



Malvern Messenger

The mission of Malvern Elementary is to educate and inspire children to have strong character and become college-ready, life-long Learners.



January Important Dates:

Reminders!

Get to know our fellow staff. Have you seen our Malvern Staff Bio's? <http://www.schools.mckinneyisd.net/malvern/staff-directory/>

Character trait for January is fairness

Fair students

- Play by the rules, take turns and share.
- Are open-minded and listen to others.
- Don't take advantage of others.
- Don't blame others carelessly

MAP testing window opens Jan. 12th

See Google schedule- <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1RTRZ9CMzf2N9R4WogSGx0u2ghhg4VwSWm5Q1BGCqbY/edit?usp=sharing>

I station Testing: Begins Jan. 6th- Set goals before you test- Celebrate with I station certificates! (Teacher Resources)

Be sure to check the new Computer Schedule shared on Google. Make sure to check the box on Priority Report *intervention delivered* on students who have shown mastery before testing.

January Look Fors:

Implementation of new learning from PD: Interactive Word Walls, Words Their Way, ConnectEd, DRA, Technology, Exit Tickets, Tier 1 intervention, Time on Task, De-escalation techniques

- Balanced Literacy Components- Q3 Look fors
- Data Guided Instruction/ Small Groups/ Spiraling/ Re-teaching
- Lesson Designing during Planning: Using your data & your "Who" to drive your lesson design!

January Birthdays:

1/5- America Garbers

1/15-Marketa Washington

1/23- Bethany Roe

1/27- Trey Logue



1/5- Professional Development/Check Report card comments for errors; 1/5, 1/7, 1/30-Kinder GT 2nd Level testing

1/6- Beginning of Q3; I station Window Opens

1/7- Faculty Meeting TBD; Report Cards go home; DRA window opens; Internet Safety Class in Learning Commons @ 5-7 PM

1/7-1/27- 4th Sci. Assessment Window Matter and Energy

1/9- Q2 District Assessment Window Closes- All scantrons must be scanned by end of day.

1/12-1/16 MAP Reading (see schedule)

1/12-1/16 K-2 TEMI Assessment Window

1/14- Faculty Meeting- Learning Cadres

1/19- MLK Holiday- No School!

1/20-1/23- MAP Math Assessment window

1/21- Bilingual Scheduled Walk-throughs; Faculty Meeting with Technology Cadre Menus

1/22- Rhonda and Kim out at Leading & Learning all day

1/23- Dean's List Celebrations-8:15-9:00- K-2, 9:00-9:45 3-5

1/26- Point People Meetings 4th ELAR, K-2 Math, 4th SS, 5th Sci. @ McClure

1/26-1/30- MAP Science Assessment Window

1/27- Point People 5th ELAR, K-2 Math, 5th SS, 4th Sci @McClure

1/27- 5th Grade SS and Sci. Assessment window closes for US Constitution and Spaced Out; Kim L out all day at TELPAS and AP meeting

1/28- Deadline for GT Referrals for 3-5; Faculty Meeting-TELPAS training

1/29-Point People Kinder ELAR, 3rd Sci & SS

1/30- Friday Live/ Fire Drill following