

ELLA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

BUILD CHARACTER * INSPIRE MINDS * EMPOWER LIFELONG LEARNING

FEBRUARY 2020

Learning From Our Community

January was full of wonderful learning opportunities for our Ella students provided by various community agencies. The students and staff are appreciative and were excited to participate!

Fifth and sixth graders took part in an Anti-Vaping Presentation provided by the Yuba County Office of Education. The students were informed about the dangers of vaping and the risks of addiction.

The Yuba Sutter Arts and Yuba Water Agency came to Ella and taught hands-on education courses. Second grade students learned about the watershed with props and a fun dance. Third graders learned about river health and animal adaptation. They also completed beautiful bird collages.

Board Policy Update:

Ongoing research shows that family engagement in schools improves student achievement, reduces absenteeism, and restores parents' confidence in their children's education. Students with involved parents or other caregivers earn higher grades and test scores, have better social skills, and show improved behavior. The MJUSD Governing Board approved a new Parent and Family Engagement Board Policy on January 14, 2020. It is posted on the MJUSD website under the Parent Tab. A hard copy of the policy will be made available upon request at the school site and/or district office. Check it out! TOGETHER, Serving Every Student, Every Day, in Every Way.



Minimum Days

In February

2/5/20

2/26/20

No School 2/10/20

No School 2/17/20

What's Happening at Ella

February kicks off the new ELPAC testing. Students will be illustrating their English skills on a brand new computerized test.

Our annual reclassification ceremony will be taking place in our library from 2:45 to 3:15 on February 25th. We are looking forward to celebrating the hard work and grit of our students!

Upcoming Events:

- 2/3 ELAC Meeting
- 2/20 DELAC Meeting
- 2/25 Reclassification Ceremony
- 2/28 Spelling Bee
- 3/2—3/6 Read Across America Week
- 3/4 Minimum Day

Ella Spelling Bee

We are looking forward to the Ella Spelling Bee taking place on February 28th. Fourth, fifth and sixth grade students will be competing to become the 2020 Ella Spelling Bee Champion. The Spelling Bee will take place from 1:45—2:30 in the cafeteria. The winner will move on to the District Spelling Bee occurring March 19th.