



Lion NewsBITES

A Message from the School Principal

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Thank you for your continuous support in building MMLA into an educational gem. It's vital that we keep a keen focus on school culture and educating the whole child.

I still strongly encourage parents to stay aware of the daily temperature and weather conditions to dress our students appropriately each day. Please check that your child is dressed in the proper uniform. MMLA uniform policy includes black or khaki bottoms

and collared shirts in white, black, or light blue.

Parents, please always remember we cherish your voice, so continue to communicate with teachers and the principal. Please look at our 'Upcoming Events' section in this newsletter and attend a PTO or Board Meeting soon.

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving break.

"Don't let yesterday take up too much of today."

-Will Rogers

From the lenses of your Principal Mr. James

Academic Update

Dear MMLA Families,

Thank you for joining us for Thanksgiving dinner. A special thank you to Ms. Shirley for preparing the delicious meal!

Please check your child's backpacks for newsletters and homework assignments. These are two ways to stay connected to what is happening at MMLA.



Just a reminder that all students are outside for recess and need to be dressed for the cold weather.

Next week, Nov. 22-26 is our Fall break. There is no school for students. Enjoy your time with family!

Mrs. Brown, Assistant Principal



Picture Retake Day is Tuesday, Dec. 7. This is a free non-uniform day for all students. We're excited to see everyone dressed to impress.



Kinder Jr: Amariyah Townsend

Kinder A: Gregory Cole Jr.

Kinder B: Aria Morgan

1st Grade A: Malachi Miller

1st Grade B: Tyler Bennett Jr.

2nd Grade A: Mia Cicero

2nd Grade B: Jerry Currin Jr.

3rd Grade A: Ibn Abdul Akhir McFarland

3rd Grade B: My'onna Lee

4th Grade A: Corie Gonzales

4th Grade B: Tianna Bradford

5th Grade A: Suleqa Ali

5th Grade B: A'Leah Vallejo

6th Grade A: Maia Moseley

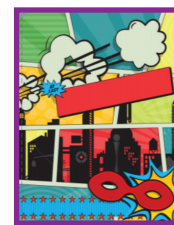
6th Grade B: J'anne Arthor-Tyson

7th Grade A: Makaila Adams

7th Grade B: Akio Yang

8th Grade: Jezriel Spears

Yearbooks are now on sale!



On Election Day students voted for their yearbook theme. The theme with the most votes was "Comic Book."

MMLA Yearbooks are \$15 each but from now until Dec. 31 you can pre-order yours online with a \$5 off coupon - so they're **only \$10 each** for a full colors 20+ page yearbook full of memories from the 2021-22 School Year! To order go to: <https://store.shopyearbook.com/mmlayearbook> and use **coupon code HOLIDAY**

We are only accepting online orders at this time.

Upcoming Events

- Nov 22-26: Fall Break, No School
- Nov 29: Classes Resume on Monday, Nov. 29
- Dec 7: Picture Retake Day, Free Dress Down Day for everyone
- Dec 7: PTO Meeting 5:30 PM
- Dec 13: Board Meeting 6 PM
- Dec 17: Early Release, Dismissal at Noon
- Dec 20 - Jan 3: Winter Break, No School
- Jan 3: PD/Records Day, No Students
- Jan. 4: Classes Resume on TUESDAY, Jan. 4

NOVEMBER 2021

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DECEMBER 2021

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Key:

- Special Days/Events
- Key Testing Windows
- * Board Meetings

Non-Student Days:

- School Closed (No Staff)
 - No School*
 - Professional Development*
- *Staff Report per Working Days Calendar

ROAR



Terryon Skipwith

Terryon is our ROAR student of the month! He is amazing at being respectful to his peers and ALL MMLA staff. He is also very good at being safe in school and he always completes his assignments. His favorite class is science because he loves learning different things about Earth. Terryon has been to many schools and his favorite thing about MMLA is that it is different from any school he has been to, in a good way. Terryon's favorite color is blue and his favorite football team is the Vikings. When he is not at school, he loves to be outside playing football. Thank you Terryon for helping make MMLA a great place to learn and grow!



Thanksgiving {MAD LIBS} FOR KIDS

THANKSGIVING {MAD LIB}

FROM A KID'S POINT OF VIEW....

Today we are celebrating _____ dinner
HOLIDAY
 at _____'s house. When we arrived, my
PERSON
 _____ greeted us with a big, _____
FAMILY RELATION ADJECTIVE
 kiss. Kisses are so _____! Now we're just
ADJECTIVE
 waiting for the _____ to come out of the oven.
ANIMAL
 My dad is watching _____ on TV. He always
SPORT
 shouts, " _____ " when his team scores
EXCLAMATION
 a _____ . Yesss!! Only _____ more minutes
NOUN NUMBER
 until the _____ will be ready to eat. I wonder
ANIMAL
 if my mom will let me try the _____ first. My
FOOD
 grandma makes the best _____ pie! It smells
FLAVOR
 like _____ . {Much better than my _____,
NOUN FAMILY RELATION
 He/she smells like _____ !}
NOUN
 Happy _____ !
HOLIDAY



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Closings & Delays

Notification of changes in the school's schedule will be posted on the school's Facebook page by 6:20am the day of and an automated call or text message will be sent out through a messenger service.



Notifications will also be distributed to local television and radio stations. Please keep your contact information current with the school to receive these messages and make sure to like our Facebook Page at facebook.com/mmlalions

