

## A Message From Your Principal

Happy February! Our big event this month is our Multicultural Night on Tuesday, February 6<sup>th</sup>. We hope that you and your family plan to attend. The students and teachers have been working hard to make the evening fun and enjoyable for everyone.

In addition to preparing for Multicultural Night, teachers and students are working hard to prepare for the end of the year standardized assessments that will be given in April. 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade students will take AZMerit and all students (K-5) will take School City (our district standardized assessment). These tests help us see what students know. It is important that they do their very best to demonstrate their knowledge and understanding of the important concepts that have been taught throughout the school year.

Attendance plays a huge role in student success. Unfortunately, sickness has been prevalent throughout the school and community. We appreciate you taking your children to the doctor when they are ill. If students have viral infections, staying home for a day helps prevent the spread of germs. When your child is absent, a note from home is required after one day. A doctor's note is needed for two or more days. These rules are all outlined in the District handbook and must be followed for absences to be excused.

We look forward to the many fun activities that are in the near future. As the year comes to an end, we are getting closer and closer to our annual field day and water day. The annual talent show is also a big event that will be happening soon. Please look for information that will be sent home with students in the next month or so.

Thank you for your continued support in your child's education,

*Mrs. Williams, Principal*

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Be sure to check out the school  
and district websites frequently:

<http://ses.maricopausd.org/>  
<http://www.maricopausd.org/>

February 2018

## Mark Your Calendar

**February 6th**  
Multicultural Night  
6:00 pm-7:30 pm

**February 9th**  
Progress Reports Go Home  
&  
Popcorn Friday

**February 15th**  
Play with the Principal  
(30 character tickets)

**February 16th**  
Preschool Child Find  
9:00-1:00 @ District Office  
(by appointment only)  
&  
Gifted Applications Due

**February 19th**  
President's Day-No School

**February 22nd**  
Character Counts Assembly  
@ 8:20 am  
(Enter through the MPR)

**February 23rd**  
Fun Friday  
&  
Popcorn Friday

**March 2nd**  
20+1 Application Due

**March 8th**  
Last Day of the 21st Century Program

**March 9th**  
End of Quarter-Early Release  
@ 1:10

**March 12th-16th**  
Spring Break-No School

