



Vincent L. Triggs Elementary School



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January 2025 Newsletter

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
		1 WINTER BREAK	2 WINTER BREAK	3 WINTER BREAK
R 6 Concept of the Week: Citizenship Classes Resume Welcome Back!	I 7	G 8 Voyages Resume	S 9	V 10
T 13 Concept of the Week: Caring	R 14	I 15	G 16	S 17
20 Concept of the Week: Teamwork No School MLK Jr. Day Observed Peace Week	V 21 Reflection and Meditation on Peace	T 22 Last day for Semester 1 Voyages Walks and Assemblies for Peace	R 23 S.O.T. @ 3:30 Creative Expressions Focused on Peace	I 24 Wear White/Peace Symbols for Peace
27 Concept of the Week: Thoughtfulness No School Staff Development Day	G 28	S 29 Semester 2 Voyages Begin	V 30	T 31

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.

We ended the First Semester with a Chronic Absenteeism rate of 20.1%. Please help us to ensure your child comes to school every day. We miss our Triggs Travelers when they aren't here!

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.

Principal's State of the School: January 2025

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 2024-2025 school year. The percentage of students meeting their projected growth on the MAP Math Assessment has increased by 9% since Spring 2024! Our projected proficiency in Reading has increased by 4% since Spring 2024.
- Our Holiday Cookies and Cocoa Event and Pre-K Gingerbread House Event had wonderful attendance and participation, and we enjoyed spending time with so many of our families as we celebrated the season.
- Triggs Elementary School began a chapter of the National Elementary Honor Society this year. We inducted 22 members. Our Honor Society and Student Lighthouse Team provide our students with leadership opportunities to give back to the community through service.
- Students in Grades 3-5 have engaged in multiple experiences to promote College and Career Readiness with site visits from the UNLV College of Nursing to college campus tours of the College of Southern Nevada (CSN) and the University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV).
- Triggs Elementary School continues to have monthly celebrations highlighting student growth and student leadership.
- The School Organizational Team (SOT) meets monthly to gain insight into how we can better serve our Triggs Community. Thank you to the following SOT Team members for your service: Emily Bailey, Eileen Banda, Matthew Okada, Mary Ortega, Nicole Schrupf, and Teanna Streng.

Thank you for your ongoing support! We appreciate you.

Mrs. Stover

CAREER ON WHEELS

TRIGGS E.S. NEEDS YOUR HELP! WE WANT TO PROVIDE THE CHILDREN WITH INTERESTING AND FUN FACTS ABOUT VARIOUS CAREERS.

WE ARE PLANNING TO HAVE A "CAREERS ON WHEELS DAY" ON MONDAY, MARCH 10TH, 2025. THE PRESENTATIONS WILL BEGIN AT 9:30 AM AND SHOULD BE OVER BY 11:30 AM. WE NEED VEHICLES AND VOLUNTEERS TO PRESENT AND EXPLAIN THE DUTIES OF THEIR CAREERS TO THE STUDENTS. THIS IS SCHEDULED TO TAKE PLACE ON THE TRIGGS E.S. 4470 W ROME BLVD, NORTH LAS VEGAS, NV 89084.

THE PRESENTATIONS SHOULD LAST ONLY 10 MINUTES AND THERE WILL BE A TOTAL OF 800 CHILDREN SEEING YOUR PRESENTATION. THE ROTATION OF CLASSES ARE IN GRADE LEVELS BETWEEN GRADES, PRE-K TO 5TH, SO COMPREHENSION AND THE ABILITIES OF THIS AGE GROUP SHOULD BE KEPT IN MIND WHEN PRESENTING. THERE WILL NEED TO BE THE VISUAL OF A VEHICLE TO HELP THE CHILDREN UNDERSTAND WHAT YOUR CAREER INVOLVES.

IF YOU WILL HELP US BY PRESENTING OR PROVIDING A SPEAKER, PLEASE LET ME KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE BY RETURNING THE ATTACHED FORM OR CONTACTING ME AT MCCAYRF@NV.CCSD.NET OR CALL 702.799.1890 EXT. 4084 MRS. MCCAY. IF UNABLE TO REACH PLEASE CONTACT ISHKHEM@NV.CCSD.NET OR CALL 702.799.1890 EXT. 4301. MRS. I SCHOOL COUNSELOR.

THANK YOU!

