



Lion NewsBITES

A Message from the School Principal

Hello MMLA Parents and Guardians,
It's March and we are moving toward many wonderful things for our students and families.

March is Reading Month and we have lots of fantastic events happening:

- We just finished our book fair. All MMLA students had an opportunity to receive up to \$15 in books courtesy of our Title I grant funds. Thanks to our wonderful staff for setting it up.
- All grades will be competing in our school-wide reading marathon. Each classroom teacher will provide the guidelines to parents.
- Reading buddies: Middle school students will read to our elementary students.
- Community Reading Partners

We are looking to see all of our Parents

and Guardians at **Parent-Teacher Conferences** on March 10 (4-6pm) and March 11 (1-3pm). To sign up for a time go to <https://tinyurl.com/MMLASpring22> and first look for you child(ren)'s teacher and then select an open time slot. You will need access code MMLA to sign up.

MMLA Families: Please be supportive and help MMLA staff prepare our 3rd-8th grade students' upcoming **M-Step test**, and Read By 3rd grade testing.

Spring Break for MMLA is March 28 -April 1. All students return on Monday, April 4, 2022.

"Make the most of yourself by fanning the tiny, inner sparks of possibility into flames of achievement."
- Golda Meir

From the lenses of your Principal Mr. James

Sign Up Today!

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...and use **Access Code "MMLA"** to sign up.

You may sign up for your child(ren)'s homeroom and specials teachers. **First**, look for the Teacher name (in order by grade starting with K-Jr, then middle school subjects, and finally specials teachers and virtual). **Then**, pick a date & time that works for you. If you are signing up for multiple teachers please be sure that you do not select the same time slot as all conferences are separate.

Spring Break

No School March 28 - April 1
Classes Resume on Monday, April 4

February Students of the Month

- Kinder Jr:** O'najra Payton
- Kinder A:** Za'Vayah Wimberly
- Kinder B:** Kyrie Sanders
- 1st Grade A:** Alijah Hayes
- 1st Grade B:** Atlas Hughes
- 2nd Grade A:** Derrick Brown
- 2nd Grade B:** Jeremiah Franklin
- 3rd Grade A:** Skye Jones
- 3rd Grade B:** Demarcus Mushatt Jr
- 4th Grade A:** Christina Emens
- 4th Grade B:** Katelynn Jamieson
- 5th Grade A:** Ce'Anna Bonner
- 5th Grade B:** TyKeeria McDonald
- 6th Grade A:** Marco Sebastian-Espinoza
- 6th Grade B:** Aniyah Montgomery
- 7th Grade A:** David Harris
- 7th Grade B:** Ali Hisseine
- 8th Grade:** Nautasia Watson

Save these 2 separate contacts so you know who's contacting you!

We've created a couple of QR codes to make adding our contact information easier than ever to your phone. Please **add both contacts** - this will help you know who is contacting you.

Also, if you are not receiving text messages

from MMLA you may still need to "Opt-In." To **opt-in text "Y" or "Yes" to 67587**. Make sure this phone number is current with the front office as the main parent/guardian contact daytime number associated with your child.



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MMLA Main Office



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MMLA Auto-Dial

Upcoming Events

- Mar 10: Parent Teacher Conferences from 4-6 PM
- Mar 11: **Early Release, Dismissal at Noon**
- Mar 11: Parent Teacher Conferences from 1-3 PM
- Mar 14: Board Meeting 6 PM
- Mar 17: 🌿 Free Dress Down Day if you're wearing green! 🌿
- Mar 21-22: Mobile Farm Science Lab (K-Jr-5th grades)
- Mar 24 & 25: Kiwi Co Crates sent home with students
- Mar 28- Apr 1: **Spring Break, No Students**
- April 4: Classes Resume
- April 5: PTO Meeting 6 PM
- April 11: Board Meeting 6 PM
- April 12: Spring testing begins, see testing calendar for details

MARCH 2022

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27	28	29	30	31		

APRIL 2022

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24	25	26	27	28	29	30

Kiwi Co Crates

All students will be sent home a Kiwi Co Crate before Spring Break so they can learn together with their families during break. These crates include everything you need for a fun STEAM based activity. These crates are **free to you** courtesy of the **Parent Involvement Funds** through our Title I Grant.

ROAR



Brooklin Bunn

Our ROAR student spotlight is on Brooklin Bunn who is a 6th grade student at MMLA. He is a role model by standing out and being a leader. While at school he enjoys Mr. Collier's math class because math comes easy to him. When he's not at school he enjoys relaxing, reading, playing video games, and watching Impractical Jokers. His favorite foods are tacos and ice cream and his favorite holiday is Christmas because of all the time he gets to spend with his family. When he grows up he would like to be a YouTuber and make gaming videos. Brooklin says that his favorite thing about MMLA is getting to play on the basketball team. Thank you, Brooklin, for being such a great role model at MMLA!



Upcoming Testing Dates

APRIL 2022

M	T	W	Th	F
Spring Break, March 28 - April 1 No School				1 No School
4	5	6	7	8
11	12 8 th grade Sci & SS M-Step	13 8 th grade PSAT no make-ups	14 8 th grade make ups M-Step	15
18	19 5 th grade Math M-Step	20 5 th grade English M-Step	21 5 th grade Sci & SS M-Step	22 5 th grade make ups M-Step
25 7 th grade Math M-Step	26 7 th grade English M-Step	27 6 th grade Math M-Step	28 6 th grade English M-Step	29 6 th & 7 th make ups M-Step

MAY 2022

M	T	W	Th	F
2	3 4 th grade Math M-Step	4 4 th grade English M-Step	5 4 th grade make ups M-Step	6
9	10 3 rd grade Math M-Step	11 3 rd grade English M-Step	12 3 rd grade make ups M-Step	13
16 KA, 5 th & 8 th Math NWEA	17 KB, 6A & 7 th Math NWEA	18 1 st , 4 th & 6B Math NWEA	19 2 nd & 3 rd Math NWEA	20 5 th & 8 th English NWEA
23 KA, 6A & 7 th English NWEA	24 KB, 4 th & 6B English NWEA	25 2 nd & 3 rd English NWEA	26 1 st English NWEA	27 No School