

SHARK TALES

Message from the Principal, Mrs. Axson

Happy Friday! Seeing that next week is Thanksgiving, I wanted to take a moment to share how grateful I am for our Marion Charter School parents, students, and staff. I am thankful for the support of our parents in building an excellent school community for our students. We have parents who work hard and advocate to be a partner in their children's education, safety, and well-being. For this, I will always be so thankful.

I am also thankful for our students who come to school every day eager and ready to learn. I am grateful because our students put forth hard work and determination into all that they do so that they can continue to succeed!

I am grateful for the staff who care about student success and have the best interests of our students in essence. We see dedicated and hard-working individuals going above and beyond to make sure that great things happen in our school. They do make a difference, and our students benefit from those efforts.

I would like to wish all of you and your families a healthy, relaxing, and happy Thanksgiving break!



Just a reminder that we will be closed all next week for our Thanksgiving break. Classes will resume on Monday, November 30th.



Have the students write or draw what they did over the Thanksgiving Break and have them turn it in to Mrs. Axson first thing Monday morning after the break for a surprise!

Wall of Fame

Wall of Fame word of the week:
GRATITUDE

Carter – Mason Peck
Esmi – Abigail Lee
Neal- Bryson Rollins
Montanez – Everlee Austin
Amerling – Gianna Smith
Dillingham – Rylan Riherd
Dube – Audrey Rawe
Kucharek – Jeresh Torres Luna
Moon – Helena Fernandez
Rae- Miley Roman
Edworthy – Hunter Teti
Pogue – Javier Velez

Important Dates:

Friday, November 20th- Progress Reports Go Home!

Monday, November 23rd through Friday, November 27th- NO SCHOOL! Thanksgiving Break!

Monday, November 30th- Classes Resume

Tuesday, December 1st- K-2 PM#2 Star Reading Testing and 3rd Grade PM#2 ELA Testing

Wednesday, December 2nd- 4th Grade PM#2 ELA Testing

Thursday, December 3rd- 5th Grade PM#2 ELA Testing

NEWSLETTER!

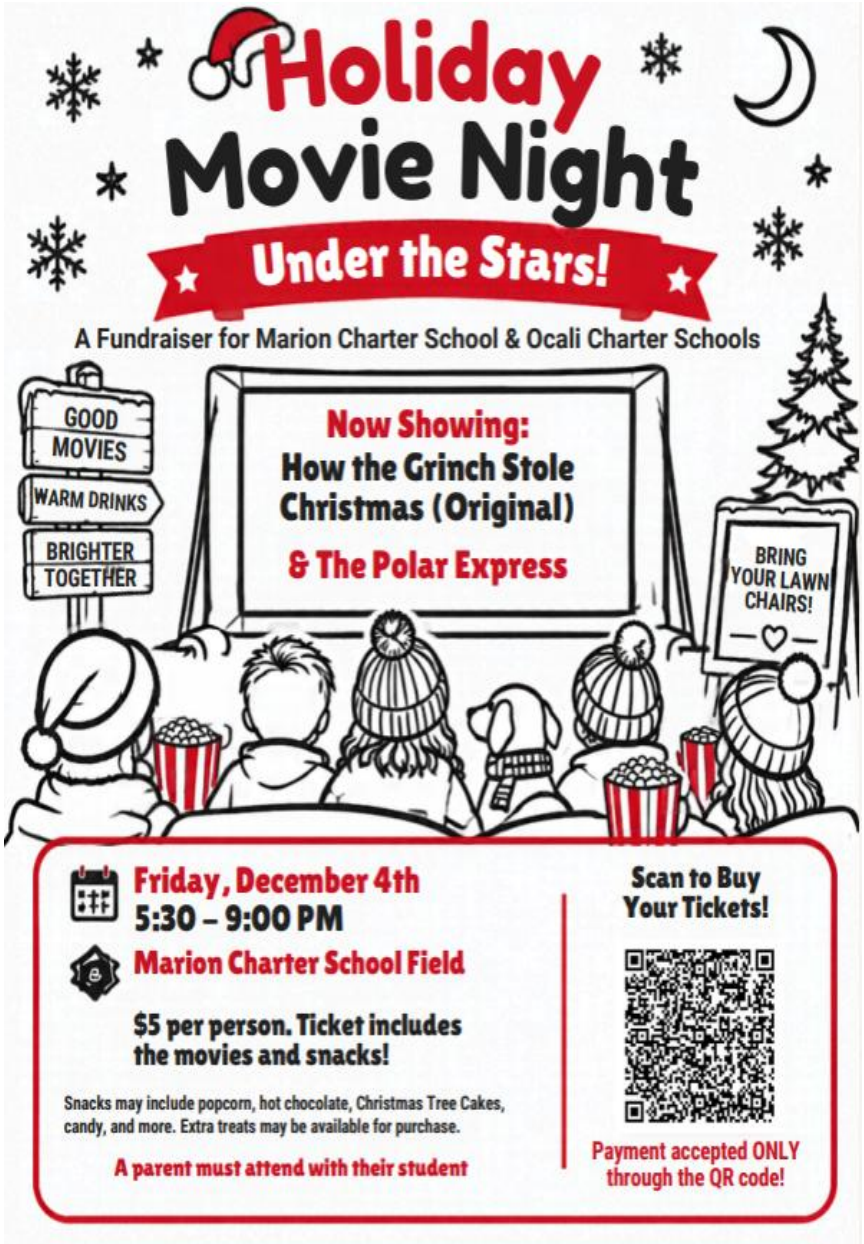
COME JOIN US NEXT FRIDAY, DEC. 4th FOR HOLIDAY MOVIES UNDER THE STARS!

Only $5.00 Per Person- Payments are made only through the attached QR code! No cash or checks will be accepted!

CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPIANED BY AN ADULT!

Please bring a blanket or lawn chairs to enjoy the movies in our PE field!

$5.00 includes the movies and snacks!







Progress Reports went home today. If you have any questions, please reach out to your child's teacher. Please remind your child to turn in any missing assignments so those grades can be added before our next report card.

NEWSLETTER!

HEALTH AND WELLNESS:

Please remember to keep your child at home if they are not feeling well. If your child has a fever (100.4 or higher), diarrhea, or are throwing up, they MUST be symptom free for 24 hours WITHOUT the aide of medicine before they can return to school.

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

RESILIENCY SKILL OF THE MONTH:

PERSEVERANCE

Perseverance is the act of **not giving up** even when things get hard. It means continuing to try and work hard to reach a goal, even if you make mistakes or face setbacks. For example, perseverance is what helps you keep trying to build a tall block tower even if it falls down a few times, or keep practicing until you can ride your bike.

Check out this short video about perseverance.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8x98fETiwVI

A great story to read to your child about perseverance is "Perseverance Makes Me Stronger!". Click on the link to hear the story.

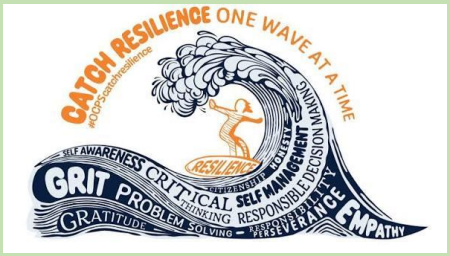
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=80EUzy6zOeM



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! Ms. Wells will also be giving out $5 Shark Bucks every day to a student in each grade level if they were here on time.

This Week's Winner: Mrs. Kucharek's Class



Resiliency Skills

The State of Florida has implemented resiliency skills and standards throughout all grade levels. These skills are intentionally designed to impart the value of resiliency in early grades, such as volunteerism, responsibility, and goal setting, and then support students as they demonstrate those concepts in higher grades. The standards embed concepts of civic responsibility through citizenship and mentorship to not only help students understand the value of these ideas, but also to actively engage in activities and exercises that will prepare them to be upstanding, responsible citizens.



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SUICIDE & CRISIS LIFELINE

Text-A-Tip Hotline
352-877-2838

NEWSLETTER!

We have blooms on our tomato plants, and our peppers are doing well too!



Please make sure that you have completed the Volunteer Background screening process through Raptor so that you can chaperone on field trips and volunteer for field day. This MUST be completed every year!

https://apps.raptortech.com/Apply/MTE2NTplbi1VUw==

Friday, December 4th- 3rd Grade is going to the Ft. King National Monument here in Ocala.

Chaperones are needed for the above field trips, but spaces are limited! Please make sure to complete the Volunteer Background Screener as soon as possible.

INFORMATION HIGHWAY –

PARENTS WE WANT TO KEEP YOU INFORMED. INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND ON:

www.marioncharter.org
LIKE US ON FACEBOOK
CONNECT TO YOUR CHILD'S CLASS DOJO



Just a reminder that NO ELECTRONIC DEVICES are allowed in the classrooms per our school policy. Children must turn in their phones and/or Smart watches in the office for

safe keeping and at the end of the day, they may come pick them up at carline time.

Holiday Movie Night

Under the Stars!

A Fundraiser for Marion Charter School & Ocali Charter Schools



Friday, December 4th
5:30 – 9:00 PM

Marion Charter School Field

$5 per person. Ticket includes the movies and snacks!

Snacks may include popcorn, hot chocolate, Christmas Tree Cakes, candy, and more. Extra treats may be available for purchase.

A parent must attend with their student

Scan to Buy Your Tickets!

Payment accepted ONLY through the QR code!


Marion Charter Schoo
Problem Solve
SAVE THE TURKEYS, EAT MORE HAM!





MCS Lunch Menu - December 2026

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Daily Milk Choices: White 1% Milk Chocolate FF Milk	30 Grilled Cheese Roasted Carrots Vegetables Fresh Fruit	1 Pizza Stromboli Mixed Vegetables Fiesta Beans Fruit	2 Lasagna Roll-Ups Bosco Cheese Stick Roasted Vegetables Green Beans Fresh Fruit	3 Chicken & Rice Roll Black Beans Roasted Broccoli Fresh Fruit	4 Pepperoni Pizza Corn Vegetables Fresh Fruit
Menu options are subject to change without notice	7 Chicken Alfredo Breadstick Vegetables Green Beans Fresh Fruit	8 Chicken Nachos Tortilla Chips Cheese Sauce Green Beans Fruit	9 Chicken Sandwich Roasted Broccoli Vegetables Fresh Fruit	10 Italian Stromboli Sweet Peas Vegetables Pear Cup	11 Cheese Pizza Roasted Carrots Vegetables Fresh Fruit
	14 BBQ Chicken Drumstick Macaroni Bites Peas Biscuit Fresh Fruit	15 Beef Walking Tacos Cheddar Dip Fiesta Beans Corn Fresh Fruit	16 Winter Dinner Turkey and Gravy Stuffing, Roll Sweet Potato Casserole Green Beans Holiday Cookie	17 Mandarin Orange Chicken Rice Roasted Broccoli Fresh Fruit	18 Crispy Chicken Tenders Crunchy Carrots Mixed Vegetables Fresh Fruit Early Release and No Extended Day!
	21 NO SCHOOL! Winter Break! 	22 NO SCHOOL! Winter Break! 	23 NO SCHOOL! Winter Break! 	24 NO SCHOOL! Winter Break! 	25 NO SCHOOL! Winter Break! 
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Marion Charter 2026-2027
Instructional Calendar

July 2026				
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 2026				
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr
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10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28
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September 2026				
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr
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21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30		

October 2026				
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 2026				
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr
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16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
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December 2026				
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr
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14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
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January 2027				
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr
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11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

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February 2027				
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26

March 2027				
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr
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15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30	31		

April 2027				
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr
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12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

May 2027				
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr
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17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28
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June 2027				
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30		

1st 9 Weeks - 44 Days
2nd 9 Weeks - 44 Days
Total: 88 Days

3rd 9 Weeks - 45 Days
4th 9 Weeks - 47 Days
Total: 92 Days

****Weather Make-Up ****

1) January Professional Learning Day
2) Early Release Days
3) Extend Instructional Day as Needed

= Professional Learning - No School for Students
= Teacher Workday - No School for Students
= Two-Hour Early Release for Professional Learning and Collaboration
= School Holiday - No School for Students and Teachers

First Day of School
August 10, 2026
Last Day of School
May 26, 2027
End of Grading Period
October 9, 2026
December 18, 2026
March 11, 2027
May 26, 2027
Students Return from Winter Brea
January 6, 2027
Professional Learning Day - No School for Students
January 5, 2027

Teacher Work Day - No School for Students
October 12, 2026
January 4, 2027
March 12, 2027
May 27, 2027
School Holiday - No School for Students and Teacher
September 7, 2026 - Labor Day
November 21-29, 2026 - Thanksgiving Break
December 19, 2026-January 3, 2027 - Winter Break
January 18, 2027- Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day
February 15, 2027 - Presidents' Day
March 13-21, 2027 - Spring Break
April 16, 2027 - Mid Term Break