

James Madison Elementary School

January 17, 2022



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IMPORTANT UPDATES

Parent Teacher Conferences

Parent Teacher conferences will be held from January 18-24, 2022. We will be on a 1:10 early dismissal schedule every day of conferences. During the Teacher-Parent Conference, use this conference for a two-way conversation. Ask questions about grade level learning goals and your child's progress. Tell the teacher more about your family/child so they can do the best job possible. If your child is having difficulties in class (either academic or behavioral), discuss them constructively and agree together on an action plan.

[Parent Teacher Conference Questions to Teachers](#)

NWEA – Testing

For the next few weeks your son/daughter will begin the NWEA Map Math and Reading assessments. Let's work together to make your child's experience a positive and successful one! As we continue to prepare the students academically at school, we ask that parents/guardians prepare the students prior to the assessments.

Here are some suggestions that you can do to help every day:

- Ensure your student arrives to class on time
- Have your child eat a healthy breakfast

- Ensure your child gets a good night sleep
- Encourage your student to do their best

Thank you for your support during these uncertain times. We appreciate your help in ensuring your student's success. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

JANUARY 2022

NWEA MATH/READING GROWTH WINDOW #2

Madison ELEMENTARY 2021-22 NWEA Window #2 Testing Sched...

MAP Growth Math 1st and 2nd grade (1/24-1/26)
MAP Growth Math 3rd & 4th grade (1/20-1/24)
MAP Growth Math 5th & 6th grade (1/18-1/20)

MATH - Spanish for 1st-4th (*DLI)- (1/18-28)



READING - Spanish & English for 3rd & 4th. (1/27-2/4)

NWEA MAP READING FLUENCY (Spanish for ALL DLI Grades - K-2nd) (1/12-1/28)

Awards Assemblies – Coming Soon

JANUARY 25 - 28TH (TO BE HELD VIRTUALLY)

Parents, due to continued cautions in the current pandemic we are holding the awards assemblies virtually. Parents will be able to view their child through a slideshow and/or a recorded video that will be sent through parent square. Thank you for your understanding.

<div style="text-align: center;">  <p>James Madison Elementary School "Proud Home of the Mighty Mavericks" <small>Nora Guillén - Principal Maricela Olmos - Vice Principal 109 Stadium Road, Madera, CA 93637 pH# (559)675-4630 fax# (559)661-8397</small></p> </div> <p style="text-align: center;">Virtual Award Assembly</p> <p>Dear Parents and Families,</p> <p>We will be celebrating your child's success at the Awards Assembly next week. Your child has been nominated to receive recognition for one of the following awards:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> _____ Mighty Maverick Award/Reconocimiento de Mighty Maverick _____ Most Improved/Más Mejorado _____ Honor Roll/Cuadro De Honor (3.0-3.49 GPA) _____ High Honor Roll/Alta Lista De Honor (3.5-3.9 GPA) _____ Principal's Honor Roll/Cuadro de Honor de Director (4.0 GPA) _____ Excelente Lector, Excelente Escritor, Fabuloso en Matematicas (Kinder/1er grado) _____ Perfect Attendance/Premio de Asistencia Perfecta <p>*****</p> <p>Parents, due to continued cautions in the current pandemic we are holding the awards assembly via virtually. Parents will be able to view their child through a slideshow and/or a recorded video that will be sent through parent square. Thank you for your understanding.</p> <p>Friday, January 14th @ 9:30 - 10:00 - 6th Grade - Cafeteria</p> <p>Tuesday, January 25th @ 8:30 - 9:00 - Kinder (Hernandez/Magana) - Cafeteria</p> <p>Tuesday, January 25th @ 9:00 - 9:30 - Kinder (Saldana/Gaeta) - Cafeteria</p> <p>Wednesday, January 26th @ 8:30 - 9:00 - 3rd Grade - Cafeteria</p> <p>Thursday, January 27th @ 8:30 - 9:00 - 2nd Grade - Cafeteria</p> <p>Thursday, January 27th @ 1:30 - 2:00 - 5to Grado - Cafeteria</p> <p>Friday, January 28th @ 8:30 - 9:00 - 4to Grado - Classroom</p>	<div style="text-align: center;">  <p>James Madison Elementary School "Proud Home of the Mighty Mavericks" <small>Nora Guillén - Principal Maricela Olmos - Vice Principal 109 Stadium Road, Madera, CA 93637 pH# (559)675-4630 fax# (559)661-8397</small></p> </div> <p style="text-align: center;">Asamblea de Premios Virtual</p> <p>Padres y Familia,</p> <p>Celebraremos el éxito de su hijo/a para nuestra Asamblea de Reconocimiento la próxima semana. Su hijo/a fue nominado para recibir un reconocimiento para una de las siguientes categorías:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> _____ Mighty Maverick Award/Reconocimiento de Mighty Maverick _____ Most Improved/Más Mejorado _____ Honor Roll/Cuadro De Honor (3.0-3.49 GPA) _____ High Honor Roll/Alta Lista De Honor (3.5-3.9 GPA) _____ Principal's Honor Roll/Cuadro de Honor de Director (4.0 GPA) _____ Excelente Lector, Excelente Escritor, Fabuloso en Matematicas (Kinder/1er grado) _____ Perfect Attendance/Premio de Asistencia Perfecta <p>*****</p> <p>Padres, debido a las continuas advertencias sobre la pandemia actual, estamos llevando a cabo la asamblea de premios de manera virtual. Los padres podrán ver a su hijo a través de una presentación de diapositivas y / o un video grabado que se enviará a través de Parent Square. Gracias por su comprensión.</p> <p>Viernes, 14 de Enero @ 9:30 - 10:00 - 6th Grade - Cafeteria</p> <p>Martes, 25 de Enero @ 8:30 - 9:00 - Kinder (Hernandez/Magana)</p> <p>Martes, 25 de Enero @ 9:00 - 9:30 - Kinder (Saldana/Gaeta)</p> <p>Miércoles, 26 de Enero @ 8:30 - 9:00 - 3rd Grade - Cafeteria</p> <p>Jueves, 27 de Enero @ 8:30 - 9:00 - 2nd Grade - Cafeteria</p> <p>Jueves, 27 de Enero @ 1:30 - 2:00 - 5to Grado - Cafeteria</p> <p>Viernes, 28 de Enero @ 8:10 a.m. - 4to Grado - Aula</p>
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6th Grade Parent Orientation Meeting – Follow-Up (Via Zoom)

6th Grade Parent Information Meeting will be held on *Thursday, January 20th at 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. via zoom.*

Please join us! We will inform you about *Science Camp, Big Brother and Big Sisters, Madison Behavior Contract* and ways you can be involved in your child's education.

SELF CARE AND SUPPORT

Words have extreme power!

When you communicate, your words can not only influence others, but can also transform your internal state on a deep and profound level. Affirmations are powerful, positive statements that aim to direct your conscious and subconscious mind, challenging previously held unhealthy and negative thinking patterns. When they are spoken with conviction, they can alter your thoughts, emotions, beliefs and behavior. When used intentionally to create change, they can help you progress towards your achievements.

Some ideas of positive affirmations:

- I am a person of high integrity and sincere purpose.
- I am a competent and capable person.
- I treat myself and my children with kindness and respect.
- I am becoming a better parent every day.
- I am making a difference in my children's lives.
- The work I do matters.
- I am thankful to have a challenging and fulfilling job.
- I motivate and empower my children.
- I believe in myself and my abilities.
- I am peaceful and calm, and greet the day with ease.

[Morning Gratitude Positive Affirmation - YouTube Video](#)

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.

CLIMATE & CULTURE – PBIS Updates

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Dear parents,

Since the beginning of the school year, the James Madison staff has focused on TEACHING positive behavior in the classrooms/school, not just expecting it. We are positively reinforcing **PRIDE** with *Maverick Bucks* to encourage positive behavior, but also following the **PRIDE Behavior Check** when students need to be redirected.

Maverick Buck



Nombre/Student Name _____

Nombre del maestro/a & # del salón/Teacher's Name & Room # _____

El/la estudiante demostró PRIDE por estar:

- ☐ Preparado/a
☐ Respetuoso/a
☐ Integridad
☐ Determinado/a
☐ Entusiasmado/a

Student Demonstrated PRIDE by being:

- ☐ Prepared
☐ Respectful
☐ Integrity
☐ Determined
☐ Enthusiastic

Mavericks show **PRIDE** when we are...

in the **CLASSROOM**

P Prepared	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Ready to learn *Present in mind and body *Proactive *Putting first things first 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrive on time and well rested • Organize your materials and be ready to learn • Have your homework completed
R Respectful	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Listen to learn *Considerate *Kind *Understanding *Follow directions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Treat others with kindness and use positive words • Respect others' opinions & personal space • Raise your hand and wait for your turn to share
I Integrity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Honest *Trustworthy *Reliable *Fair 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete assignments on time • Make good choices, always do your best • Do what is right, even if no one is watching
D Determined	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Persevere *Brave *Problems to solutions *Be a team player 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Growth Mindset: Believe you can do hard things! • Remain on task and engaged • Ask for help
E Enthusiastic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Excited *Eager *Positive *Motivated 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Celebrate progress • Be engaged and embrace new learning • Set and CRUSH goals

PBIS Maverick Store & Raffles

Spring 2022 Schedule

Maverick Store biweekly schedule and quarterly raffles

January	28
February	11, 25
March	11, 18 (3rd quarter raffle), 25
April	8, 22
May	6, 20
June	3 (4th quarter raffle), no Maverick store

Maverick School Spirit Fridays

Congratulations to both Mrs. Bravo Madrigal's and Mrs. Velazquez' class tied for first place, with 82% of students wearing their Madison shirts in the TK-3rd grade category. The winning class in the 4th through 6th grade category is Mrs. Peryera's 4th grade class with 70% of students showing school spirit!

Mavericks please remember to wear your new 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 most participation will receive bragging rights. In a few weeks our new stuffed Mavericks will arrive and be used as the roving weekly winning prize.

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

Thank you,
-James Madison Elementary PBIS Team



PARENT SUPPORT

If you would like to volunteer your time to support our school before and after school or when the Maverick store is open please email Sra. Mendoza @

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"Parent Project"

COMING SOON! February, 2022

<https://parentproject.com/>

The Parent Project is a community-based parenting skills program adopted in Madera County. The program works directly with parents to help improve children's/adolescent school attendance and performance, reduce family conflict, curb drug and alcohol use, prevent runaways, stop violent behavior, and develop healthy in-home prevention and intervention strategies.

The Project Project comprises two independent programs, Loving Solutions (Parents with children 5-10) and Parent Project (Parent with children 11- up).

Strengthening Families

Effective parenting is a matter of strengthening the bond between the parent and child, and building positive parenting skills. In many cases, it may take only a few positive adjustments in the interactions between the parent and child.

Starts: February 7, 2022

Referral: [Registration and Referral](#)

Contact Us: 325 S Pine ST. #103 Madera, Ca. 93637 Phone: 559-416-5655 Fax: 559-479-4378
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Upcoming Events

January 18 - Parent- Teacher Conferences
Early Release at 1:10 PM

January 19 - Parent-Teacher Conferences
Early Release at 1:10 PM

January 20 - Parent-Teacher Conferences
Early Release at 1:10 PM

January 20 - 6th Grade Orientation @ 5:30 pm - 6:30 (via zoom)

January 24 - Parent-Teacher Conferences
Early Release at 1:10 PM

January 25-28 - Awards Assemblies Virtual

