

## Mort Elementary School

A Community Partnership School

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**February  
2025**



### Important February Dates

**2/7 Class  
Pictures**

**2/14 Fair Day—NO  
SCHOOL**

**2/19  
Conference Night  
3:00-4:30pm**

**Spaghetti  
Dinner/  
Literacy Work-  
shop/BINGO  
Event 4:00-  
5:30pm**

**2/26 SAC Meeting  
2:15 pm**

**Dear Mort Families,**

New year means new goals, right?? How many of you set goals for yourself as the calendar rolls into a new year? Setting goals is important for our scholars too! Setting goals and working towards them teaches children perseverance. Perseverance is a very important skill in a child's life and one that they will use throughout their lives!

The idea with goal setting for kids is to get them started in the life-long frame of mind of thinking, planning, and acting to achieve results. Achievable and effective goals for your scholar are ones that are realistic, force them to grow as they strive to achieve desired results, ones they want to achieve, ones they believe they can achieve; and are within their skills and abilities to achieve.

I encourage you to discuss goal setting with your scholar at home! The teachers have set academic goals with each of them either for Math, Reading, Writing, and or Character. Please ask them about their goals. They should be able to share the goal as they strive to meet them daily.

We are a uniform school. The expectation is that all scholars wear a uniform every day unless we are having a school spirit day. Scholars must be dressed in their CASA/ House color shirt and navy/khaki/black bottoms.

If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact us at (813) 975-7373. Please refer to the school website at [www.hillsboroughschools.org/mort](http://www.hillsboroughschools.org/mort) for any other information.

**Mrs. Snellgrove**

**Proud Principal**

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## Informacion Importante de la Escuela

**7 de febrero - Día de la foto de la clase**

**14 de febrero - Día de la Feria - NO HAY CLASES**

**19 de febrero - Noche de conferencia 3-4:30pm**

**Cena de Espagueti/Taller de Alfabetización/Evento BINGO 4:00-5:30pm**

**26 de febrero - Reunión de SAC a las 2:15pm en el centro comunitario**

Somos una escuela uniforme. Los colores para los uniformes seran crema (brown/tan), o azul marino (navy blue) para la parte de abajo (pantalon, cortos, faldas, falda-pantalon). La camisa sera de color solido (manga larga o corta) del color de la CASA. Habrá un formulario de pedido para comprar camisas de color de la CASA con el escudo de Mort disponible en la escuela. Los viernes, los estudiantes podran usar mahones con la camisa de Mort (spirit shirt). Los zapatos deben ser apropiados para la clase de educacion fisica.

### **Birthday Marquee**

**Celebrate your child's birthday by adding their name to our new marquee! Please come by the office to fill out a form (at least one week in advanced) and make your payment of \$5.**

**Celebre el cumpleaños de su hijo/a anidiendo su nombre en nuestro tablero! Por favor venga a la oficina para llenar la forma (una semana antes) y pague los \$5.**



**Please join us**

**February 19th for Conference  
Night  
3:00-4:30**

**And**

**Spaghetti Dinner, Literacy  
Workshop, and BINGO  
4:00-5:30**

## **Beat the Bell!**

**We have started an exciting new incentive for attendance called Beat the Bell! Every morning, one student from each class has the opportunity to win a prize for being at school on time in the morning! In order to have a chance to win, you must be at school before the late bell rings in the morning. Make sure your student is here on time every day to see if they might be the lucky winner for the day!**

### **¡Toca la campana!**

**¡Hemos comenzado un nuevo y emocionante incentivo para la asistencia llamado Beat the Bell! ¡Cada mañana, un estudiante de cada clase tiene la oportunidad de ganar un premio por llegar a la escuela a tiempo por la mañana! Para tener la oportunidad de ganar, debe estar en la escuela antes de que suene la segunda campana de la mañana. ¡Asegúrese de que su estudiante esté aquí a tiempo todos los días para ver si podría ser el afortunado ganador del día!**

**Absent Students: Attendance Line—(813) 975-7373 Ext. 1**

**If a student is out multiple days, you must call the office every day to report the absences.**

**Si un estudiante está fuera varios días, debe llamar a la oficina todos los días para informar las ausencias.**

### **DON'T MISS OUT!**

**\*Please allow your child to be at school everyday, on time, for the entire day. 7:40-1:55 (T-F), 7:40-12:55(M) Students are allowed in the building for breakfast at 7:15am. The first bell rings at 7:35. The car rider gate and doors will close at 7:40am.**

### **NO TE LO PIERDAS!**

**\*Permita que su hijo esté en la escuela todos los días, a tiempo, durante todo el día. 7:40-1:55 (lunes a viernes), 7:40-12:55 (lunes) \*Los estudiantes pueden entrar al edificio para desayunar a las 7:15 am. La primera campana suena a las 7:35. El portón y las puertas para pasajeros en automóvil se cerrarán a las 7:40 a. m.**

### **Vision**

**Mort Elementary will create an innovative environment which empowers students, encourages parents, enriches families, and elevates the community.**

### **Mission**

**Mort Elementary engages families and partners to provide services that inspire the community to ensure students excel as successful and responsible citizens.**

### **Tagline**

**Uniting the community today to nurture the leaders of tomorrow.**