

SHARK TALES

Message from the Principal, Mrs. Axson

November is a perfect time to reflect and to show gratitude for all that we have in life, no matter how big or how small it may be. If you have a moment, please send a quick thank you note, message, or email to a staff member here at Marion Charter who has made a positive impact on your child. Positive connections between home and school foster mutual respect, which in turn, creates a stronger learning environment for all!

What can I do at home?

- *Read 30 minutes every night
- *Practice your math facts
- *Log onto www.reflexmath.com
- *Log onto www.readingrangers.com
- *Complete your nightly homework
- *Spend quality time with your family

WALL OF FAME

FOR KINDNESS ARE:

Carter - Aleyah O'Brien
 Maldonado - Evelyn Hilton
 Belwood - Naquan Glenn
 Kucharek - Akila Berkley
 Dillingham - Anabella Moore
 Murphy - Avinash Ramoutar
 Booe - Annalese Thorne
 Dube - Allysandra Patton
 Fish - Lilyanna Brown
 Montanez - Xavier Ali
 Egert - Shervanna Bonner
 Yuk - Alexia Rodriguez



We had such a great time with our Tour Guide Abraham and his sidekick NED at yesterday's Kindness Adventure virtual program. Through storytelling, music and interactive videos, we learned that it's the differences that make experiences and new friendships so great. We also learned about different ways that we can show kindness, respect and acceptance. Students have until Monday to purchase Kindness items if they would like. If students are purchasing items, please place the money, along with the attached order form, in an envelope with their name on it.

Important Dates:

November 9th-13th : SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

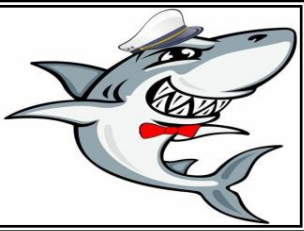
November 17th: District Demand Writing for 3rd- 5th Grades

November 23rd-27th- NO SCHOOL!
Thanksgiving Break

November 30th- CLASSES RESUME!

What are YOU Thankful For?





NEWSLETTER!



Please make sure that you verify, and update your information in SKYWARD as soon as possible. To do so, please go onto www.marionschools.net and click "Skyward Family Access Resources" at the top right corner of the MCPS website home page. It will then ask for your username and password. If you need this information, please call Ms. Sandy in the front office and she will help you with this.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS:

Our students are doing a wonderful job wearing their masks/face shields while at school! We are also continuing to practice healthy habits such as proper hand washing/sanitizing, as well as, how to properly sneeze and cough into our elbows.

Please remember to keep your child at home if they are not feeling well. If they exhibit any COVID-19 symptoms while at school, we must send them home. The symptoms are: fever, headaches, persistent cough, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, loss of taste or smell, sore throat, abdominal pain, vomiting, and/or diarrhea.

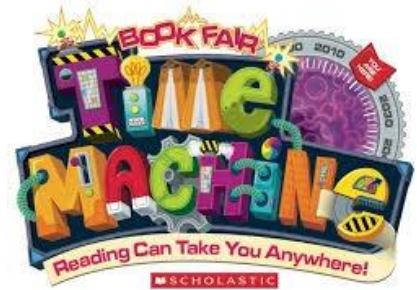
If you have any questions, please call Ms. Jennifer in the front office at 687-2100.



ATTENDANCE MATTERS! BE HERE! ON TIME! EVERY DAY! ALL DAY!

Our school mascot, Captain Clark the Shark will be visiting classrooms with the best attendance in the school each week!

**THIS WEEK'S WINNER:
Mrs. Murphy's Class!**



SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR IS HERE!!

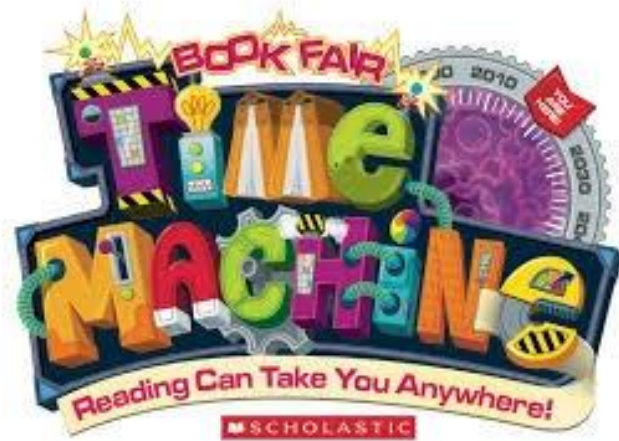
It will be here from
November 9th-13th.

There are 2 ways that you can shop at our book fair this year:

1. Our face to face students may bring money in an envelope to school with their name on the envelope and shop during specified times throughout the day.
2. Online and/or face to face students may purchase books online at:

www.scholastic.com/bf/marioncharterschool1

It is important to be here on time every day. Ms. Wells will be randomly drawing a name from each grade level during morning announcements. If that student is present and was on time, then they will be awarded a \$5 Shark Buck to be used at our Shark Store.



SHOP ONLINE AT
OUR BOOK FAIR BY
VISITING:

www.scholastic.com/bf/marioncharterschool1

NED'S KINDNESS ADVENTURE

hey families!

Our school is hosting NED's Kindness Adventure, a live streaming, all school event! The performance will inspire your child to be kind-hearted and caring through storytelling, music and an interactive video of NED's trip to Kenya.



sale dates

time

sale location



DID YOU KNOW?

Our school gets the assembly for free because we're hosting a Kindness Sale. With each purchase, you help keep kindness going in three ways:

- 1 Gives your child a kindness reminder
 - 2 Sends the Kindness Adventure to other schools for free
 - 3 Provides income for artisans in Kenya
- 4 Each school that hosts the assembly and the Kindness Sale is helping provide clean water for kids in Kenya. Learn more about this year's well project at KindnessAdventure.com/giving.html.

KINDNESS SALE items available for 5 school days

Mark desired items and send payment to school with your child. Or, visit together at the time/location above. Make checks payable to our school.

<p>\$8</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> adjustable beaded wristband <input type="checkbox"/> stretchy rock ring <input type="checkbox"/> backpack pulls <input type="checkbox"/> snap wristbands 	<p>\$10</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> beaded wraps <input type="checkbox"/> bead & carved bone necklaces 	<p>\$10 TOYS & GAMES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> feather flyer <input type="checkbox"/> football <input type="checkbox"/> kindness "rocks" 24 colorful game pieces 	<p>\$15</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> coin pouches <input type="checkbox"/> saris in a bag with five hand-carved animals <input type="checkbox"/> rock bracelets
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Prices effective for 2020-21 School Year



Items vary in availability and style due to changing supply from our artisans - see more at KindnessAdventure.com



Marion County Public Schools 2020-2021 Instructional Calendar

Revised
Board Approved 7/23/2020

July				
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	31

August				
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28
31				

September				
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr
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7	8	9	10	11
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21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30		

October				
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr
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12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

November				
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr
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9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30				

December				
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr
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7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
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28	29	30	31	

January				
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February				
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22	23	24	25	26

March				
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April				
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May				
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June				
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1st 9 Weeks - 42 Days
2nd 9 Weeks - 42 Days

3rd 9 Weeks - 43 Days
4th 9 Weeks - 43 Days

Weather Day #1 December 18, 2020
Weather Day #2 October 22, 2020
Weather Day #3 May 27, 2021 Student
Weather Day #3 May 28, 2021 Teacher

- = Classes Resume - Traditional or MCPSONline
- = End of Grading Period
- = Professional Development - No School for Students
- = Teacher Work Day - No School for Students
- = School Holiday - No School for Students and Teachers

NOTE:

**MARION CHARTER SCHOOL WILL HAVE AN EARLY RELEASE DAY ON:
DEC. 17th, MAY 24th, MAY 25th, and MAY 26th.
On Dec. 17th and May 26th, there will be no PM Extended Day.**