

October 4, 2019

Greetings Maple View Families:

Another week completed at Maple View and we are in a nice rhythm at school. This is the longest stretch of uninterrupted time in the school year so it's valuable time to really dig deep into our academics. We hit the middle of the first quarter this week. It is an excellent time to sit down with your student and log in together to Family Access. You can check for missing work and make a plan to get things made up and turned in. It is a long semester and one of the keys to doing well is not falling behind in our work. We have very capable students, but this age group still needs support to develop good study and organizational skills. Thank you for supporting your student!

Can you believe it? We had 212 BEARS and BUS bucks turned in to the office this week! What an amazing accomplishment!

Hailey Carroll

Aislynnne Creek

Abe Farfan

Cody McAllen

Sawyer Wiggins

This coming week is our first Spirit Week of the school year. Students will be dressing up differently based on the theme of the day each day next week. We will culminate with a Spirit Assembly on Thursday at the end of the day.

The fall sports seasons continue for all three grade levels. In addition, clubs of all kinds are going on as well as homework center for those that need a little extra time and support.

This past Wednesday, Maple View participated in the district-wide earthquake drill. During this drill, we have outside observers come to give us feedback on our procedures. They come with a different scenario that is unknown to us until the drill begins, and then we adjust and adapt to practice for different things that might be in place when a real event takes place. This year the scenario was: I was off campus and so everyone in the incident command had to move up one place and perform in a different role. I am so proud that all students had cleared the building and were in the stadium in eight minutes. That is over 1100 students and staff. Maple View received top scores and also got some valuable feedback so we can continue to improve.

Attached is the most recent Neighborhood Watch Newsletter from our Maple Valley Police Department. There is some great safety information please take a look. [Oct19SchoolinSessionShakeOut.pdf](#)

I think that is about all of the news from Maple View this week. I hope I see some of you at the high school Homecoming game this evening. If not, have a great week. Go Bears!

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