



MCA Elementary Year-End Updates and Reminders

As we wind down the school year, we want to applaud the awesome support and engagement during our unexpected and unconventional season of remote learning. Way to go MCA!

We attempted to broaden our instructional expectations by focusing on key learning goals and competencies, which prompted changes in assessing, grading, and reporting. We created grading/crediting policies that supported a balance of accountability with social-emotional health during this extraordinary time.

Assessments, Grades, and Report Cards

P3-2nd report cards primarily reflect assessments and assignments from 1st semester and 3rd quarter grading periods; however, beginning in Kindergarten, report cards include newly entered scores for appropriately assessed math and literacy skills.

3rd-5th report cards include 4th quarter core content grades; however, grades entered are primarily reflective of participation, effort, and engagement. Missing and/or unfinished assignments were entered with an asterisk, with no impact on grade calculations.

Year-End Celebrations

Regarding year-end celebrations and distribution of awards, report cards, and supplies, our P3-4th teachers will deliver awards packets to student's homes and/or send invitations for families to come by the homeroom teacher's home. Teachers are excited to see their students' beautiful faces in person! Homeroom teachers will send grade-specific times, locations, and details soon! (Social distancing and safety guidelines will be followed).

Our 5th grade teachers are hosting a fun and festive alternative to our annual 5th grade recognition program - a drive-through parade at MCA! On Thursday, May 14th from 12 to 1 pm teachers will be stationed along the sidewalks waving and greeting (from a safe distance). Awards packets, report cards, and supplies will be distributed via curbside service. Drop-off bins will be available to return school-owned books and supplies. Decorate your cars, dress in party clothes, and roll down your windows, so we can give a shout out to our rising middle-schoolers! Please see emails from teachers for additional details. (Social distancing and safety guidelines will be followed).

Contingency Pick-Up Plans

Families unable to participate in the drive-through experiences listed above, are welcome to come to MCA's campus sometime the week of May 18th-22nd (8a to 3p) to pick up packets and supplies. Please RSVP to Melena Waits mwaits@metroca.com or 918-745-9868 ext. 158 so we can be prepared with your items.

When permitted, the year-end events listed above will be followed by live gatherings and parties later this summer.

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