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Knouse Knews

“All the Knews You Kneed to Know”

By Todd Knouse, Head of School

Pledge Drive Extended!!!

The NMISF has extended its Spring Pledge Drive through **27 April 2018**. If you have not made your financial contribution to the school, you still can. See attached flyer for details and go to www.nmisf.org/donate to do your part! Contributions of *any size* are welcome.

As of Thursday afternoon we had raised **just over \$23,038!!!!** Incredible progress! Thank you for your support.

Come sling some nacho cheese

Come join Team NMIS at our **Isotope concession-stand fundraising events!** Work at an Isotope concession stand at a game and raise money for NMIS. Contact Catherine Reed at mrsreed79@gmail.com to sign up! Super fun!



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PARCC Testing

We continue PARCC testing in grades 3-5 this week.

Library Closed

The NMIS Library closed for the year last week. Please be sure to return any checked out materials.

This Week's Grade-by-Grade Update

Kindergarten

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This week students will watch videos of kid inventions and continue brainstorming what is an invention and what invention they would like to create to improve people's lives and/or the environment. They will play "I would invent" activity to help them brainstorm in groups. Students will begin making a model of their inventions and will begin putting together their inventions.

Students will learn syllables with i and continue reading short stories answering reading comprehension questions in Spanish.

During Math time, students will make a class number story book reviewing addition and subtraction

in number stories. Students will review solid shapes and will use toothpicks to make pyramids and cubes during centers.

In Science, students will do a wind energy activity and begin learning about solar energy and how it works. We will also continue our observation study of the Mariquitas (ladybugs) Life Cycle.

We look forward to a great week!

Kinder Violin News: Doing finger push ups while listening to the Twinkle songs at home can really help their tiny fingers memorize the notes! [Kinder Playlist](#).

Summer Violin Info: [here](#)



First Grade

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This week we will continue our inquiry challenge to create a new society based on what we learned about shared traditions, activities, and interests among a large group of people. We will then move into our next line of inquiry on how people mark time. You might ask if your child can remember the song we are introducing about telling time on an analog clock at different times throughout the day!

We will review telling time on analog and digital clocks, and also think about other ways that people have marked time. This will give students a chance to tap into what they already know about solar and lunar calendars, days, months, and years. We will look at other types of calendars, too, such as the Mayan calendar, and how people can use other things in nature, such as the stars, the changing of seasons, and migration of animals to mark time.

If you have the chance, please think about and chat with your child

about how you might mark time in your own family. Do you use school years as a frame of reference? Places you've lived? Special events? Let's extend this inquiry as far as we can! Our vocabulary words for the week are: *como*, *marcar*, *momento*, *hora*, *semana*, and *mes*.

In math, we will work on how to compare fractions and learn about different names of fractional parts before taking our Unit 9 assessment at the end of the week. For home support, you can click [here](#) and [here](#).

First Grade Violin News: PLEASE be listening and singing the notes along to Lightly Row, Song of the Wind and Camptown races at home. Here is the like: [Songs!](#)
Summer Violin Info: [here](#)

Second Grade

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In second grade, we continue with our IB unit How We Organize Ourselves, with its emphasis on the interconnectedness of human-made systems and communities. Through a reading in our Social Studies text, we will examine how different forms of transportation are used in different settings. “Comparemos comunidades” presents life in urban, suburban, and rural communities. The students will explore which forms of transportation are likely to be found in each.

This Wednesday, our second graders will have a multi-dimensional museum experience at Unser Racing Museum which utilizes modern technologies to educate visitors. The students will have the opportunity to see a wide variety of cars, from fully restored antique cars to race cars. The students will need to eat their morning snack at the museum as well as their lunch.

The students had fun learning about energy and movement with their sailboat

design challenge last week. Our focus shifts now to energy and sound. The second grade classrooms may get a little noisy during science this week as we explore volume, pitch, and timbre. We will connect what we are learning about energy and sound to transportation by asking students to identify different forms of transportation by their sounds.

In math, students are going to identify digit values, model and write 4-digit numbers, count forward by 10s, 100s, and 1,000s, and we will be introducing the use of number models that include parentheses. We will conclude this unit by reviewing the concepts and performing a progress check.

2nd grade Violin Listening: [Songs!](#)

Summer Violin Info: [here](#)

Third Grade

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IB: We will review the types of communities and how they affect human lifestyles. We'll talk about the location, weather, and landforms that are more conducive

to certain recreational activities. Students will peruse through different state brochures to get an idea of how their lifestyles are like.



Math: Students will learn the Partial Product method of solving multi-digit multiplication problems. Of course, they will have the choice of using either this method or the traditional algorithm. Students will estimate and solve word problems involving sale prices and offers.

Grammar: We will continue with subject and object pronouns in both Spanish and English. In Spanish especially, we will review and practice pronoun-verb agreement as well as noun-adjective agreement.

Science: Our unit on Space and Our Planet will involve talking about prehistoric animals compared to animals of today. We will also explore how the earth is formed both by slow and rapid changes.

Spelling: This week's root words are *integ* (whole), *intro* (within; into), *iter* (again; repeat), *ject* (throw), *junct* (join).

1. integrate
2. integrity
3. integer
4. introduce
5. introduction
6. introductory
7. alliteration
8. alliterative
9. reiterate
10. eject
11. rejection
12. projection
13. conjunction
14. junction
15. juncture

**3rd grade Violin Listening: [Songs!](#)
Summer Violin Info: [here](#)**

Fourth Grade

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**4th grade Violin listening: [Songs!](#)
Summer Violin Info: [here](#)**



Fifth Grade

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Dear Families,

We are right in the middle of PARCC testing. Please know that all your efforts are being noticed. Thank you for helping our students eat a complete breakfast and a hearty snack since their lunch may be delayed.

IB Exhibition. The buzz is here. It is exciting to hear from the mentors and the students as to what is happening in their groups. Please help support your child at home by allowing them time to do research on their topic. They should be documenting everything they can in their IB Exhibition composition notebook, #3. I have asked that they carry this home every day if possible. We will be creating lines of inquiry this next week. Thank you mentors for your support.

L.A. A.D.E.L.A. project. Our ADELA project is upon us. During the last part of the year our students create a mini scrapbook detailing their elementary experience. Please begin sending in copies of pictures for this project.

We are looking for pictures showing your child in an experience they would like to share with others. They will be writing about each year from Kinder to 5th. --- Our spelling pop quiz was delayed and will be given on Monday, April 23rd. I will give out a new list at the end of the week. Students should be writing the new words in their composition book number 5.

Math. Our students have completed 100, 000 questions on IXL! Our class will be highlighted on their website and social media. I'll share the picture with you as well! This weekend I would like for them to work on price lists. (S.5) We are working with decimals and working through word problems. We may need to practice dividing with decimals a bit more.

Thank you to Ms. Susan, Eva and Joanna for helping out with Carnival. Ms. Susan will be sending some items home this weekend. Please keep an eye out. Have a great weekend!

5th grade Violin listening: [Songs!](#)



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We had an amazing rehearsal for their graduation song this morning. Great job!

Summer Violin Info: [here](#)

NM International School Foundation (NMISF)

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The NM International School Foundation is an independent, nonprofit, 501(c)3 tax-exempt entity that seeks to support the mission of NMIS.

News from NMISF

Thank you to all who have already donated to our Annual Pledge Drive! To donate, go to nmisf.org/donate or bring a check to NMIS (made payable to the NMIS Foundation, a 501c3 nonprofit to benefit NMIS). We are behind on our goals so far, so please remember to make your donation. Every family has a way to make a meaningful contribution -- ask your extended family to donate \$10, clean out your garage and sell your “treasures” on Craigslist and donate the proceeds, ask your company for a donation, earmark a small portion of your tax refund....the ideas are endless!

The Spring Carnival will be held at NMIS May 5 11am-2pm. With help from our teachers and families, we are planning many fun booths, music, bouncies, food trucks, and a Silent Auction. We have generous donations from local and national organizations including [Disneyland](#), [Theobroma chocolates](#), [Betty's Bath and Day Spa](#), [Bricks4Kidz](#), [Albuquerque Isotopes](#), [Hinkle](#) and many more! Mark it on your calendars now, invite your friends, family, and



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co-workers, and share on your social media. **We will also be happily welcoming our new families.**

We had our first **Isotopes game concession fundraiser** last week. There is still time to volunteer and join your friends (or make new ones!) for an evening at the baseball stadium. We still need volunteers for the following dates: April 26, May 19, June 2, June 19, July 5, July 20, Aug 3, and August 27. All shifts are 5:30-10 pm except June 19 which is 11am-4pm. Contact Catherine Reed mrsreed79@gmail.com for more info or to sign up.

Our next Development Committee meeting will be April 24 at 6:15pm at NMIS. This meeting will focus on preparing for the Carnival. Many hands make light work and we would LOVE to see you at the meeting. If you want to help, but can't come to the meeting, please reach out to Carrie Swartz cswartz@nmisf.org.

School Advisory Committee (SAC)

The SAC is a representative advisory body to the school governance and administration. Members represent their grade level constituency as well as oversee specific programs or events of the school. The current members are:

Member	email	Represents	Oversees organization of these events/programs
Claudia Randolph	cklservices@me.com	Kindergarten	Winter Violin Concert (8 Dec) Spring Photo Day (15 March) Kinder graduation (23 May)
Andrea Sewell	ajdoterra@gmail.com	1st Grade	Liaison to Library Committee UN Day (24 Oct) World Poetry Day (21 March)
Joanna Cosbey	joannacosbey@hotmail.com	2nd Grade	Liaison to Afterschool Programs Earth Day (20 Apr) Talent Show (18 May)
Stacey Adams	stacey.smaphotography@gmail.com	3rd Grade	Liaison to Yearbook Bienvenidos Picnic (27 Aug) Fall Picture Day (19 Sept) Int'l Day of Tolerance (16 Nov)
Nancy Abeyta	nancy.abeyta@yahoo.com	4th Grade	Liaison to Catered Lunch



			Program BioVan visit (5 or 11 Apr) Spring Violin Concert (11 May)
Gary Newell	by_coincidence@gmail.com	5th Grade	Liaison to Uniform Program School Choice Week (22-26 Jan) Teacher Appreciation Week (2 Oct - 6 Oct) 5th Grade Graduation (23 May)
Amanda Sayer	nmis.sayer@gmail.com	Faculty	Liaison to Sunshine Committee Parent Volunteer Celebration (late May)

SAC Regular Meeting Schedule

All SAC meetings are at 5:30 pm in NMIS Conference Room and are open public meetings. Agendas and past meeting minutes are posted at entrance of school, as well as on the school's website at <http://nmis.org/ee/governance/sac>

- ~~● 24 August 2017~~
- ~~● 29 November 2017~~
- ~~● 7 March 2018~~
- ~~● 5 October 2017~~
- ~~● 24 January 2018~~
- 2 May 2018**

News from SAC

LIBRARY NEWS:

We're in the process of closing down the library for the year. As such, we're sending overdue notices so we can get everything returned. Please return all books to your child's teacher. Don't leave books in the hallway by the library.

If your child lost a book, you may pay a \$20 replacement fee OR buy the same book. Contact Corinne at **nmis.teller@gmail.com** to make payment arrangements, or leave a new book at the front desk with your child's name and class.

If you have questions about lost books, please email **nmislibrarian@gmail.com** with your child's information.

Thanks to everyone who has donated books this year. We're not able to use all donations, as much as we would like to. We've put extras out on our shelf on the first floor near the nurse's station. Please stop by this week and pick up something new and free to read!



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Did you know? **The library is completely run by parents.** A huge thanks to all of our library volunteers this year who keep our library running and new books coming in the door. Our students would not have this opportunity without our amazing crew.



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Stay Informed!

Visit our website at www.nmis.org

- Under the “For Parents and Students” section you can:
 - Review our *Family Handbook*
 - Download important forms
 - Learn about volunteer committees
 - Search the *entire contents* of the NMIS library, learn how to put books on hold, or even recommend new books!
- Under the “Governance” section you can stay informed about:
 - The Governing Council
 - The School Advisory Committee
 - The Audit and Finance Committee
- Under “Calendar” you can see important events and dates
- Under “NMIS News” you can find current and archived editions of *El Correcaminos*, plus all released relevant attachments.



Follow us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/NewMexicoInternationalSchool

Connect with our parent community by joining the closed Facebook group “Families of NMIS.” Loggin to Facebook, search “Families of NMIS” and then *ask to join*. NOTE that this closed group is not managed or directly affiliated with NMIS.

Subscribe to our text message alert system by texting “@nmis” to (253)299-2128 for last minute updates/reminders.

Add our calendar to your mobile device’s calendar app. To do so, click on this link (or copy/paste into a browser on your device):

<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/ical/o45nr4cv9lcl6ihod60eukcga0%40group.calendar.google.com/public/basic.ics>

Also....

Don’t forget to keep up to date with the **NM International School Foundation** (a non-profit 501c3 organization that supports NMIS) by visiting their website at www.nmisf.org or by following them at www.facebook.com/nmisf



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New Mexico International School (NMIS) is an International Baccalaureate **World School** offering the **Primary Years Programme (PYP)**. We share a common philosophy with other World Schools across the globe – a commitment to high quality, challenging, international education that New



Mexico International School believes is important for our students. Only schools authorized by the IB Organization can offer any of its three academic programmes: The Primary Years' Programme (PYP), the Middle Years' Programme (MYP), or the Diploma Programme (in addition to the IB Career-related certificate). In addition, NMIS is an **Dual Language Immersion school**. We immerse our students into a Spanish language environment beginning in kindergarten with the goal of making our students biliterate in Spanish and English by grade 5.



School Hours

M, T, Th, Fr: 8:30-3:00

W: 8:30-2:00

Office Hours

M-F: 8:00-3:30

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Thank you to our school sponsors. Want to sponsor the school? Contact our Finance Director, Corinne Teller, at nmis.teller@gmail.com for pricing and options.



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