

ELEMENTARY NEWS



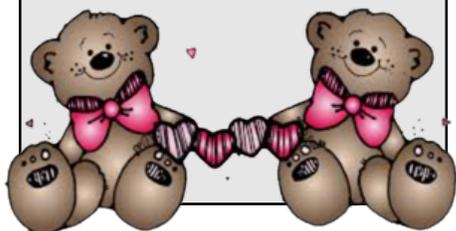
ABLE Charter Elementary School * K-4th Grade * February 2021

Virtual Conferences

Parent teacher conferences are here! Teachers will be holding Parent and Student conferences the week of February 8-12 to review and discuss your child's first semester progress, areas of growth, areas of need, and to set semester 2 goals. Instruction will end at lunch each day with asynchronous activities and assignments provided for the afternoons. Please contact your child's teacher if you have not yet scheduled a conference.

Report Cards

Report Cards will be mailed home the week of Feb. 8-12. Student SSID numbers will be included on report cards. Students in grades 3-4 will need to save and use these SSID numbers for upcoming state testing. More information about testing week will follow.



A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL!!

As we welcome February, we also welcome in the the start of the new semester. Teachers will be hosting their first semester conferences next week. This is a great opportunity for teacher-parent-and student collaboration and conversation about progress and to set goals for the next semester. Report cards will be discussed at conferences, but will be mailed home to parents.

As we move through this busy month of February, the Elementary will be hosting a curriculum drive-thru pick-up and return, picture day, and celebrating both Valentines' Day and the 100th day of school!!!

As always, the ABE family wishes you health and happiness. Please continue to reach out with your questions or concerns. And again, thank you to your commitment to your child's education and continued encouragement.

Mrs. Martin



Picture Day

Elementary Picture Day is scheduled for Friday, February 19th from 12:30 p.m. -4:30 p.m. in the Humphreys University lot. This is a drive through event. It is optional for students to get their photo taken, however, this photo will be featured in the yearbook. Masks are required and we ask that parents stay in their vehicle while their student is being photographed. Volunteers will be present to help maintain traffic and expedite the photo process for our photographers. Click on the camera kid to the right for access to the picture order form or to order online.



Curriculum Pick-Up

The ABE Elementary School will be hosting a semester 2 curriculum pick-up on Friday, February 19th from 12:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. in the Humphreys University parking lot. Teachers will be communicating with families as to what current curriculum needs to be returned. Safety protocols such as social distancing and masks will be followed.

"The future belongs to those who prepare for it today."

~Malcolm X

2020-2021 Yearbook Update

The 2020-2021 ABLE Yearbook Class is asking for your assistance. They have created fun categories for students to showcase their Distance Learning lifestyle. We cannot wait to see what students and families have come up with. Categories are listed below. The deadline to send photos, category based or not- ALL photos are welcome- is March 5, 2021. Photos can be sent to the following yearbook editors:

Tai.carter@ablecharter.com

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Categories Include:

Class Pet: show us your favorite furry...or scaly study buddy!

Mask Fashion: show us how you stay safe by taking a picture wearing your favorite mask.

Quarantine Hobbies: show us what you do for fun!!!

Distance Learning Set up: Show us your at home learning areas!

At Home Fashion Trends: 2021 jeans are out, pajamas are in!

Food Page: What have you been eating?? Have you learned to cook anything new?

Gamer Page: What have you been playing?? Show us your gaming set up!

Book Club: What books have you been reading?



Purchase your 2020-2021 Elementary Yearbook [here!](#)

Counselor's Corner



Who is my School Counselor?

Ms. Robles is the School Counselor for K-8th grade students at ABLE Charter School.



What does a School Counselor do?

- Offers individual and small group counseling.
- Supports students with concerns regarding academics, emotional and social, motivation, grief and loss, peer mediation and more.
- Meets with parents and teachers to support students.
- Meets with new students to help them adjust to our school.
- **WORKS WITH ALL STUDENTS!**

When do I see a Counselor?

- Have good news to share.
- Have trouble with friends.
- Have trouble with my school work.
- Need to talk to someone.
- Need tools to support with my worry, stress, sadness or anger.

How do I see a Counselor?

- My teacher can ask the counselor to see me.
- My parents can ask the school counselor to see me.
- I can send her an email and ask to meet.

Contact Ms. Robles:

- erica.robles@ablecharter.com

Counselor Request Form:

- https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=8dXPvVkyM0K16-1x9_DnVnoG5QkOwD3IEE1prDDpjHUQzhHTDy3WE9CVF0N13RSEhCSTZVQkQxO54u



Community Resources

FOOD



- **SECOND HARVEST**
-FOOD DONATIONS FEBRUARY 18TH AT 9AM, MERLO GYM. (DRIVE-THRU)
- **OASIS CARE**
-DRIVE-THRU FOOD DISTRIBUTION ON SATURDAYS FROM 9:00AM-11:00AM
-4950 CLAREMONT AVE, STOCKTON, CA 95207

FINANCIAL



- **COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP FOR FAMILIES OF SAN JOAQUIN-VITA**
-FREE TAX SERVICES FOR HOUSEHOLDS MAKING \$55,000 OR LESS.
- **COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP FOR FAMILIES OF SAN JOAQUIN**
-PG&E GRANT ASSISTANCE. FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL (209) 444-5555



- **HOSPICE OF SAN JOAQUIN-GRIEF SUPPORT**
-3888 PACIFIC AVENUE STOCKTON, CA 95204
-(209) 957-3888

San Joaquin Resources



- **COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP FOR FAMILIES OF SAN JOAQUIN**
-2044 FAIR STREET STOCKTON, CA 95206
-(209) 444-5555
- **COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS**
[HTTPS://WWW.COMMUNITYCONNECTIONS55.ORG/](https://www.communityconnections55.org/)



February Birthdays

Taliah Haney
 Aatiqa Khan
 Bianca Calderon
 Samantha Sandoval
 Arale Prado
 Miguel Nunez
 Leonardo Cabrera
 Amorisah Mauia
 Daniel Cisneros
 Lily Penaloza

Alivia Vargas
 King Alexander
 Kirani Griffin
 Elliana Simmons
 Anthony Nwumeh
 Camila Hernandez
 Fabian Myles
 Audrina Ayala
 Jaden Parker
 Josiah Parker

Michelle Reed
 Gianna Gonzales
 Diego Sedano Partida
 Carissa Siegel
 Valentina Garcia Zazueta
 Elena Acosta



January Student Spotlight

Kindergarten

Victoria Perez

Victoria is a great student who has never missed a lesson or a chance to participate. She has made great progress with her reading skills through hard work and practice. Victoria was nominated by Ms. Gruzaz.



Jasmine Duggar

Jasmine is always enthusiastic to learn. She volunteers to read books to her classmates and hopes to be a teacher when she grows up. Jasmine was nominated by Mrs. Woodruff.



First Grade



Guadalupe Gonzalez

Guadalupe has worked incredibly hard this month in both phonics and math. She loves to talk in class discussions and has really embraced online learning. Guadalupe was nominated by Mr. Angeline.



Yaretzi Ahuatzin - Solis

Yaretzi is a friendly and enthusiastic student. She encourages her classmates to take risks and participate. She loves to share and is an active learner. Yaretzi has spent many afternoons afterschool finding her love for reading and is usually the last to log out. Yaretzi was nominated by Ms. Scroope.



Ambrielle Vaughns

Ambrielle is a very hard worker and takes pride in all that she does. She has been working really hard lately on being more confident in herself. She is a kind classmate and always helps others. Ambrielle was nominated by Ms. Hoerth.



Brianesa Mabrey

Brianesa's smile and energy is contagious! She is kind, funny, and loves to interact with her classmates. She is dedicated to becoming a well-rounded student and puts 100% into everything she does. Brianesa was nominated by Ms. Brand.

Second Grade



Sol Rivera Garcia

Sol has faced and overcome many challenges head on and is flourishing as a student. She is a bright, critical thinker who keeps her teacher on her toes! She is a joy to have in class. Sol was nominated by Ms. Jones.



Gregory Gonzalez

Gregory is an incredible second grader! He enjoys participating in discussions and sharing his knowledge with his classmates. He puts 100% into all his work and it shows. Gregory was nominated by Mr. Rotondo.



Abigail Acedo

Abigail comes to class each day with a fun and positive attitude. She participates and brings great conversation and kindness to the class. She is a true 2nd grade star! Abigail was nominated by Ms. Martinez.

Third Grade



Valerie Tualla

Valerie is always full of energy and ready for the day. She helps out without being asked. She finds and shares new information with the class and is sure everyone is included. Valerie, aka, bat queen, was nominated by Ms. Enterline.



Izabella Calderon

Izabella is always ready for class and willing to participate in discussions. She is motivated to do her best and isn't discouraged by technology issues. Izabella was nominated by Mrs. Ramirez.



Hezir Ochoa

Hezir has a great attitude and is the example of positivity. He is always respectful and polite to his teacher and his peers. He puts forth great effort and is shining in Math. Hezir was nominated by Mrs. Mazza.

Fourth Grade



Adarian Fallesgon

Adarian is always ready for class and shows enthusiasm in all he does. He answers questions and interacts positively with his peers everyday. Adarian was nominated by Ms. Roper.



Brielle Hawthorne

Brielle is a shining fourth grader with a positive attitude and a kind heart. She works hard and does her best to turn in all her work on time. Brielle was nominated by Ms. Sandoval.



Michelle Jhamat

Michelle works hard everyday and has a great attitude. She helps out in class with a big smile and is very kind. She is very funny and makes her class laugh every day. Michelle was nominated by Mrs. Velo and her classmates.

January Staff Spotlight

Mrs. Velo



Mrs. Velo is in her third year teaching fourth grade at ABLÉ. Mrs. Velo is definitely a leader amongst the ABLÉ staff. Her willingness to assist her colleagues with their questions, provide best practices, share resources, ideas, and insights is admired by all. Mrs. Velo is a whiz with technology and has been known to volunteer to pilot new apps and procedures in order to provide the most user-friendly, interactive, rigorous education to her students. As fourth grade team leader, she is communicative with her co-teachers with pacing, planning, and implementing new ideas. Her contributions to the ABLÉ instructional program are numerous, but her kindness, generosity, and positive attitude are equally as amazing. Her smile is contagious and it is hard to be gloomy with Mrs. Velo around. For these reasons, and so many more, Mrs. Velo is so very deserving of the spotlight. Thank you Mrs. Velo!

Ms. Martinez

Ms. Martinez is in her second year teaching second grade at ABLÉ. Her passion for teaching and continued learning is evident to all who have ever entered her class or overheard interactions with her students. She not only is highly collaborative with her second grade teammates, but with the entire K4 staff. Her ideas and best practices are easily adaptable to suit any grade level and her ideas are highly sought out. Her contributions to the ABLÉ campus are immense and she is the definition of team player. Her role as lead teacher is something that she not only takes pride in, but she carries out its responsibilities to the highest caliber. We are very lucky that she chose to be a part of our ABLÉ family. Thank you Ms. Martinez!



Upcoming Dates and Events

February

- 2/1; 2/8; 2/22: Mondays with Martin
- 2/3: World Read Aloud Day
- 2/8-2/12: Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Week of 2/8: Report Cards mailed home
- 2/12: Pink/Red Day
- 2/15: Campus Closed, Presidents' Day
- 2/19: 100th Day of School, School Picture Day, Curriculum Pick-up

March

- 3/1; 3/8; 3/15; 3/22: Mondays with Martin
- 3/1-3/5: Read Across America Week
- 3/5: Yearbook Photo Deadline
- 3/29-4/5: Spring Break



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