



Vincent L. Triggs Elementary School

4470 W. Rome Boulevard

North Las Vegas, Nevada 89084

Phone (702) 799-1890 Fax (702) 799-1865 Website <https://triggses.com/>

Sheila Cooper, Principal

Michelle Schuebel, Assistant Principal



Triggs Telegraph

January 2023 Newsletter

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2 Concept of the Week: Grit No School	R 3 Classes Resume	I 4	G 5	S 6 Fun Friday
T 9 Concept of the Week: Flexibility	R 10	I 11 Last day for Semester 1 Voyages	G 12	S 13
16 Concept of the Week: Reliability No School MLK Jr. Day Observed	T 17	R 18 Semester 2 Voyages Begin	I 19	G 20
23 Concept of the Week: Humility No School Staff Development Day	S 24 S.O.T. @ 3:30	T 25	R 26	I 27
G 30 Concept of the Week: Integrity	S 31			

Triggs Tribute



A [Triggs Tribute](#) is a special way to recognize a Triggs employee (teacher, office staff, aide, custodian, etc.) who demonstrates special efforts, goes above and beyond, or takes the time to go the extra mile to help ensure the success of your child.

A Triggs Tribute gives you an opportunity to recognize an employee for a caring attitude and/or a job well done.

THE
**HEART OF
EDUCATION**
AWARDS FOR CLARK COUNTY TEACHERS

Nominate a teacher for the Heart of Education Awards. Community members are encouraged to **nominate teachers now through Jan. 13, 2023** by midnight. Anyone can nominate a CCSD teacher who goes above and beyond at TheHeartofEducation.org. Once a nomination has been submitted, each nominated teacher will receive an email to complete a separate online application. Teachers will be asked to write a 500-word-or-less essay describing how they have gone above and beyond to support their students.

Principal's State of the School



Welcome back and Happy New Year! The New Year is a time to celebrate this school year's successes.

- ☐ We successfully completed our first full semester of the 2022-2023 school year. The percentage of students meeting their projected growth on the MAP assessment has increased by 6% since Spring 2022.
- ☐ We have doubled the number of students receiving positive reinforcement through our student recognition events.
- ☐ We hosted our first holiday event in December and earned \$375 from Teddy Bear Mobile sales to be used for student recognition events.
- ☐ We have hosted multiple What's Up Wednesday family engagement events.
- ☐ The School Organizational Team (SOT) was created to include: Emily Bailey, Maribel Ful, Matthew Okada, Teanna Streng, Heather Callahan, and Dana Vincent.

Thank you for your ongoing support!

Mrs. Cooper



Attendance Matters...

If children don't show up for school regularly, they miss out on fundamental reading and math skills and the chance to build a habit of good attendance that will carry them into college and careers. Preliminary data from a California study found that children who were chronically absent in kindergarten and 1st grade were far less likely to read proficiently at the end of 3rd grade.

What Families Can Do...

- Build regular routines for bed time and the morning.
- Talk about the importance of regular attendance and about how your child feels about school.
- Don't permit missing school unless your child is truly sick. Use a thermometer to check for a fever. Remember that stomach aches and headaches may be signs of anxiety.
- Avoid medical appointments and extended trips when school is in session.
- Develop back up plans for getting to school if something comes up.
- Seek support from school staff or community groups to help with transportation, health problems, or no safe path to school.

Supporting *Leader in Me* at Home

As the school year unfolds, the students are learning the language and meaning of the 7 Habits. By hearing the same language at home and at school, you send your child a message of what is important and that we are all on the same team—the team that wants to help your student succeed. When parents and schools support one another, the sky is the limit! Below is a summary of each of the habits:•

Habit 1: Be Proactive (I'm Responsible for Me)

Habit 2: Begin With the End in Mind (Have a Plan)

Habit 3: Put First Things First (Work First, Then Play)

Habit 4: Think Win-Win (Everyone Can Win)

Habit 5: Seek First to Understand, Then to Be Understood (Listen Before You Talk)

Habit 6: Synergize (Together Is Better)

Habit 7: Sharpen the Saw (Balance Feels Best)

In order to encourage the 7 Habits language at home, here are some questions you can ask your child: • How were you proactive today? • What is your end in mind with this project/work/task? • How do you plan to put first things first in this situation? • What would be a win-win for us? • I want to hear what you think first and then I will share. How do you know when you are being listened to? • How can we work together on this? • How would you like to sharpen your saw today?

Interested in more Leader in Me information? Check out the [Parent's Guide](#) for Leader in Me.