



# Marvin School

## March 2019 Newsletter From Mrs. O'Shea

### Talking to Your Child About the Importance of Good Attendance

Positive Promotions

Good attendance makes a difference! It improves academic performance and promotes future success. Sit down and talk to your children about why it is important to go to school every day.

- **Each day's lesson builds off what was taught before the day before.** Missing just one lesson can put you behind.
- **In-class activities, such as science experiments and demonstrations, usually cannot be made up.**
- **Missing the previous day's class discussions and explanations can make it hard to understand the next day's lesson.**
- **Class participation is an important part of learning.**
- **Poor attendance raises the risk of dropping out of school.**
- **Good attendance is an important habit.** Explain how adults can lose a job for missing too many days of work.

**Please remember to call the school when your child is absent from school.** An automated phone call goes out to the homes of all students who have not been reported absent by 10:30. This absence is marked as an unexcused absence.

Letters regarding excessive absences (excused or unexcused) as well as excessive tardiness have recently gone home. Attendance is being monitored for improvement.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				<b>1 D</b> Marvin Spirit Day
<b>4 A</b>	<b>5 B</b> SGC Meeting	<b>6 C</b>	<b>7 D</b>	<b>8 A</b> Marvin Spirit Day
<b>11 B</b>	<b>12 C</b> Conferences	<b>13 D</b> Conferences	<b>14 A</b> Conferences 90 min- EARLY DISMISSAL	<b>15 B</b> Conferences Marvin Spirit Day
Book Fair	3/11 – 3/15 →			
<b>18 C</b>	<b>19 D</b> Conferences	<b>20 A</b> Conferences	<b>21 B</b> Conferences 90 min- EARLY DISMISSAL PTA Meeting	<b>22 C</b> Marvin Spirit Day
<b>25 D</b>	<b>26 A</b> Conferences	<b>27 B</b> Conferences	<b>28 C</b> Conferences 3 <sup>rd</sup> grade concert 7:00	<b>29 D</b> Marvin Spirit Day

### Conferences

Conferences are fast approaching. The dates for the next Conference period are March 12<sup>th</sup> – March 29<sup>th</sup>.

- Night conferences will be held on March 14<sup>th</sup>. March 14<sup>th</sup> is a 90 minute early dismissal day.
- Students will also be dismissed 90 minutes early on the 21<sup>st</sup> of March.
- Please keep your scheduled conference.

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**Starting on March 1<sup>st</sup>, we will begin rewarding students with perfect attendance. Any early dismissals, tardiness, excused and unexcused absences will count against perfect attendance.**