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The Weekly Newsletter of New Mexico International School

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School-Wide Updates



NMIS Spring Carnival
TOMORROW!! May 4th, 2-5pm

Located in the NMIS School Parking Lot at 8650 Alameda Blvd. NE
May the Fourth Be With Us!
We put the "FUN" in fundraiser! Join us to support our school with our Star Wars themed Carnival!
Get 5 FREE tickets (per family) if you dress up in the Star Wars theme

Featuring a silent auction, class booths, local vendor booths, bounce houses, and water fun!
Tickets and Carnival treats available for purchase. 1 ticket = \$1 (cash and credit cards accepted)
Make sure to wear sunscreen, bring your hats, and camping chairs!
SHARE: this event is open to the public!
<https://www.facebook.com/events/416841075542080/>

**Getting Thru
ParentVUE
Registration....**

Thank you to everyone for their patience in getting through the ParentVUE process in registering your child for next year. When you



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are working on this process be sure you see “New Mexico International School 2019-2020” in the top right hand side of your screen.

There have been some bugs to work out as you navigate this process. **If you are having trouble, please “save” your progress and wait until Wednesday, 8 May 2019 and resume the process.** We have been told that most of these issues will be solved by then.

ParentVUE is part of a larger “Student Information System” called *Synergy* to which all APS charter schools will convert over the next few years. In the end, this will be a great move, promoting communication between us for student transfers, etc. But there have been hiccups in this transition.

Remember only K-5 did this process this year. Sixth grade registered via “old school” paper/pencil registration forms. Next year, as 7th graders, you’ll go through ParentVUE, but by then all the kinks will be ironed out!

Spring Violin Concerts

The NMIS violin concerts are THIS FRIDAY at the Hope in the Desert Church across the parking lot from school. First concert is at **10:15am:** *5th, Arvizu, Salley, Lopez, Pedrotty and Martini* and second at **12pm:**

5th, Cooper, Kraft, DeLilla, Pacheco, Saenz, Nuñez and 5th again.

Last two weeks to turn in letters for veterans



There’s a bright blue box in the office to contribute thank-you letters for WWII and Korean War veterans. Please take a minute to share your gratitude. **(We have 0 letters so far.)**



Calling all library books!

Parents, we need your help getting all of our books returned! **More than**

30 books are still overdue. If you have a book checked out or you lost a book, either purchase a replacement copy of the book or make payment of \$20 to the school office.

By Friday, 10 May, the library will run the last list of children with outstanding books. If your child is on this list, he/she will not be permitted to participate in end-of year activities, such as the spring violin concert, water day, graduation ceremonies, or any classroom parties.



Email nmislibrarian@gmail.com with questions.

Calling all library volunteers!

We've got some work to do to get our library packed up and ready to move. Email nmkatecunningham@gmail.com to help out our crew of dedicated parent volunteers who have kept the library open all year for our kiddos.

Volunteers needed for All-Aboard breakfast 2019

Please contact Christina Herrera Furst at chfurst@gmail.com if you can help.

5th Grade Exhibition - Ongoing Experience

As a follow-up from his 5th grade group's exhibition project about The Effects of Drugs on the Human Head, Gilbert Alliman attended a

community meeting about drug addiction and recovery. He presented the organization with a check from the money raised at the Exhibition presentation day. Gil heard stories about people's personal struggles with addiction and he plans to remain involved with the organization. Great job Gil!



This Week's Grade-by-Grade Update

Kindergarten

Maestra Cynthia Pedrotty nmis.pedrotty@gmail.com

Maestra Marina Cortés Nuñez nmis.cortesnunez@gmail.com

Maestra Martha Pacheco nmis.pacheco@gmail.com

This week we will wrap up our unit of “How the World Works.” Our students will continue practicing presenting their invention posters in class and will be evaluated by the end of this week. We will review with our students through a variety of writing and speaking activities what students have learned about inventions, the invention process, the attributes exercised during this unit from the learner profile and our central idea as we wrap up this unit.

In Language Arts students will be learning about the letter x and y, will learn words that begin with these letters and will do other writing activities. We will also review syllables with o.

In math, students will review symmetry and will be introduced to the $\frac{1}{2}$ fraction. learn about the quarter and the \$1 dollar bill. We will also review counting to 100 forward and backwards!

In Science, students will review about plants and other related science concepts learned during the unit.

We will begin our end-of-year istation assessments for English reading next week. Maestra’s

Pedrotty’s class will be the only kinder class testing this week next Tuesday. Please make sure to review English phonics and reading at home to prepare them for this test.

Please make sure that the children hear the initial sounds everyday for at least fifteen minutes. Here is the link to listen to estrellita at home:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K3iBjCMevbo>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xxitaGjPJag>

Sílabas trabadas

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FV7Fjm26rH0>

Partes del cuerpo

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PncYQbgUv8M>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dTrFeTDdXqU>

Verbos

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wwxgny8bvRE>



Silabas

www.youtube.com/watch?v=j1RIUuftyKo
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j7rJigx8ilc>

Summer Violin Lesson Info:

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Kinder Violin Concert Schedule:

May 10 - *Hope in the Desert Church*

10:15am concert - Pedrotty

12pm concert - Pacheco & Nuñez

Kinder YouTube [HERE](#)

Kinder SoundCloud [HERE](#)

First Grade

Maestra Alisa Cooper de Uribe nmis.cooperdeuribe@gmail.com

Maestra Ana Karen Arvizu nmis.arvizu@gmail.com

This week, we will continue with our final line of inquiry in our unit theme of Where We Are in Place and Time, which is “the features of maps and timelines.” During big book read alouds, we will learn about map keys, symbols, directions, and using landmarks to follow directions.

Read-aloud books like *Yo en el mapa* will give us a framework to understand the concentric circles concept of home, neighborhood, city, state, country, continent, and world.

We’ll also take a look at different types of maps, and if you have any at home that you’d like to send in

for your child to present, please feel free to do so!

Our Spanish vocabulary words are *mapa, clave, rosa, calle, continente, mundo*. Our English spelling words are book, good, look, took, take, read, think, work.

In math, we will review place value and graph-reading, as well as making change, before taking out Unit 10 assessment.

We are also excited for the classes to show what they have learned this year during the violin concert on Friday. They have developed their skills so much this year!

Grade 1 Violin Concert Schedule:



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10:15am concert - Arvizu
12pm concert - Cooper de Uribe
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First Grade SoundCloud [HERE](#)

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Second Grade

Maestra Julia DeLilla nmis.delilla@gmail.com

Maestra Bárbara López nmis.lopezb@gmail.com

In IB we continue our last unit How Do We Organize Ourselves. In this unit we will learn about different modes of transportation. Students will have an opportunity to create their own business or product and learn about marketing and pricing.

This week in Math, students will continue Unit 12. This unit focuses on multiplication, division and time using clocks. This is our last unit for the year.

In Social Studies, our students will learn how banks work and how they are able to save money. They will begin to plan their business or product and will focus on promotion. We will be going on a field trip and students will have an opportunity to see different cars during the history of the United States.

In science we continue to learn about the history of transportation and will design boats to see if they float. They will also make cars and begin to design a bridge.

Spelling Words for the Week:

1. sleep (dormir)

2. small (pequeño)
3. some (algo)
4. someone (alguien)
5. something (algo)
6. soon (pronto)
7. stand (pararse)
8. start (empezar, iniciar)
9. stay (quedarse)
10. stop (parar)

May 4th will be our carnival. 2nd graders will be hosting a cake walk during the carnival. Thank you for volunteering to help and the cake, cookies or brownies to donations. We are in need of more treats.

[Parents we will be going on our field trip on May 7. Please remember to pay at <http://osp.osmsinc.com/NMIS/>](#)

Grade 2 Violin Concert Schedule:

May 10 - Hope in the Desert Church

10:15am concert - López

12pm concert - DeLilla

Second Grade YouTube [HERE](#)

Second Grade SoundCloud [HERE](#)

Summer Violin Lesson Info:

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Third Grade

Maestra Yvonne Martini nmis.martini@gmail.com

Maestra Monica Saenz nmis.saenz@gmail.com

IB: Students are researching their U.S. cities. They will design a travel brochure to entice prospective tourists.

Spelling: The root words this week are mar (sea), max (greatest), mech (machine), mem (mind), merge (dive).

1. marine
2. marina
3. aquamarine
4. climax
5. maximum
6. maximize
7. mechanic
8. mechanical
9. mechanism
10. memoir
11. memorial
12. memorable
13. merge
14. emerge
15. submerge

Spanish:

1. playa
2. cascada
3. sierra
4. cabo
5. meseta

Grade 3 Violin Concert Schedule:

May 10 - Hope in the Desert Church

10:15am concert - Martini

12pm concert - Saenz

Third Grade YouTube [HERE](#)

Third Grade SoundCloud [HERE](#)

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Fourth Grade

Maestra Jill Salley nmis.salley@gmail.com

Maestra Amanda Kraft nmis.kraft@gmail.com

Feliz viernes familias! We cannot believe it is already May!

Last week in Mathematics we took the Unit 9 assessment which focused on decimal to fraction conversion and how to multiply and divide decimals. For the last few weeks of school we will be learning about volume, and negative and positive numbers, and then reviewing what we learned this year.

This coming week we will wrap up the World Peace game. Students will take a short Summative assessment to reflect on their learning through the game, and will be given an open-ended response to express their learning in a song, poem, drawing, essay or skit.

In our final IB unit, we are focusing on energy and engineering. Students will be making a variety of simple toys and exploring their energy use. Please start those Science projects at home for our Science fair on May 17th from 1:30-3:00pm, and let us know if any questions arise. We are looking for parent or community volunteers (no background check needed) to judge projects and help set up and take down in La Plaza. Students finished PARCC testing last week. Thank you for getting them here on time, and with their tanks full, ready to rock the test.

Grade 4 Violin Concert Schedule:

May 10 - Hope in the Desert Church

10:15am - Salley; 12pm - Kraft

Fourth Grade YouTube [HERE](#)

Fourth Grade SoundCloud [HERE](#)

Summer Violin Lesson Info:

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Fifth Grade

Maestra Jessica Castro-Buelna nmis.castrobuelna@gmail.com

Spring 2019 Standards Based Transition Assessment – Parents please make sure your student arrives to school on time. It is crucial they are here because we test in the morning. Below is a schedule of when we will be taking our tests.

Mon 5/06 – 8:45 – ELA session 1
Tue 5/07 – 8:45 – ELA session 2
Wed 5/08 – 9:00 – Math session 3
**ELA = English Language Arts

Mathematics – In mathematics we will continue to work on factor trees, ratios and probability.

History – We will be working in our book *miMundo*. The student's key terms will involve *monarca*, *encomienda*, *misionero*

IB “How we Share the Planet” we expanded a week on our ecosystem project. The students have done research on their animals they chose for their small project of producers, consumers, or predators. Students will present to the class in Spanish what they have found about their animals. We will be presenting for our own class on Thursday.

Spring Carnival: Please remember the spring carnival is Saturday, May the 4th.

Grade 5 Violin Concert Schedule:

May 10 - Hope in the Desert Church
10:15am concert - First on concert
12pm concert - Opening and closing
Fifth Grade YouTube [HERE](#)
Fifth Grade SoundCloud [HERE](#)

Summer Violin Lesson Info:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1LodaNcx_56UKLZiqXE3bmKdYv9HpIOpZ2c1bSS22u78/edit?usp=sharing



NM International School Foundation (NMISF)

info@nmisf.org

The NM International School Foundation is an independent, nonprofit, 501(c)3 tax-exempt entity that seeks to support the mission of NMIS.

News from NMISF

Meeting Info - Our next *GENERAL MEETING is on Tuesday, May 14* at 6pm, location TBD.

Spring Carnival - *The FUN is hours away!--Saturday, May 4th 2-5pm*
Please SHARE: <https://www.facebook.com/events/416841075542080/>

The more guests, the more we make for our school!!

CALL FOR DAY OF VOLUNTEERS: help needed for setup and breakdown. Please check-in with Puja Shah upon arrival.



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School Advisory Committee (SAC)

The SAC is a representative advisory body to the school governance and administration. Members represent their grade level constituency as well as oversee specific programs or events of the school. The current members are:

Member	email	Represents	Oversees organization of these events/programs
Christina Herrera Furst	chfurst@gmail.com	Kindergarten	World Poetry Day (21 March) Kinder graduation (21 May) <i>All Aboard!</i> Breakfast (2019)
Claudia Randolph	cllr0305@gmail.com	1st Grade	Liaison to Library Committee <i>All Aboard!</i> Breakfast (9 Aug) UN Day (24 Oct) World Poetry Day (21 March)
Shasta Leonhardt	shasta.leonhardt@gmail.com	2nd Grade	Liaison to After School Programs (Daycare and After School Classes) Earth Day (22 Apr) Talent Show (15 Feb)
Shari Beck	beautybybeck@comcast.net	3rd Grade	Liaison to Yearbook / School Photos <i>Bienvenidos</i> Picnic (26 Aug) Fall Picture Day (17-18 Sept) Int'l Day of Tolerance (16 Nov) Spring Photo Day (4-5 March)
Miguel Garcia	garcia0428@hotmail.com	4th Grade	Liaison to Catered Lunch Program Winter Violin Concert (14 Dec) Water Day/Last Day (22 May) Spring Violin Concert (10 May) <i>Bienvenidos</i> Picnic (2019)
Nancy Abeyta	nancy.abeyta@yahoo.com	5th Grade	Liaison to Uniform Program World Teacher Day & ABQ Aloft Event (5 Oct) School Choice Week (28 Jan - 1 Feb)) 5th Grade Graduation (21 May)
Alisa Cooper de Uribe	nmis.cooperdeuribe@gmail.com	Staff	

SAC Regular Meeting Schedule

All SAC meetings are at 6:00 pm in NMIS Conference Room and are open public meetings.



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Agendas and past meeting minutes are posted at entrance of school, as well as on the school's website at <http://nmis.org/ee/governance/sac>

- 23 August 2018
- 3 October 2018
- 4 December 2018
- 30 January 2019
- 6 March 2019
- 1 May 2019

Stay Informed!

Visit our website at www.nmis.org

- Under the “For Parents and Students” section you can:
 - Review our *Family Handbook*
 - Download important forms
 - Learn about volunteer committees
 - Search the *entire contents* of the NMIS library, learn how to put books on hold, or even recommend new books!
- Under the “Governance” section you can stay informed about:
 - The Governing Council
 - The School Advisory Committee
 - The Audit and Finance Committee
- Under “Calendar” you can see important events and dates
- Under “NMIS News” you can find current and archived editions of *El Correccaminos*, plus all released relevant attachments.



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Subscribe to our text message alert system by texting “@nmis” to (253)299-2128 for last minute updates/reminders.

Add our calendar to your mobile device’s calendar app. To do so, click on this link (or copy/paste into a browser on your device):

<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/ical/o45nr4cv91cl6ihod60eukcga0%40group.calendar.google.com/public/basic.ics>

Also....

Don’t forget to keep up to date with the **NM International School Foundation** (a non-profit 501c3 organization that supports NMIS) by visiting their website at www.nmisf.org or by following them at www.facebook.com/nmisf



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New Mexico International School (NMIS) is an International Baccalaureate **World School** offering the **Primary Years Programme (PYP)**. We share a common philosophy with other World Schools across the globe – a commitment to high quality, challenging, international education that New



Mexico International School believes is important for our students. Only schools authorized by the IB Organization can offer any of its three academic programmes: The Primary Years' Programme (PYP), the Middle Years' Programme (MYP), or the Diploma Programme (in addition to the IB Career-related certificate). In addition, NMIS is an **Dual Language Immersion school**. We immerse our students into a Spanish language environment beginning in kindergarten with the goal of making our students biliterate in Spanish and English by grade 5.



School Hours

M, T, Th, Fr: 8:30-3:00

W: 8:30-2:00

Office Hours

M-F: 8:00-3:30

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Thank you to our school sponsors. Want to sponsor the school? Contact our Finance Director, Corinne Teller, at nmis.teller@gmail.com for pricing and options.



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