



Robert J. McGarvey Elementary School - Elk Grove Unified School District

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Principal's Corner

We had a great time on Thursday morning - our Ruby Bridges Walk Into School Day! Kiddos really enjoyed celebrating this brave little girl who integrated schools in New Orleans. She's quite an inspiration - in fact, she might inspire YOU to be brave and stand up for what you believe in!

Thanks for coming to school decked out in purple - Ruby Bridges' favorite color because it represents royalty.

Check out pictures of our celebration on the next pages :-)
♥ Dr. Mitchell

Screenagers

All of our students in grades 4-6 will be viewing the student version of Screenagers with their teacher, either next week or the week after Thanksgiving. This film tackles many issues related to Digital Citizenship. You may find many of these lesson outcomes important topics to discuss at home too.

Students will:

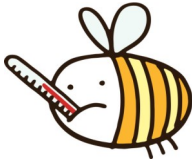
1. Learn that **multitasking is a myth**.
2. Learn about the importance of **balance** in their everyday lives.
3. Learn about the importance of **self-control**, and understand that self-control is like a muscle; the more we use it, the stronger it will grow.
4. Learn about **strategies** for self-control and balance.
5. Understand the research on how technology impacts their **attention span and brain development**.
6. Learn about the importance of **respecting different opinions and listening** to others.
7. Learn why **staying focused** on one task is better than switching between tasks.
8. Explore how technology can affect **the way we communicate** with people.
9. Learn how social media and video games impact their **physical and mental well-being**.
10. Consider how technology impacts how we **relate to friends and family**.

Feel free to talk with your child's teacher about Screenagers. Check things out for yourself at screenagersmovie.com.

Twin Day
Friday Nov. 22
SPRIT DAY

Cold & Flu Season

With cold and flu season here, we encourage you to stay alert and take precautions. If you're feeling unwell, please remember to stay home, and don't forget to maintain good hygiene practices like washing your hands regularly and covering your cough.



BASKETBALL TRYOUTS

5th & 6th Grades

BOYS

Tues 11/19
Wed 11/20
Tues 12/3
Wed 12/4
3:45 in the MPR

GIRLS

Thurs 11/21
Thurs 12/5
3:00 in the MPR



THANKSGIVING BREAK

Nov. 25-29
NO SCHOOL
SCHOOL RESUMES
MONDAY DEC. 2

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Safe Griffins!

Safe Griffins S.O.A.R.!

We are **S**afe, **O**pen-Minded, **A**ccountable, and **R**esilient!

This week, these students were recognized students by their teachers. Congrats!

Kindergarten/TK

Maya
Jace
Laurel
Maya
Parisa

1st Grade

Gavin
Chloe
Madison

2nd Grade

Ardas
Robbie
Lincoln

3rd Grade

Gurmukh
Parker
Amaya

4th Grade

Addy
Wesley
Kalea

5th Grade

Danika
Sadaat

6th Grade

Jaxen
Alexis
Nimrit

TRACK CHANGE DAY

Goodbye B Track!

Friday, Nov. 22
MINIMUM DAY
DISMISSAL @ 1:35
ALL K & TK
Attends 9:05-12:36

Ruby Bridges



Griffin Strong...



...all day long!



**Doctor's Orders:
Laughter**

Jokes of the Week

How do you keep a turkey
in suspense?

*I'm not sure but I'll let
you know next week!*

- 4rd Grade

Why do turkeys always go
gobble gobble?

*Because they never had
good table manners!*

-5th Grade



Building Bridges to Inspire the Artists of Tomorrow

2025 AUDITIONS AND CLASSES REGISTER ONLINE!



Beauty and the Beast Jr. Open to all students ages 8-14 years old

- No experience necessary!
- Auditions: January 14 - 16
- Rehearsals: January 21 - March 27
- Rehearsal location: 803 Vallejo Way, Sacramento
- Performances: March 28 - 30
- Performance Location: TBD
- Develop Confidence, Make Friends, Have a Blast!



PERFORMING ARTS WINTER CLASSES

January 18 - March 1, 2025 | Tuition: \$160 - \$180

Saturdays

Grades 1st-3rd: 9am-10:15am
Grades 4th-6th: 10:45am-12:15pm

Students will learn how to act for the stage and screen while building confidence and communication skills. Theater improvisation exercises and theater games will enable students to step outside their comfort zones and tap into their creativity and self expression. No experience necessary! There will be a final performance for family and friends!

Location: FairyTale Town Theater
3901 Land Park Drive, Sacramento 95822



WWW.NORCALARTS.ORG 916-955-9462 INFO@NORCALSOTA.ORG

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AFTERSCHOOL SPANISH ENRICHMENT

K-8 Virtual



Register your children today for the top Spanish-English Bilingual After School Program!



Welcomes K - 8th graders
ONLINE VIA MEETS

THE PROGRAM

Participants can learn essential Spanish phrases, greetings, cultural insights, and basic conversations. Join us for a journey of discovery and enrichment that is both enjoyable and effective! Game and theme based.

DAYS & HOURS

Welcomes Kinder - 8th
Wednesdays / 5:00-6:00 pm
Online

Dates	Weeks	Fee
1/22 - 3/19	9	\$150
3/26 - 5/28	9	\$150

REGISTRATION

(916) 293-9192



Info@TheSpanishClassroom.com
Www.TheSpanishClassroom.com

BUSCAMOS INSTRUCTORES.
CONTACT US!

ENROLL NOW

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Important Dates

November

- 19 & 20 - 3:45 Basketball Tryouts 5th & 6th Grade Boys
- 20 - D Track Friendsgiving
- 21 - 3:00 Basketball Tryouts 5th & 6th Grade Girls
- 22 - Track Change Day Minimum Day (B goes off)
- 22 - Griffin Gala and Griffin Store
- 22 - Spirit Day: Twin Day
- 25-29 - NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Break

December

- 2 - Welcome Back A Track!
- 3 & 4 - 4:00 Basketball Tryouts 5th & 6th Grade Boys
- 4 - 4:00-9:00 Dinner Night Out @ Habit Burger & Grill (3161 Zinfandel)
- 5 - 4:00 Basketball Tryouts 5th & 6th Grade Girls
- 11 - 6:30 PFO Meeting
- 12 - 8:15 ELAC Meeting
- 13 - 8:00 Student Leadership
- 13 - PFO Movie with Santa
- 16-20 - Library Closed
- 18 - C Track Winter Brunch
- 19 - A Track Holidays Around the World
- 20 - Track Change Day Minimum Day (C goes off)
- 20 - Griffin Gala and Griffin Store
- 20 - Spirit Day: Frozen Day



TIKIZ will be here every Thursday

SUPPORT OUR MCGARVEY GRIFFINS



Thursday, Nov. 21

2:30 PM - 3:30 PM



Please send your student \$5 Ice Cream Bars \$5 - \$7 Shaved Ice to ensure that they can participate in the TIKIZ experience.



tikiz.com/tikizontheriver

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