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School-Wide Updates

Spring Violin Success!!!

Thank you to our volunteers that helped set our amazing Spring Violin Concert this past Friday! And a special thank you to our wonderful **Lauren Hunter** for putting the show together. The selections were spectacular and the performance perfect!

Thank you for our donors that have visited nmisf.org/donate and contributed to expand our strings program next year to include viola and cello. If you have not done so, head over and donate. See attached flyer on how you can contribute.

If you're interested in summer violin lessons, [click here](#) or email Miss Lauren at nmis.hunter@gmail.com

Medication Pick Up

All medications must be picked up from the school health office by next Tuesday, **21 May 2019**.

It's Almost Water Play Day!

Water Play Day is on the last day of school, **Wednesday, May 22**. We are in need of supplies to make this day a blast! We are asking for item donations such as water balloons, water stick soakers, water guns, water games, water soaker balls, snacks (preferably healthy), drinking water, and volunteers. Please send your child to school with a bathing suit and towel, and a change of clothes. Please remember to put sunscreen on your



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kiddos the morning of, so they don't get sunburned. For item donations, or if you would like to volunteer (background check must be completed), contact Miguel Garcia at 505-440-3045 or send and email to Garcia0428@hotmail.com. Thank you in advance for your help in making this a super fun day for our school!

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Letters for Veterans

Thank you for all who have written letters. Friday, May 17th will be the last day to contribute thank you letters.

Kinder Graduation

Tuesday, May 21st at Hope in the Desert Church

- 9:00 for Cortez-Nunez
- 10:15 for Pedrotty and Pacheco

Yearbooks

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This Week's Grade-by-Grade Update

Kindergarten

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Maestra Martha Pacheco nmis.pacheco@gmail.com

This week we will review what we have learned throughout the year in IB. We will make class posters where students will draw and write about their favorite concepts that they have learned during the 5 Units of Inquiry this year. They will also make class posters in groups about their favorite things they learned during Math, Science and Language Arts (like their favorite Spanish word or sentence learned this year ♥) We will celebrate our learning this year in class doing a variety of other writing and drawing activities!

In Language Arts students will be learning about the letter W and K and will learn words that begin with these letters and will do other writing activities.

In Math, students will review place value with decenas (tenths) and unidades (ones) and will be introduced to function machines that they will cover in 1st grade and “what is my rule” activities reviewing addition and subtraction.

Maestra Pacheco’s and Maestra Cortez’ class will be taking their final istation this week. Please make

sure to review English phonics and reading at home to prepare them for this test.

Make sure that the children hear the initial sounds everyday for at least fifteen minutes. Here is the link to listen to estrellita at home:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K3iBjCMevbo>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xxitaGjPJag>

Sílabas trabadas

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FV7Fjm26rH0>

Partes del cuerpo

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PncYQbgUv8M>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dTrFeTDdXqU>

Verbos

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wwxgny8bvRE>

Sílabas

www.youtube.com/watch?v=j1RIUuftxKo
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j7rJigx8ilc>



First Grade

Maestra Alisa Cooper de Uribe nmis.cooperdeuribe@gmail.com

Maestra Ana Karen Arvizu nmis.arvizu@gmail.com

This week, we will finish our unit on Where We Are in Place and Time. It is mind-blowing to think about how far we have come this year!

Our classes' summative assessments will incorporate our three lines of inquiry on societies, marking time, and maps. Students will create their own fantasy world, complete with details about its society and important moments in history, and what it looks like in map form. We look forward to seeing what the kids develop from their imaginations!

Our Spanish vocabulary words will be *ficción, fantasía, mágico, imaginar, crear, and dibujar*. Our English spelling this week will be a review of what we've covered this year through a spelling bee!

On Friday, our classes will visit the Gutiérrez Hubbell House in the South Valley. Check out [this](#) video to get a glimpse of this Bernalillo County treasure.

In math, we will review what we've learned over the course of the year and take our end-of-year assessment. For extra support at home, you can click [here](#) and [here](#).

We are so proud of our students this year, and are deeply grateful to you all for your support and enthusiasm. Thank you!

Second Grade

Maestra Julia DeLilla nmis.delilla@gmail.com

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In IB we continue our last unit How Do We Organize Ourselves. In this unit we will learn about different

modes of transportation. Students will have an opportunity to create



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their own business or product and learn about marketing and pricing.

This week in Math, students will continue Unit 12. This unit focuses on multiplication, division and time using clocks. This is our last unit for the year.

In Social Studies, our students will be completing their business project.

In science we continue to learn about the history of transportation and will make cars and begin to create a bridge.

Spelling Words for the Week:

1. story (historia)
2. straight (derecho)
3. strong (fuerte)
4. study (estudiar)
5. such (tal)
6. sure (por supuesto)
7. take (tomar)
8. talk (hablar)
9. taught (enseñó)
10. tell (decir)

Students will be taking the I-Station exam this week. The I-Station exam is an English reading exam.

Third Grade

Maestra Yvonne Martini nmis.martini@gmail.com

Maestra Monica Saenz nmis.saenz@gmail.com

IB: Students will reflect on the year's six trans-disciplinary themes as they prepare to wrap up their 3rd grade year.

Math: We will wrap Unit 9 with an assessment. The test will include Single- and double-digit multiplication. We will also begin unit 10 and review all the skills we have learned.

Spelling: **No spelling test** this week! Students have worked really hard all year and have done an outstanding job studying.

It was an honor to teach your children this year. I hope that they will keep and cherish the memories of 3rd grade forever!

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Fourth Grade

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This coming Tuesday, May 14th we have a field trip to the Nuclear Museum of History and Science. Students will take an hour long guided tour of the interactive exhibits, and then spend an hour in a Secrets Vs. Spies mission where they will exercise problem solving skills and decipher primary sources and experience Los Alamos's wartime security theater. Please send a sack lunch and water bottle with your child.

We continue to make simple toys in class that illuminate various sources of energy. Last week we made: parachutes, catapults, and we took apart and rebuilt toy cameras. Students documented their data in the form of T-charts and tables, and learned the formula for $\text{speed} = \text{distance} / \text{time}$.

Our 4th grade science fair is next week on Friday, May 17th from

1:30-3:00 in La Plaza. Students may present their investigations in the form of a project board, powerpoint, video, song, or other visual display. Students will be judged in their ability to express their ideas orally in English and in Spanish, explain their process and state connections to how their project can help science, other people or the world at large. Please see rubric that was emailed for more specific details. This project is **mandatory** as it is the summative assessment for Unit 6: How the World Works.

Thank you to all the parents who volunteered to be judges and help set up and take down projects!

Fifth Grade

Maestra Jessica Castro-Buelna nmis.castrobuelna@gmail.com

Spring 2019 Standards Based Transition Assessment – is COMPLETE! We will be taking the EOC test which is music and art on Wednesday from 9:00a – 10:00am. Please have your student here at school on time.

Mathematics – In mathematics we finish the unit on factor trees, ratios and probability

IB “How we Share the Planet” students will be reflecting on what they have learned in the ecosystems



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and how we as a community can help our ecosystem.

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News from NMISF

Meeting Info - Did you have a blast at the Spring Carnival? Interested in chairing an event or helping with the golf tournament? You can be a part of the FUN! Join us at our next *GENERAL MEETING on Tuesday, May 14* at 6pm, location: Flying Star Paseo.

Spring Carnival - *THANK YOU to so many people!!* From volunteers, families, teachers, admin staff, and attendees--this event could not have been possible or successful without YOU our community.

Please remember to visit, support, and thank the following community vendors and donors:

Total Wine (Uptown), O'Reily's of Bernalillo, Artist Vera Neel*, Ninja Park, Sandia Peak Aerial Tram, Season's, Savoy, Zinc, Grove Cafe & Market*, Main Event, Escape Room, Dave & Buster's, Nuclear Museum*, Shear Madness Haircuts for Kids, Betty's Day Spa, Usborne*, Canteen Brewhouse, Psychosomatic Transformation Center, Isotopes, Casa Rondena Winery, Torino's at Home*, Hinkle Family Fun Center, j.boxdesigns, ABQ Tourism & Sightseeing Factory, Del Norte Sports & Wellness, Gruet Winery, Dion's Store 9



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- Paseo & Wyoming, Universal Transmissions, LLC*, The Anderson Abruzzo Balloon Museum, National Hispanic Cultural Center Foundation, Lularoe, Thirty One Gifts, Amelia Jane, Beee n' Love Creations, Norwex, ABQ Boot Camp, Color Street Nail Strips, Twinkles the Clown, Premier Designs Jewelry, Republic - Sweat Box Train*, Costco, Gruet Winery, The Learning Oasis LLC, All Out Zone, Keshet Dance & Center for the Arts, International Indoor Soccer, Biotech Partners LLC, Steelbender, Ninja Force, Tanoan Country Club*, NM Graphix*

* indicates NMIS community member

Stay in the Know - Check out the [NMISF Bulletin Board](#) directly across from the nurses office for meeting agendas and minutes, upcoming events, and more!

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
Christina Herrera Furst	chfurst@gmail.com	Kindergarten	World Poetry Day (21 March) Kinder graduation (21 May) <i>All Aboard!</i> Breakfast (2019)
Claudia Randolph	cllr0305@gmail.com	1st Grade	Liaison to Library Committee <i>All Aboard!</i> Breakfast (9 Aug) UN Day (24 Oct) World Poetry Day (21 March)
Shasta Leonhardt	shasta.leonhardt@gmail.com	2nd Grade	Liaison to After School Programs (Daycare and After School Classes) Earth Day (22 Apr) Talent Show (15 Feb)



Shari Beck	beautybybeck@comcast.net	3rd Grade	Liaison to Yearbook / School Photos <i>Bienvenidos</i> Picnic (26 Aug) Fall Picture Day (17-18 Sept) Int'l Day of Tolerance (16 Nov) Spring Photo Day (4-5 March)
Miguel Garcia	garcia0428@hotmail.com	4th Grade	Liaison to Catered Lunch Program Winter Violin Concert (14 Dec) Water Day/Last Day (22 May) Spring Violin Concert (10 May) <i>Bienvenidos</i> Picnic (2019)
Nancy Abeyta	nancy.abeyta@yahoo.com	5th Grade	Liaison to Uniform Program World Teacher Day & ABQ Aloft Event (5 Oct) School Choice Week (28 Jan - 1 Feb)) 5th Grade Graduation (21 May)
Alisa Cooper de Uribe	nmis.cooperdeuribe@gmail.com	Staff	

SAC Regular Meeting Schedule

All SAC meetings are at 6:00 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>

- 23 August 2018
- 4 December 2018
- 6 March 2019
- 3 October 2018
- 30 January 2019
- 1 May 2019



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 - Learn about volunteer committees
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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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