

**Millview Elementary
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Important Updates:

Summer School opportunity here at Millview Elementary



Mr. Lowry and Mrs. Carrillo would like to invite students to a STEM enrichment opportunity this summer at Millview Elementary. Summer school will take place in person from June 15 to July 2nd. Students will enjoy hands-on learning, critical thinking, and interactions with other students as they invent, create, build, and program robots. It will start at 8:00 a.m. and end at 11:30 a.m. You also have the option of having your child stay longer and be part of the after school summer program, which will run from 11:30 to 3:30 p.m.. Transportation for our most

needy students has been requested, but we are not sure yet whether it will be provided or not, it depends on the need. Please stop by the office to pick up an application or have your child ask their teacher for one. As space will be limited, it is a first come first serve basis.

Upcoming Events

May 6th

ELPAC testing in the cafeteria
8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
Parents were called to schedule an appointment (30 minute assessment)

May 26th

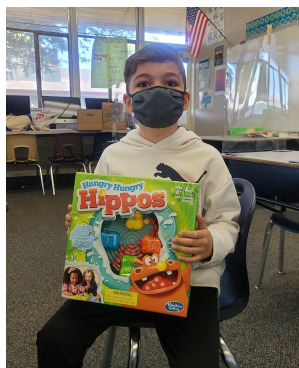
BMX Stunt Masters Virtual Behavioral Celebration Assembly at 11:30 via zoom

May 31st

Holiday
No Classes in Session
Memorial Day

School News/Event Highlights

Monthly Challenge for Students/Parents and Staff



Last month's challenge has come and gone. We challenged the Millview family to **play a game together** and then take a picture and show us. The winners were Mateo Castellanos and Yitzel Gutierrez Ibarra. They both won a game to enjoy with family and friends. Thank you to all who participated and spent some quality time as a family. Hopefully this month's challenge will interest staff members, as we didn't get any of them to participate last month. :)





So what is this month's challenge you might ask. It is to **prepare a meal together or bake a dessert together**. The last day to submit an entry will be May 27 and the drawing will take place May 28.



BMX Stunt Masters Virtual Assembly

We would like to continue encouraging our students to use and complete their learning minutes on MAP Accelerator and Lexia Learning. We are almost at the end of the school year and have noticed a lot of positive academic growth with the continual use of the programs by the students. As a reward for those students who complete their 100 minutes weekly for the next three weeks (May 3rd - May 21st) for either Lexia learning or MAP Accelerator, we will have a virtual BMX show on Wednesday May 26th. As a reminder, Lexia learning is for grades 1st through 6th and MAP Accelerator is for students in 3rd through 6th. Keep up the good work.

Around the Campus

Student of the Month

We like to acknowledge our students for their hard work and dedication to academics and exhibiting exemplary character. Congratulations to all our students for the month of **April**, they demonstrated **Poise and Confidence**.

TK/Kindergarten - Natalie Ocegueda, Camila Mendoza-Placedo, Adrian Ornelas, Jionni Mendez, and Angelina Zhu

1st Grade - Ariel Castro, Mario Garcia Jr., Yael Arzola-Daza, Areley Vasquez-Vasquez, and Joel Martinez

2nd Grade - Josue Nunez-Isidro, Summer Caulfield, Janney Magdaleno, and Andres Magdaleno

3rd Grade - Keyla Montes-Villavicencio, Luis Espinoza, Isabel Garcia-Rosales, and Devin Gonzalez

4th Grade - Emily Garcia-Caballero, Jesmarie Zarate, and Sophia Martinez

5th Grade - Al Perez, Evelyn Vazquez-Martinez, and Hnuemin Leon

6th Grade - Quethzali Garcia-Rosales, Ashaira Castillo-Avila, and Vivianna Ibarra



Promoting Character Education



The character trait of the month for May is **Team Spirit**. What does it mean for a student to have team spirit? A student who has team spirit can recognize everyone's strengths and accept their weaknesses. They can cooperate and collaborate with people they have little in common with. They know how to win and lose as a team, regardless of their own performance. Simple little everyday things can contribute significantly to team spirit. Ask your child to do something that benefits everyone, not just themselves; like clear the table and wash the dishes after dinner. Children need to learn to wait their turn, they are not always going to be served first or be given

something they want first. Help your child develop a sense of hard work by allowing them to do things on their own. By making life too easy for our kids, we deprive them of the opportunity to test and develop a sense of hard work. Remind your child of the importance of each member's role in the success of a sports team. Even if they don't score, it's important to let our kids know that they contribute to the teams' success in their own way. And lastly, reward your child for effort and not necessarily for only success.



School Climate and Culture

Focusing on the "R" in S.O.A.R during Distance Learning

The "R" in S.O.A.R stands for **Respect**. What does it mean to be respectful or show respect? There are different ways to show respect. We speak respectfully when we talk quietly and politely and when we wait until it is appropriate to do so. We behave respectfully when we do as we are asked without arguing/complaining or when we show consideration for another student's space/properly. We demonstrate respect for our school environment by picking up trash and taking care of the school property. We show respect for our own learning by striving to always do our best and know how to ask for help when we are struggling. And lastly we show respect for other students learning by supporting them and helping to create a positive learning environment.

Below you will find strategies on how to support YOUR CHILD during distance learning in this area:

- Make sure your child has their microphone on mute when others are speaking.
- Always use kind words
- Ensure your child uses proper text etiquette
- Encourage your child to help others during group assignments and in break out rooms
- Conflicts should always be resolved peacefully.



Millview Virtual Learning Behavioral Expectations

S SELF-CONTROL	<input type="checkbox"/> Follow instructions <input type="checkbox"/> Wait for your turn to speak or contribute <input type="checkbox"/> Minimize distractions: turn off the TV and/or put your phone in another room. <input type="checkbox"/> Use chat features appropriately
O ON-TASK	<input type="checkbox"/> Log in on time for your class meeting and follow the schedule your teacher gives you <input type="checkbox"/> Be present and actively engaged <input type="checkbox"/> Organize your materials and learning area everyday <input type="checkbox"/> Set daily goals by creating a "to do list" <input type="checkbox"/> Make yourself visible, turn camera on <input type="checkbox"/> Have a backup plan if you get disconnected
A ACHIEVE	<input type="checkbox"/> Complete tasks on time and turn them in <input type="checkbox"/> Be prepared by knowing where your materials are <input type="checkbox"/> Reach out to teacher if you need help <input type="checkbox"/> Share and collaborate when asked to do so <input type="checkbox"/> Write in complete sentences <input type="checkbox"/> Use strategies that you know work for you <input type="checkbox"/> Always give your best effort as attendance and grade count <input type="checkbox"/> Create a schedule/space to complete assignments (sit at a table/desk or find a lap desk)
R RESPECT	<input type="checkbox"/> Mute microphone when others are speaking <input type="checkbox"/> Use kind words <input type="checkbox"/> Use proper text etiquette <input type="checkbox"/> Help each other during groups assignments and in break out rooms <input type="checkbox"/> Resolve conflicts peacefully

Family Health and Wellness

A Note from the Nurse:

Parents of students coming to school in-person, please remember to keep your child home and contact the school nurse right away if your child has any of the following symptoms:

- Fever (over 100.4° F)
- Headache
- Cough
- Chills
- Congestion (runny nose)
- Sore throat
- Muscle aches
- Shortness of breath
- Loss of taste or smell
- Gastrointestinal (nausea, vomiting or diarrhea)

Counselor Corner:



May is Mental Health Awareness Month. We all struggle from time to time with our thoughts and ways to cope with the issues surrounding us. Mental health includes our emotional, psychological, and social well-being. It affects how we think, feel, and act. It also helps determine how we handle stress, relate to others, and make choices. Mental health is important at every stage of life, from childhood and adolescence through adulthood. Use some of these simple strategies with your family and with yourself to promote health coping strategies.

- **Get Moving-** Get your energy out by being active. Play a sport, ride a bike, or go for a walk.
- **Practice a Hobby-** Do any hobby that might distract you from your troubles. Play an instrument, play a game, or practice a new skill.
- **Journal-** Write about your worries. Start with these simple questions: What are you worried about? What do you do when you're worried? What happened the last time you worried about something similar?
- **Take Deep Breaths-** Breathe in slowly through your nose and hold the air in your lungs. When you are ready to release the air, put your lips together and pretend like you are blowing out of a straw. Do this 20 times.
- **What is something else you can do to make yourself feel better?**

