



March 2021

**MONROE PAWS: Personal Best, Accountability, Wise Choices, Show Respect**

## James Monroe Elementary School

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### Principal's Message

Hello Mighty Monroe Families! I hope this message finds you and your family healthy and well! We had lots of cool events for the months of January and February, and now we are in the month of March. In addition to celebrating St. Patrick's Day, James Monroe is also involved in the Madera County's ArtsFest! Teachers have begun having their students create art projects. We encourage all students to participate. Art is fun! Art is creative! Art pieces are due at the end of this month! We will then have a school-wide art contest and hand out certificates and very exciting prizes! Thank you parents for your continued support!



### Upcoming Events

3/1 - Kick off "Read Across America Week" in honor of reading and Dr. Seuss' birthday!

3/5 - Concludes Read Across America Week!

3/5 - Student of the Month Party @ 2:30 pm

3/10 - Lunch Distribution from 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

3/12 - Spirit Day - Wear Monroe "Gear" or RED!

3/17 - Happy St. Patrick's Day

Lunch Distribution from 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

### Event Highlights

#### Student of the Month (SOM):

Congratulations to all our Student Of The Month recipients from **March!**

**Preschool: James McKinnon; Jackie Flores Perez**

**TK: Arlene Ruiz**

**Kinder: Jessica Santos-Reyes, Giovanna Gamboa, Sophia Salgado, Ariana Hernandez-Antonio**

**1st Grade: X'Aver Enriquez Meza, Eder Reyes-Duran, Jekkori King, Zander Hench**

**2nd Grade: Brandon Garcia-Olivera, Melissa Santiago, Grace Her, Micaela Pineda**

**3rd Grade: Amy Giron, ZaNiyah Singleton, Melvin Solano-Osorio, Vanessa Reyes Olivera**

**4th Grade: Miranda Vasquez, Omar Diaz, Anahisa Pozos**

**5th Grade: Lizeth Bautista, Alonzo Rios, Joel Diaz**

**6th Grade: Alfredo Diaz, Danna Reyes**

**Support Staff: Briana Orduna-Pozos, Frank Santos-Guzman, Jollette Hernandez Rios, Kevin Vasquez**

#### Elementary Hybrid Survey

Thank you to all the parents who completed the survey. We understand that there are many questions and "what ifs." Please know that all stakeholders are working on a plan to transition students back onto the school site for in-person instruction. The safety of the students and staff is a main focus. The first step was to gather feedback from the community/parents. Again, thank you for providing your feedback, and your continued patience throughout this school year.

3/18 - School Site Council Meeting #3 @ 3:00 pm

3/18 - Migrant Parent Advisory Council @ 6:00 pm

3/19 - Spirit Day - Wear Monroe "Gear" or RED!

Quarter 3 Ends

3/24 - Lunch Distribution from 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) Meeting @ 6:00 pm

3/26 - Spirit Day - Wear Monroe "Gear" or RED!

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## Read Across America @ James Monroe

The Mighty Monroe Staff engaged their students in Read Across America Week! This was headed by our awesome librarian Mrs. McNeil. She organized the week by providing the theme days, resources for teachers to use with their students, recorded herself and other staff reading books, and decorating the front of the school on Wednesday, 3/3!

We want to thank Mrs. McNeil for all her hard work. We also want to thank the teachers for encouraging and implementing the activities throughout the week, to the students for participating, and the parents for always supporting their child and the school!

