

Marvin Elementary School

News from the Principal,

Mrs. O'Shea

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Ready to Learn

Establishing daily routines to help your child do his/her best.

Consider the following to help your child feel more....

- **Relaxed**

On Sundays, plan out each days outfit for the coming week on hangers labeled Monday through Friday.

- **Energized**

A good breakfast increases concentration. Offer your child health choices. Examples: A whole wheat bagel with peanut butter; orange blended with fruit and yogurt; instant oatmeal.

- **Connected**

Talking about the school day lets your child know you care. Ask him/her to share two good things that happened during the day. Also ask specific questions, such as "Which multiplication tables did you practice?"

- **Prepared**

Make sure your child is reading each night. Schedule a time and try not to change it.

- **Rested**

A set bedtime helps children fall asleep more quickly. Suggest your child get to bed 15 minutes early for a quick bedtime story or to talk quietly with you.

Please remember – children may not ride a bus they are not assigned to for after school playdates.

Please make alternate arrangements for all home activities.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 B SGC Meeting	3 C	4 D	5 A	6 B Marvin Spirit Day
9 C	10 D	11 A	12 B PTA Meeting	13 C Marvin Spirit Day
16 D	17 A	18 B	19 C	20 D Marvin Spirit Day
23 A	24 B	25 C	26 D	27 A Marvin Spirit Day
30 B	31 C	OCTOBER		

Spotlight on After the Bell – Marvin's new before and after school child care program

The transition to After the Bell has been very successful!! I am excited to have Mrs. Elizabeth Martinez as the coordinator of the program. We also have five other Marvin employees working for the program. Mr. Alex, Ms. Jackie, Ms. Pankey, Ms. Perry, and Ms. Reid. The children see these adults throughout the school day. (The following adults also work in the program: Ms. Morgan, who works at Kendall and Ms. Riley, who works at Nathan Hale Middle School).

Our After the Bell Enrichment Program starts on **Tuesday, October 17th**. The Enrichment paperwork has gone home. The idea behind the program is to offer after school activities taught by Marvin Staff. Each class has a maximum (and minimum) enrollment.

Students enrolled in the Enrichment classes will be dismissed with the After the Bell students and walked to the cafeteria. All classes run from 3:15 – 4:15. Students not enrolled in the After the Bell program must be picked up at 4:15. There is **NO BUS transportation**.

Deadline for registration is Tuesday, October 3rd. Additional copies can be found on Marvin's website!