

James Madison Elementary School

February 14, 2022



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IMPORTANT UPDATES

February 7-11, 2022

National School Counselor Week!
Thank you to our School Counselor
Mrs. Madrigal



James Madison appreciates what you do for our students, staff, and community. Your mentorship, support, inspiration are only a few of the many, many things you give to Madison Maverick !!

ELPAC Speaking

Dear Parents,

Students in grades 3-6 are preparing to be assessed on the ELPAC speaking domain on **2/15, 2/16 & 2/17**. The Parent Notification Letter was sent home last week. Students entering school in kindergarten through grade twelve whose home language is not English are required by law to be assessed in English language proficiency (ELP).

ELPAC Listening/Reading/Writing

Students in grades 3-6 are preparing to be assessed on the ELPAC on the following domains; Listening, Reading and Writing on **3/14, 3/15, 3/16, 3/17 and 3/18 (Makeups 3/21 - 3/25)**.

[ELPAC assessment information](#)

[ELPAC Schedule](#)

Summative ELPAC Domain Information Sheets contain a description of task types included in each domain along with the grade levels assessed with each task type.

- [Summative Speaking Domain](#)
- [Summative Reading Domain](#)
- [Summative Writing Domain](#)
- [Summative Listening Domain](#)

DROP OFF & PICK UP Reminders:

Thank you for doing your best to get students to school on time and well rested--it makes a world of difference!

Adult Supervision:

There is no adult supervision on campus prior to 7:25 am. For the safety of your child, please do not drop students off prior to 7:25. Thank you for your assistance with this safety matter.

Bus Loading Zone:

The front roundabout driveway is for our buses to be able to safely drop off and pick up your children every day between 7:25 am - 8:00 am & 2:40 pm- 3:15 pm. Please be sure you are using the back parking lot to drop off your child by car. We try to always put up cones as a reminder to parents both

in the morning and afternoon however sometimes our staff is limited and unable to put these cones up. If you see buses in the lot, please do not enter. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated!

Back Gate Drop off:

Thank you for using the back parking lot to drop off and pick up your child by car. Please remember to drive up to the drop off zone prior to letting your child out of the car. This will help us avoid cars going around others because their child has already unboarded the vehicle, keeping staff and students safe throughout the process.

6th Grade Science Camp

March 23-25, 2022

Dear Parents,

This year the 6th grade students will be attending **Science camp on March 23-25, 2022 at Sierra Outdoor School at Five Mile Creek**. Please click on the attached links to find out what your child needs on this trip.

[What do I need for my trip - Link](#)

[Information in English](#)
[Sierra Outdoor School](#)

HEALTH AND SAFETY

Madison Elementary would like to remind all parents/guardians to please continue to self-check your child every day before coming to school. If your child is experiencing any of the following symptoms

please keep them home:

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

Please continue to call our attendance office to report any absences.

Breakfast and Lunch

[February Breakfast Menu](#) (English)

[February Breakfast Menu](#) (Español)

[February Lunch Menu](#) (English)

[February Lunch Menu](#) (Español)

[Child Nutrition](#) Website

CLIMATE & CULTURE – PBIS Updates

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February is Black History Month. This month-long observance in the US and Canada is a chance to celebrate Black achievement. Interestingly enough, the field of Social-Emotional Learning (SEL) was developed by a black college professor.

Dr. James Comer was the first African-American to become a full professor at the Yale School of Medicine. Since 1976, he has served as the Maurice Falk Professor of Child Psychiatry at the Yale Child Study Center and the Associate Dean at the Yale School of Medicine.

His pivotal research paved the way for the eventual emergence of social-emotional learning. SEL is the process through which people acquire and apply the knowledge, skills, and attitudes to develop healthy identities, manage emotions and achieve personal and collective goals, feel and show empathy for others, establish and maintain supportive relationships, and make responsible and caring decisions. In Madera Unified,

Kindergarten-Eighth Grade students receive weekly SEL instruction through our board-adopted core curriculum: *Second Step*. Thank you Dr. Cromer for over 45 years of work to advance these important social-skills.



Maverick School Spirit Fridays



Congratulations to Miss Villar's class for showing the most school spirit and winning first place for the second week in a row, in the TK-3rd grade category. Miss. Villar's class had 100% school spirit, way to go! The winning class in the 4th through 6th grade category is Mrs. Kerr's 5th grade class with 67% of students showing school spirit! Congratulations, this is their second time winning first place for most school spirit!

Mavericks please remember to wear your Madison tee shirt every Friday. Two classes will be recognized as having the most school spirit. One class from TK-3rd grade and one from 4th- 6th grade. The class with the most participation will receive bragging rights and visits from our stuffed mavericks.



Miss Villar's second grade class has the most school spirit for two week in a row! Congratulations!



Mrs. Kerr's fifth grade class shows the most school spirit from all of the 4th through 6th grade classes! This is their second time winning this year. Congratulations on winning this week!

Quote of the Week



Fourth Grade student, Rafael, reads the weekly quote during a quick PE break. The weekly quote is announced every morning and encourages students to reflect on positive messages. You can also discuss the positive message with your child at home! The quote of the week for this week is **"However long the night...the dawn will break."** - African Proverb

PBIS Maverick Store & Raffles

Spring 2022 Schedule

Maverick Store biweekly schedule and quarterly raffles



February	25
March	11, 18 (3rd quarter raffle), 25
April	8, 22
May	6, 20
June	3 (4th quarter raffle), no Maverick store

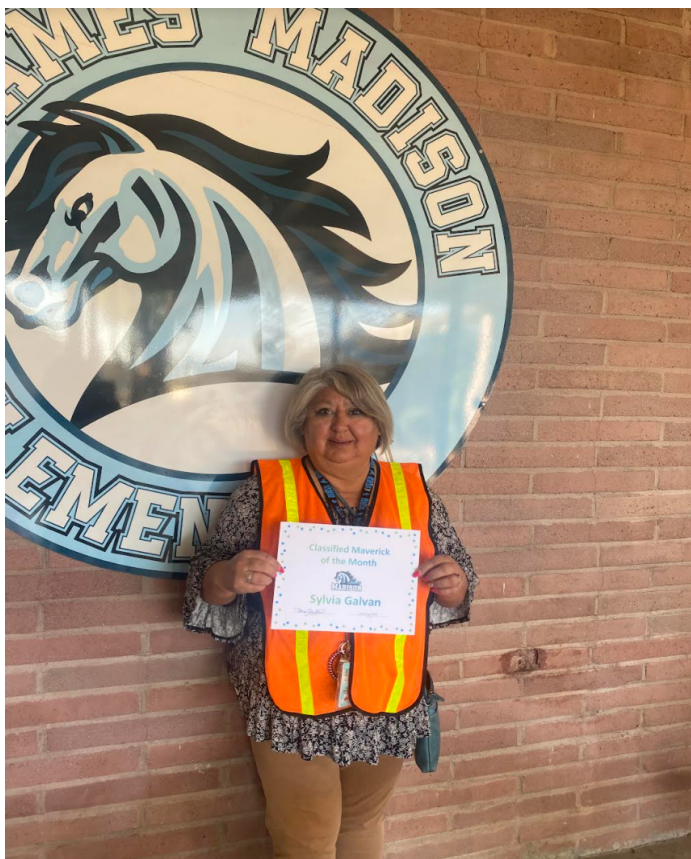
If you would like to anonymously provide the [PBIS team feedback, click here.](#)

Thank you,
-James Madison Elementary PBIS Team

Maverick Madison Staff of the Month of February, 2022

Sylvia Galvan (Classified Maverick of the Month) Noon Duty Supervisor

Mrs. Galvan started working at MUSD in 1978. She has been working at MUSD for the past 35 years. Mrs. Galvan graduated from California Medical School of Shiatsu. Mrs. Galvan has many hobbies: sewing, art, crafts etc. She also enjoys traveling with friends and family. Mrs. Galvan has three children, two sons, one daughter and seven grandchildren. She loves them so much!



Veronica Victoria (Certificated Maverick of the Month) 3rd Grade DLI Teacher

Mrs. Victoria has been working at MUSD for the past 10 years. Mrs. Victoria enjoys spending time with her family. Mrs. Victoria attended CSU, Fresno and graduated with a Multiple Subject Credential. Mrs. Victoria has been married for 22 years and has 6 wonderful children.



Upcoming Events

February 14- Non school day

February 18 - Lincoln's Day - Holiday- NO SCHOOL

February 21 - President's Day - Holiday- NO SCHOOL

February 23 - **ELAC Meeting**

April 11- 18 - Spring Break

April 15 - Holiday

May 30 - Memorial Day