



Welcome to Mar Vista Home of the Sea Lions



February 2018

School News:

Richard Determan, Principal
Meghan Green, Academic Coordinator
Barbara Di Puma, School Office Manager

Upcoming Events

- ◆ Feb. 12 No School.
President Day
- ◆ Feb. 13 Site Council 4:30-5:30
Room 16
- ◆ Feb. 13 MVP,
6:00-7:30 Library
- ◆ Feb. 14 Spirit Day
Wear something
RED, WHITE, or
PINK
- ◆ Feb. 14 Valentine
Day.
- ◆ Feb. 16 Flags will
be given to 1st
graders: Lions
Club.
- ◆ Feb. 19 No School
President Day.
- ◆ Feb. 28. Spirit
Day. Wear your
new Holiday PJ's
to school day.

A Note from the Principal

The staff at Mar Vista recognize that in order to be successful in school, our children need support from both home and school. We know a strong partnership with you will make a great difference in your child's education. As partners, we share the responsibility for our children's success and want you to know that we will do our very best to carry out our responsibilities. We ask that you guide and support your child's learning by ensuring that he/she:

- Attends school daily and arrives on time, ready for the day's learning experience.
- Completes all homework assignments given by teachers.
- Reads daily to develop a love for reading and to improve literacy skills.
- Knows that you expect him/her to succeed at school.

Characteristics of a Good Sea Lion

Beginning with the New Year, we will focus on a specific character trait(s) each month.

February's character traits are **Responsibility** and **Respect**.

Responsibility is doing what you are supposed to do. Responsible students think ahead, set reasonable goals, control their tempers, and always to their best. They don't give up easily especially when others are counting on them. Responsible students are accountable for the consequences of the choices; they don't blame others for their mistakes.

Respect is showing others that they are valued for who they are, for their character, not what they look like or what they have. It means treating others the way you want to be treated, never insulting or making fun of others who are different in looks, ability, race or religion. A respectful person is polite, does not use bad language, and never hits or uses violence.

Please talk to your children about the importance of Responsibility and Respect.

Mark your calendars

Mar Vista's Annual Auction Event

Mar Vista's Annual Auction Event is scheduled for March 3rd from 2:00pm to 6:00pm at the Cantine in Aptos. Please join us for this wonderful community event. Come, look and bid on the wonderful class projects.

Annual Pages and PJ's

Mark your calendar for Thursday, April 19, 6:00 PM-7:30 PM. Families are invited to come to Mar Vista for an evening of great stories read by local authors and community members. Everyone is invited. Don't forget to wear your pajamas! Stay for hot chocolate and cookies at the end of the evening. This event is free of charge, but the evening is priceless.

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Visitors to Mar Vista

All parents, parent volunteers, and other visitors on campus during the school day must check into the front office to sign-in and receive a visitor's badge. If you don't have a visitor's badge, a staff member will direct you to the office. We want to keep our campus safe for all of our children.



Mar Vista Elementary Student of the Year 2017-18
Iman Moshari



January 2018 Birthdays



Spelling Bee Winners: Malakai Webber & Sam Allen



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Mrs. Reaves' 4th Grade Class – Best Intermediate Grade Attendance



Ms. Twichell's 2nd Grade Class – Best Primary Grade Attendance



6th Grade Outdoor School Breakfast