



NOVEMBER 2018

You + Your Neighborhood School = Better Together

Thank you to everyone who came to conferences this month! Your involvement in your child's education makes a world of difference. We have heard about some great progress students have made since conferences with the support of their families. If you have not yet had a conference, please contact your child's teacher as soon as possible.

At conferences, a note was shared about our achievement of 4-star status on our school report card and our designation as a Shining Star School from the Nevada Department of Education. We were just honored this week as one of 62 schools out of over 360 schools in CCSD as being on the Superintendent's Honor Roll. This group of schools included 5-star schools, Shining Star Schools, and National Blue Ribbon Schools.

As the note from conferences stated, we are very proud of our students and faculty for these achievements and we know how important family support is to making these things happen. We look forward to continuing to work with our students and families to improve our achievement and increase our successes. Make no mistake, there is a lot of work to do, and it will be difficult. We need your help to maintain these three amazing achievements this year. Working together, we can do it.

Louis Wiener, Jr. Elementary School provides a meaningful and motivating environment that encourages the success of all students. We're Better Together!

Thank you,

Mr. Blume and Mr. Nellis

Dates to Know

December 6, 2018 – Progress Report Distribution

December 11, 2018 – Read-a-Thons

December 19, 2018 – Winter Choir Concert

December 21, 2018 - Final Day of Semester 1

December 24, 2018 – Winter Break Begins (Through 1/4/19)

January 7, 2019 – Classes Resume

January 11, 2019 – Report Card Distribution

January 21, 2019 – No School, MLK, Jr. Holiday

January 24, 2019 - PTA Cultural Night

NEWS AND NOTES

Progress reports will be shared on December 6, 2018. These will be the final progress reports of the first semester. First semester report cards will be distributed on January 11, 2019.

We spent three days this week working with author Gary Hogg. He encouraged students to use their author voices and provided workshops to students in Grades 1-5 along with providing great storytelling to all our students. Ask your child what they learned from him this week and encourage them to continue to improve their writing. Thank you to those families who raised money for the school as his fees were paid with money raised in our fundraisers. The money raised makes a difference for our students!

As of November 29, 2018 our students have passed **14,072** Accelerated Reader quizzes. **We would like to see the school pass at least 50,000 AR quizzes this year.** You can track our school's progress on our website (<u>wiener.ccsd.net</u>) in the Accelerated Reader Stats section on the home page. AR quizzes are only available on school computers, but AR books may be read at home!

Check out the CCSD news release about the Superintendent's Honor Roll at http://newsroom.ccsd.net/62-ccsd-schools-named-to-superintendents-honor-roll/. The news story on Channel 8 about the Superintendent's Honor Roll can be viewed at https://www.lasvegasnow.com/news/local-news/ccsd-honors-62-top-school-principals/1625300207. We will have a banner at school soon...check out the back of this newsletter for a picture of the banner!

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