



MCPOLIN OFFICE UPDATES
 WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, 2020

Dear caregivers and parents,

We are enjoying a great start of the year as we enter the second week of the new decade. A short reminder to be sure students have appropriate clothing for outside recess. We go outside and enjoy the playground more often than not. Please contact the front office and Belsey Moscoso our Outreach Coordinator with any questions about help with outerwear.

Good news to start 2020 is the state assessment data recently released by the Utah State Board of Education. We enjoyed our best average scores as well as grade level proficiency scores since the move to adaptive computer based testing and our move to a full Dual Immersion school. Use <http://utahschoolgrades.schools.utah.gov> to view the “State Report Card” information. Our actual scores for 2017-18 and 2018-19 are:

	ELA	MATH	SCIENCE
2017-18	40% proficient	46% proficient	38% proficient
2018-19	60% proficient	60% proficient	63% proficient

This information as been a long time coming as the state confirmed the reliability of the data. We are improving our work to support all learners. As a reminder McPolin Elementary is a majority “minority” school. In other words we are a diverse school with no one group being a majority:

- We are a Targeted Title One school with 42% of our families are eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch.
- Amongst the other 60% our families are evenly split between some of the most affluent families and working families.
- 50% Hispanic and 50% Caucasian.
- 35% of our students are ELL or are students whose first language at home is other than English – primarily Spanish.
- We are one of only two public school-wide dual language immersion elementary schools in the state.

All that to say, we are making good evidence-based decisions to be a school that is well preparing all students to be successful moving forward through their educational journey. If you have questions, concerns, or clarifications, please contact the front office.

Sincerely,
 Bob Edmiston

Important Dates:

- Fri., 1/17/20 6:00-8:00pm - MOVIE NIGHT for all students and parents. The movie, food, and drinks are all free!
- **Never too early to get ready for the Science Fair! Coming FAST, Fri., Jan. 24th- More info. coming soon!**
- **Weds.1/22/20 5:30-7:00pm - FREE Meal night combined with People’s Health Clinic, Jewish Family Services, and HOPE Alliance**
 - Flu shots, eye exams, and asthma info.
 - Contact Kirsten Brotherson or Belsey