additional information coming directly from your child's teacher(s) regarding scheduling your conference. Conferences are an important opportunity for families and teachers to come together to celebrate your child's progress, review academic strengths and areas for growth, ask questions, and set goals for the weeks ahead.

REMINDER: Early Dismissal During Conferences

During **BOTH weeks of conferences, September 21–October 2, Kindergarten–8th Grade will dismiss at 1:30 p.m.**

Please begin making arrangements now for students to be picked up on time.

Translation services will also be available. Please communicate with your child's teacher if translation support is needed.

Vision Screening — Thursday, September 17

Our school will conduct Vision Screening on Thursday, September 17. Vision screenings are another way we help support the overall success and well-being of our Pioneers. Students participating in the screening will be called throughout the school day.

Looking Ahead

September 17 — Vision Screening

September 21–October 2 — Parent-Teacher Conferences

September 21–October 2 — K–8 Dismissal at **1:30 p.m.**

October 5–9 — **Fall Break — NO SCHOOL**

October 16 — **Mable Barron Fall Festival**

More information about our Fall Festival will be coming soon!

A Message from Dr. Jones

Pioneer Families,

I have to tell you — seeing our entire 6th grade together celebrating 100% attendance was one of my favorite moments of our SHOW UP & GROW campaign so far. It wasn't about a prize. It wasn't about missing five minutes of class. It was about our students seeing that showing up matters. When students are here, they learn. They build relationships. They participate. They laugh with their friends. They experience moments that make school feel like a community. And sometimes... they get to do the Cha-Cha Slide with their principal! That's what I want SHOW UP & GROW to become at Mable Barron — a culture where our students WANT to be here and know that we notice when they show up. Thank you, families, for getting our Pioneers through those gates each morning. You are an important part of this work. Now 6th grade has officially thrown down the challenge... Which grade level is going 100% next? Let's have another great week, Pioneers!

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Dr. Jones

Principal, Mable Barron School



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Every
Day
Matters!

SHOW UP & GROW!

*Every Student Counts.
We Grow When We Show Up.*

STRONGER
PIONEERS
BRIGHTER
TOMORROWS



WEEKLY ATTENDANCE CUP

Classes compete for
the highest attendance
each week!

**SHOW UP
AS A CLASS!**



95% CLUB

Students with 95%+
attendance each
month earn special
recognition!

**BE HERE.
BE PROUD!**



MOST IMPROVED ATTENDANCE

Showing growth
matters! We celebrate
students who improve
their attendance.

**PROGRESS
GROWS SUCCESS!**



CELEBRATIONS

Monthly recognition,
schoolwide shout-outs,
and fun rewards
(like Popsicles with
the Principal!).

**GOOD HABITS
LEAD TO GREAT THINGS!**



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MABLE BARRON SCHOOL

PIONEERS TODAY. BRIGHTER TOMORROWS.