



Marley Messenger

Marley Elementary School
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November 2019

November 7

2 hour early dismissal

November 8

2 hour early dismissal

November 11-15

American Education Week

November 19

Food for Families Event

November 19

Picture Retake Day

November 21

Chick-Fil-A Day

PTA Meeting at 5:30

November 27, 28, 29

School Closed for
Thanksgiving Break

Dear Marley Mustang Families,

It is hard to believe that we are entering our 3rd month of the school year! As November gets under way, we notice a distinct change in the seasons. There is a chill in the air and the leaves have begun to turn vibrant colors. As a school community we are also seeing distinct changes. Students are growing and learning each day. They are exhibiting acceptance and kindness to members of our school community. They are more actively persevering and practice an "I Can, I Will" spirit! These changes are exciting to witness, and we are committed to educating students at the highest level each day.

I would like to thank this opportunity to thank our Marley Elementary PTA for the Fall Festival which took place Saturday, October 19th. It was wonderful to see families enjoying the beautiful weather and autumn themed activities. This event is just one of the many things that our PTA plans throughout the year to benefit our school. Please join our PTA and consider volunteering at future events. It will truly be appreciated and will help Marley to become even greater!

American Education Week is slated for November 11- 15th. We look forward to welcoming you to Marley Elementary for a visit. The schedule is included in the newsletter and will be sent home in Wednesday folders as well. We are excited for you see the great learning that happens every day at Marley!

Thank you for your support and partnership. Without family support, schools cannot flourish, grow, and consistently improve. We are truly grateful. We value your partnership and consider it an honor and privilege to educate your children!

Educationally Yours,

Tamara Kelly-Molock

Principal

Missy Morgan

Assistant Principal





PICTURE RETAKE DAY

Picture retake day is for families that purchased pictures and are not happy with them (eyes closed, messy hair, no smile, etc.) please return the purchased pictures on this day so new ones can be printed. This day is also for the students that were absent on our original day or are new to the school and missed picture day. We will not be collecting money, nor will retakes be done for those that did not purchase pictures previously. LifeTouch and the Marley staff thank you.

Don't forget to smile today!





Early Childhood Program

Marcus Youth and Family Center at Arundel Lodge

What is the *Early Childhood Program*?

The *Early Childhood Program* is an effort by Arundel Lodge, a local non-profit organization, whose mission is improving the lives of children, adults, and families impacted by mental health and sub-stance use disorders, to promote healthy child development, school readiness, and positive parent-child relationships in the community.

Who does the *Early Childhood Program* serve?

The *Early Childhood Program* serves families with children, **birth to five years of age** who need support with:

- Parent-child bonding
- Aggressive or disruptive behaviors
- Accepting limits and structure
- Peer, sibling, or parent relationships
- Early childhood trauma
- Depression and other emotional concerns
- Resiliency

What does the *Early Childhood Program* offer?

- The *Early Childhood Program* offers home and clinic-based outpatient mental health services, including play therapy, or individual, group, and family therapy. We also provide case management services, as needed.
- Services will be provided by a licensed clinician from Arundel Lodge's Marcus Youth and Family Center, who will coordinate a plan of action with the family for social, emotional, and behavioral support.
- These services may be covered by Medical Assistance, private insurance, or sliding scale.



For Questions or to Register for Services Contact:

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Title 1 Newsletter



Greetings, Title 1 Families! We are off to a great start with our Title 1 program. Please see below for some updates!



EXTENDED DAY

Extended Day classes will be offered for students in second, third, and fourth grades. Classes will be held twice a week starting in February. Look out for permission slips!

READING STRATEGIES



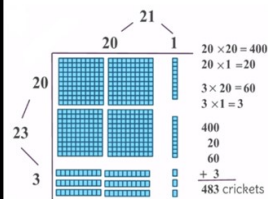
Check the Picture:
Prompt your child to use the picture to help them identify unknown words while reading.



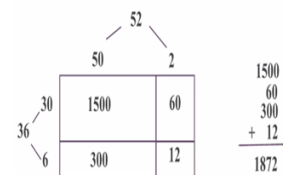
Stop and Jot:
For longer books, have your child stop reading after each section and jot down the important events or information from that part of the book.

MATH STRATEGIES

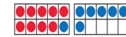
Multiplication: Area Model with Base 10 blocks



Multiplication: Area Model



Think of 9 red counters and 7 blue counters on two 10-frames.



The first blue counter makes a full 10.

There are 6 more blue counters in the second 10-frame.

Add $9 + 7$.

Think of 7 as $1 + 6$.

Add 9 and 1 to make 10.

$$\begin{array}{r} 9 + 7 \\ 9 + 1 + 6 \\ 10 + 6 \end{array}$$

Write the sums.

$$10 + 6 = \underline{\quad}$$

$$9 + 7 = \underline{\quad}$$

Reminders

-Remember to utilize Dreambox as much as possible if your child is in the Title 1 Math Program.

-Don't forget to read with your child every day.

-If you have not done so, please fill out the Free and Reduced Meals Application by 10/31. This helps to ensure that we continue to receive Title 1 funding! Use this link:

<http://aacpsschools.org/nutrition/apply-for-free-or-reduced-price-meals/>

Important Dates

-December 4th - Reading Night (5:30-7:30 pm)





We have been working hard on the schools website. Please take a minute and visit www.aacps.org/Page/4628.

You can now find information on the following items:

- *Background checks

- *AACPS Calendar

- *Free and reduced lunch application

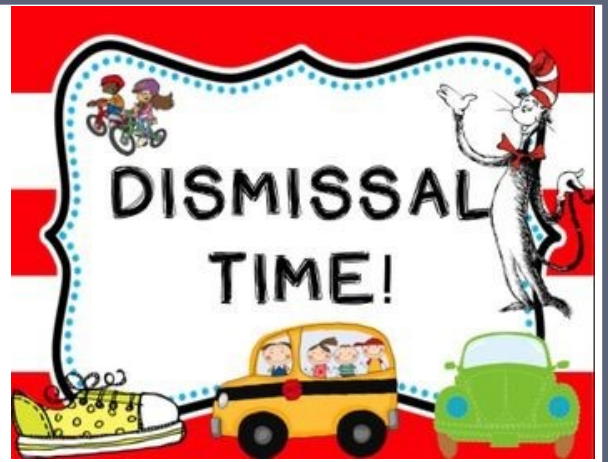
- *Before and After care

- *Our PTA

100% ID CHECK

The safety of our students and faculty is at the top of our priorities here at Marley Elementary. Anne Arundel County Public Schools has updated our systems to better protect everyone. If you are planning to enter the building for any reason, we will require a photo ID. ALL previously scanned items have been removed so the previous database is no longer accessible. Please be patient as we adapt to this new process to ensure complete safety within the walls of Marley Elementary.





Dear Parents and Guardians,

The office staff is requesting that all dismissal changes be made before

3:15pm. Marley Elementary is a very large school and when multiple changes come into the office during dismissal, it can become very confusing for the students and faculty. Please send a written note or call the office before 3:15pm so they can accommodate your request. Class DoJo is a great form of communication, however if a dismissal change is made to the teacher and they have a substitute, the office may not receive the change. It is also important that we use **ONE** dismissal plan. When the children are having to ride a bus one day, and then they are a car rider the next day, they can become quite confused. We are here to ensure each child arrives home safely and with your help we can make that happen.

Thank you in advance for your understanding and willingness to help with this request,

Your Office Staff!

If your child is not in school for any reason, please send a note to the teacher. If a student is out of school for 5 or more consecutive days due to illness, a doctor's note will be required to excuse the absence.



The Board of Education's Policy on Classroom Visits

- Parents/Guardians are required to pre-schedule classroom visits with the classroom teacher.
- The classroom teacher shall notify the principal of all scheduled visits.
- Classroom visits are at the discretion of the principal.
- The principal reserves the right to limit or schedule classroom visits to avoid disruption to the educational program, normal operation of the classroom, and normal operation of the school.
- Tutors are prohibited in the classroom during the normal school day.





A child's birthday is very exciting and we want to help your child celebrate. Store bought (per Board of Education guidelines) cupcakes are welcome along with juice boxes to be enjoyed at the end of the school day. Please let the teacher know when you will drop the cupcakes off so they can plan accordingly. We cannot accept balloons, presents, candy, ice cream, etc..

