

James Madison Elementary School

February 21, 2022



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IMPORTANT UPDATES

ELPAC Summative testing - March 14-18, 2022

We begin testing with the Summative ELPAC, which is administered only to our English Language Learners in TK/Kindergarten through sixth grade. The ELPAC Summative will be administered on **3/14, 3/15, 3/16, 3/17 and 3/18 (Makeups 3/21 - 3/25)**. Keep in mind that the State Test or CAASPP is also around the corner.

[ELPAC assessment information](#)

[ELPAC Schedule](#)

Below are strategies parents can use to help their children do their best.

- Make sure your child gets plenty of normal sleep the night before the test.
- Mark testing days on your calendar to remind you and your child when testing will take place.
- The student must eat a nutritious and abundant breakfast. Avoid cereals with a high sugar content that can make the
- student hyperactive and/or unfocused.
- Set aside time each night before the test to review concepts to be covered
- Make sure the student arrives at school on time on testing days

PARENTING CLASSES AVAILABLE

Increasing your effectiveness as a parent
Classes are FREE of CHARGE!! Starting Friday, February, 25th -April 29, 2022

WE BELIEVE
MADERA UNIFIED

 **Grupo
CRECER**



Increasing your Effectiveness as Parent

ABOUT THIS CLASS

Join Us and facilitator Dr. Bravo in this amazing series for parents, which will help you and your children to have success at school and at home.

Classes are FREE OF CHARGE, they will be taught in **Spanish with English interpretation** during the evening class.



Dr. Grover Bravo

- Founder & Executive Director of Grupo CRECER
- Family Therapist
- Keynote Speaker for MUSD's 5th Annual Parent & Community Engagement Conference

WHEN: Every Friday from February 25 through April 29, 2022

TIME: 8:30 AM - 10:30 AM and 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

If you have any questions, please call: M.U.S.D Call Center: (559) 416-5879



Do Not Delay, REGISTER NOW by clicking **HERE:** or scanning the QR code

Aeries Parent Portal

Parents, do you want to check your child's progress? If check [Click here to login into Aeries](#)

As part of our continuing efforts to provide information regarding your student's progress and

status, Madera Unified parents/guardians will be able to view student information for their students from our school database using the [Aeries Parent Portal](#). Through our secure server, you will be able to view your student's attendance and grade information. This is currently available to students in grades 1-12.

Use of this system is strictly limited to authorized account holders ONLY.

Use of this system indicates that you have read and fully understand the terms, conditions, and responsibilities outlined in the [Madera Unified Security & Privacy Policy](#).

Please keep your password secure to protect student privacy.

To create a Parent Portal account you must have the following:

1. A personal email address.
2. Letter from the school site with the student's perm id number and verification code and return a signed [Madera Unified Security & Privacy Policy](#)
3. Your home phone number as it appears at the school site.

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 Lunch Menu](#) (English)

[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 Srta. Villars' class and Sra.

Pereyra's class for showing most school spirit the week of February

7th! Srta. Villar's class has won **THREE WEEKS IN A ROW!** This is the third time Sra. Pereyra has had the Maverick visit her fourth graders.

Parents remind your children to wear their Madison 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 and a visit from our stuffed Mavericks.





Quote of the Week

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

Upcoming Events

February 23 - ELAC Meeting @ 6:00 p.m. via zoom



A flyer for an ELAC meeting. The top half has a blue background with a white banner that says "¡Acompañanos! JOIN US!". Below this, the word "ELAC" is written in large red letters. Underneath "ELAC" is the text "Comité Asesor de Padres de Aprendices de inglés" and "English Learner Advisory Committee". In the center is the "James MADISON" logo, which features a horse head. The bottom half of the flyer has a light gray background. On the left, it says "TEMA/TOPIC" above the "ELPAC" logo (which includes a map of California) and the text "Aprenderemos sobre el examen ELPAC que los estudiantes están tomando actualmente en Madison. We will learn about the ELPAC exam students are currently taking at Madison." On the right, it says "miercoles/Wednesday" above a large "23", followed by "Feb. 2022" and "6:00-7:00 p.m.". A Zoom logo is in the top right corner.

¡Acompañanos!
JOIN US!

ELAC
Comité Asesor de Padres de Aprendices de inglés
English Learner Advisory Committee

James MADISON

TEMA/TOPIC
ELPAC
English Language Proficiency Assessments for California

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23
Feb. 2022
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April 11- 18 - Spring Break

April 15 - Holiday

May 30 - Memorial Day