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# Explore Knowledge Academy Meet our teachers EVENT

Secondary - September 13th. 4:15 PM - 5:30 PM

Elementary - September 14th. 4:15 PM - 5:30 PM

Last entry at 5:15 PM

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The Meet Our Teachers Event is a student guided opportunity to meet EKA teachers, receive some resources to help your child be successful, and experience our welcoming environment. See you there!

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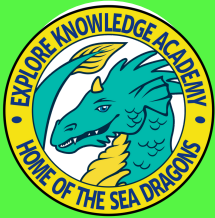
\*\* This evening is not intended for discussions about your student's progress or specific details about your student. You may email, phone or set up individual meetings for that purpose with your student's teachers.



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August - September 2023 - 2024

# Dress up Days



8/24 (Thursday)  
Disney Day



8/30 (Wednesday)  
Sunglasses Day



9/7 (Thursday)  
Football Wear Day



9/19 (Tuesday)  
Dress and talk like  
a Pirate Day



# October

2023 - 2024

# Dress up Days



10/3 (Tuesday)  
Wear Pink Day



10/6 (Friday)  
Golden Knights Day



10/18 (Wednesday)  
Basketball Day



10/24 (Tuesday)  
Wear Red Day



10/25 (Wednesday)  
Crazy Sock Day



10/31 (Tuesday)  
Costume Day



November 2023 - 2024

# Dress up Days



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11/7 - 11/17

APEX Wear Orange & Blue



# December

2023 - 2024

# Dress up Days



12/12 (Tuesday)  
Beanie Day



12/13 (Wednesday)  
Mittens and Scarves Day

HAPPY UGLY  
SWEATER DAY!



12/14 (Thursday)



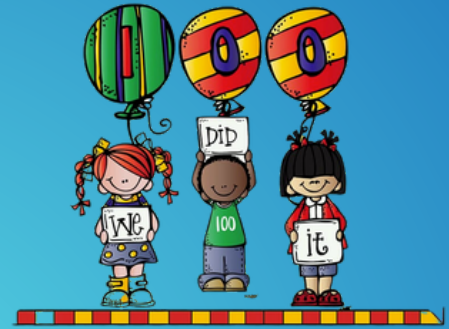
# January

# Dress up Days

2023 - 2024



1/10 (Wednesday)  
Western Day



1/23 (Tuesday)  
100th Day of School



1/24 (Wednesday)  
Tropical/Hawaii Day



1/25 (Thursday)  
Bling Out Day

Crazy Hair Day



1/26 (Friday)  
Crazy Hair Day



# February 2023 - 2024

## Dress up Days



2/2 (Friday) Tutu Day



2/9 (Friday) NFL Day



2/29 (Thursday)  
Leap Year Day - Wear Green



# March

2023 - 2024

# Dress up Days

3/8 (Friday) Hat Day



3/29 (Friday)  
Baseball DAY

# April

2023 - 2024

# Dress up Days

4/4 (Thursday)  
Kilt Day



4/12 (Friday)  
Scrabble/ Wear Words Day



# May

2023 - 2024

# Dress up Days



5/1 (Wednesday)  
Flower Power Day

5/10 (Friday)  
College/ University Day

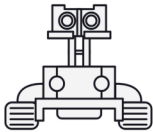


# WHITNEY LIBRARY YOUTH SERVICES CALENDAR

5175 E Tropicana Ave.

## AUGUST 2023

702-507-4015

| SUNDAY                                                                                                              | MONDAY                                                                                                                                                                | TUESDAY                                                                                                                                          | WEDNESDAY                                                                                                                                       | THURSDAY                                                                                                                                            | FRIDAY                                                                                                                                              | SATURDAY                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
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| <b>Programs for Kids, Teens, &amp; Families!</b><br><br><i>Turn this page over for event ages and descriptions!</i> |                                                                                                                                                                       | <b>1</b><br><b>10:30 a.m.</b><br>Fun to Play for Preschoolers<br><i>*Registration Required</i>                                                   | <b>2</b><br><b>10:30 a.m.</b><br>5 & Under Storytime<br><br><b>11:15 a.m.</b><br>Baby Time                                                      | <b>3</b><br><b>10:30 a.m.</b><br>Music & Movement Storytime<br><br><b>11 a.m.</b><br>Stay and Play                                                  | <b>4</b><br><div> <b>Hey Teens!</b><br/>                     The <b>Teen Zone</b> is open every <b>Mon-Sat</b> from <b>3 - 5!</b> </div>            | <b>5</b><br><b>3 p.m.</b><br>LEGO League                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|                                                                                                                     | <b>6</b><br><b>3 p.m.-5 p.m.</b><br>After School Fun<br><br>                         | <b>8</b><br><b>10:30 a.m.</b><br>Fun to Play for Preschoolers<br><i>*Registration Required</i><br><br><b>3 p.m.-5 p.m.</b><br>After School Fun   | <b>9</b><br><b>10:30 a.m.</b><br>5 & Under Storytime<br><br><b>11:15 a.m.</b><br>Baby Time<br><br><b>3 p.m.-5 p.m.</b><br>After School Fun      | <b>10</b><br><b>10:30 a.m.</b><br>Music & Movement Storytime<br><br><b>11 a.m.</b><br>Stay and Play<br><br><b>3 p.m.-5 p.m.</b><br>After School Fun | <b>11</b><br><b>3 p.m.-5 p.m.</b><br>After School Fun                                                                                               | <b>12</b><br><b>3 p.m.</b><br>Robot Lab<br><br>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|                                                                                                                     | <b>13</b><br><b>11 a.m.</b><br>Storytime at the Clark County Wetlands Park<br><br> | <b>14</b><br><b>3 p.m.-5 p.m.</b><br>After School Fun                                                                                            | <b>15</b><br><b>10:30 a.m.</b><br>Fun to Play for Preschoolers<br><i>*Registration Required</i><br><br><b>3 p.m.-5 p.m.</b><br>After School Fun | <b>16</b><br><b>10:30 a.m.</b><br>5 & Under Storytime<br><br><b>11:15 a.m.</b><br>Baby Time<br><br><b>3 p.m.-5 p.m.</b><br>After School Fun         | <b>17</b><br><b>10:30 a.m.</b><br>Music & Movement Storytime<br><br><b>11 a.m.</b><br>Stay and Play<br><br><b>3 p.m.-5 p.m.</b><br>After School Fun | <b>18</b><br><b>3 p.m.-5 p.m.</b><br>After School Fun<br><br>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|                                                                                                                     | <b>20</b><br>                                                                                                                                                         | <b>21</b><br><b>3 p.m.-5 p.m.</b><br>After School Fun<br><br> | <b>22</b><br><b>10:30 a.m.</b><br>Fun to Play for Preschoolers<br><i>*Registration Required</i><br><br><b>3 p.m.-5 p.m.</b><br>After School Fun | <b>23</b><br><b>10:30 a.m.</b><br>5 & Under Storytime<br><br><b>11:15 a.m.</b><br>Baby Time<br><br><b>3 p.m.-5 p.m.</b><br>After School Fun         | <b>24</b><br><b>10:30 a.m.</b><br>Music & Movement Storytime<br><br><b>11 a.m.</b><br>Stay and Play<br><br><b>3 p.m.-5 p.m.</b><br>After School Fun | <b>26</b><br><b>3 p.m.</b><br>Family Game Party<br><br>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|                                                                                                                     | <b>27</b><br><b>11 a.m.</b><br>Storytime at the Clark County Wetlands Park                                                                                            | <b>28</b><br><b>3 p.m.-5 p.m.</b><br>After School Fun                                                                                            | <b>29</b><br><b>10:30 a.m.</b><br>Fun to Play for Preschoolers<br><i>*Registration Required</i><br><br><b>3 p.m.-5 p.m.</b><br>After School Fun | <b>30</b><br><b>10:30 a.m.</b><br>5 & Under Storytime<br><br><b>11:15 a.m.</b><br>Baby Time<br><br><b>3 p.m.-5 p.m.</b><br>After School Fun         | <b>31</b><br><b>10:30 a.m.</b><br>Music & Movement Storytime<br><br><b>11 a.m.</b><br>Stay and Play<br><br><b>3 p.m.-5 p.m.</b><br>After School Fun | <div> <b>Free After School Snacks</b><br/> <b>Monday-Friday</b><br/> <b>2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.</b><br/> <b>Beginning August 7</b><br/>                     Free meals are provided in the Youth Services Department for kids and teens up to age 18 every weekday while supplies last.                 </div>  |



# Program Descriptions and Ages

For questions about any of our free programs, please call 702-507-4015 or stop by.

## Storytimes

**Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. for ages 0-5: 5 & Under Storytime** - This story program is for all children under the age of five and their caregivers. Families will enjoy books, songs, rhymes, and movement activities while building language and literacy skills!

**Wednesdays at 11:15 a.m. for ages 0-18 months: Baby Time** - Babies from birth to 18 months and their caregivers will enjoy songs, nursery rhymes, and fingerplays together. This brain-building program includes book sharing time and language enrichment activities.

**Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. for ages 0-5: Music & Movement Storytime** - Children ages 0-5 and their caregivers will enjoy an action-packed, movement-focused interactive storytime featuring music, books, and more!

**Thursdays at 11 a.m. for ages 0-5: Stay & Play** - Enjoy this play-based program for ages 0-5 and caregivers. Drop in, play with a variety of toys, and meet other families with young children in a relaxed environment.



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## Special Events



**Mondays-Fridays on regular school days from 3 p.m.-5 p.m. for all ages: After School Fun** - The fun doesn't stop after school! Join us after school between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. for a variety of fun and engaging activities for all ages. Choose from board games, STEM activities, art projects, and more at the tables in our Youth Services Department!

**Mondays-Fridays beginning August 7 from 2:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m. for all ages: Kids Cafe - Free Meals for Kids and Teens** - Free meals are provided in the Youth Services Department for kids and teens up to age 18 every weekday from 2:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m. while supplies last. Meals at this location are shelf stable and must be eaten in the library. Children must be present to receive meals. Food is provided by Three Square. For more information, please call the Youth Services Department at 702-507-4015.



**Mondays-Saturdays from 3 p.m.-5 p.m. for ages 13-17: Teen Zone Open Hours** - Teens ages 13-17 are invited to hang out in the Teen Zone! Check out a chromebook, play video games, make crafts, or just enjoy your own space to chill with friends or relax and read. Dates and times may change based on staff availability.

**Tuesdays from July 25-August 29 at 10:30 a.m. for ages 3-5: Fun to Play for Preschoolers** - Join University of Nevada, Reno Extension for a series of workshops that encourage parents to enhance their nurturing skills and abilities through age-appropriate play. Intended for children 3-5 years old, the program also helps parents understand Nevada Pre-Kindergarten Standards and how to play with their children to improve these pre-kindergarten skills. *Registration is required; please call or visit to register.*



**Saturday, August 5 at 3 p.m. for ages 6-12: LEGO League** - Kids are invited to get inspired by a story and create their own LEGO masterpiece to be displayed all month long in the library!

**Saturday, August 12 at 3 p.m. for ages 6-12: Robot Lab** - Drop in and learn some coding basics by tinkering with a variety of technology and creating and coding robots! Featured tech may include littleBits, Ozobots, Code and Go Mouse, LEGO WeDo, Dash, and more.



**Sunday, August 13 and 27 at 11 a.m. for ages 0-11: Storytime at the Clark County Wetlands Park** - Discover the beautiful Clark County Wetlands Park right in our neighborhood! Join us in the Lizard Lounge next to the Nature Center located at 7050 Wetlands Park Ln. for stories and crafts for the whole family.

**Saturday, August 19 at 3 p.m. for ages 6-12: Science Saturday** - Kids ages 6-12 are invited to test their science, technology, engineering, art, and math skills by taking part in a fun STEAM challenge!



**Saturday, August 26 at 3 p.m. for all ages: Family Game Party** - Get your game on! Kids and families are invited to play a variety of board games, video games, and party games.

# WHITNEY LIBRARY YOUTH SERVICES CALENDAR

5175 E Tropicana Ave.

## SEPTEMBER 2023

Kids, Teens, Families

| SUNDAY                                                                                                         | MONDAY                                                   | TUESDAY                                                                                                                      | WEDNESDAY                                                                                                                                                                                     | THURSDAY                                                                                                                                       | FRIDAY                                                                                | SATURDAY                                                                                                        |
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| <u>Free After School Snacks</u><br>Monday - Friday<br>2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.<br>Kids and Teens ages 6 - 18      |                                                          | <u>Homework Help &amp; Tutoring</u><br>Monday - Thursday<br>4 p.m. - 6 p.m. for grades K-12<br><i>*Beginning September 5</i> |                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                | <div>Hey Teens!<br/>The Teen Zone<br/>is open every<br/>Mon-Sat<br/>from 3 - 5!</div> |                                                                                                                 |
| <div>3</div>                                                                                                   | <div>4<br/>CLOSED<br/><br/>for<br/><br/>Labor Day!</div> | <div>5<br/>10:30 a.m.<br/>Preschool Storytime<br/><br/>3 p.m.-5 p.m.<br/>After School Fun</div>                              | <div>6<br/>10:30 a.m.<br/>5 &amp; Under Storytime<br/><br/>11:15 a.m.<br/>Baby Time<br/><br/>3 p.m.-5 p.m.<br/>After School Fun</div>                                                         | <div>7<br/>10:30 a.m.<br/>Music &amp; Movement Storytime<br/><br/>11 a.m.<br/>Stay and Play<br/><br/>3 p.m.-5 p.m.<br/>After School Fun</div>  | <div>8<br/>3 p.m.-5 p.m.<br/>After School Fun</div>                                   | <div>9<br/>10:30 a.m.<br/>Saturday Stories &amp; Play<br/><br/>3 p.m.<br/>Robot Lab</div>                       |
| <div>10<br/>11 a.m.<br/>Storytime at the Clark County Wetlands Park</div>                                      | <div>11</div>                                            | <div>12<br/>10:30 a.m.<br/>Preschool Storytime<br/><br/>3 p.m.-5 p.m.<br/>After School Fun</div>                             | <div>13<br/>10:30 a.m.<br/>5 &amp; Under Storytime: <b>Bilingual Storytime</b><br/><br/>11:15 a.m.<br/>Baby Time<br/><br/>3 p.m.-5 p.m.<br/>After School Fun: <b>Sunflower Quilling</b></div> | <div>14<br/>10:30 a.m.<br/>Music &amp; Movement Storytime<br/><br/>11 a.m.<br/>Stay and Play<br/><br/>3 p.m.-5 p.m.<br/>After School Fun</div> | <div>15<br/>3 p.m.-5 p.m.<br/>After School Fun</div>                                  | <div>16<br/>10:30 a.m.<br/>Saturday Stories &amp; Play<br/><br/>3 p.m.<br/>Family Game Party</div>              |
| <div>17</div>                                                                                                  | <div>18<br/>3 p.m.-5 p.m.<br/>After School Fun</div>     | <div>19<br/>10:30 a.m.<br/>Preschool Storytime<br/><br/>3 p.m.-5 p.m.<br/>After School Fun: <b>Pirates Ahoy!</b></div>       | <div>20<br/>10:30 a.m.<br/>5 &amp; Under Storytime<br/><br/>11:15 a.m.<br/>Baby Time<br/><br/>3 p.m.-5 p.m.<br/>After School Fun</div>                                                        | <div>21<br/>10:30 a.m.<br/>Music &amp; Movement Storytime<br/><br/>11 a.m.<br/>Stay and Play<br/><br/>3 p.m.-5 p.m.<br/>After School Fun</div> | <div>22<br/>3 p.m.-5 p.m.<br/>After School Fun</div>                                  | <div>23<br/>10:30 a.m.<br/>Saturday Stories &amp; Play<br/><br/>3 p.m.<br/>STEAM Saturday: Planet Palooza</div> |
| <div>24<br/>11 a.m.<br/>Storytime at the Clark County Wetlands Park</div>                                      | <div>25<br/>3 p.m.-5 p.m.<br/>After School Fun</div>     | <div>26<br/>10:30 a.m.<br/>Preschool Storytime<br/><br/>3 p.m.-5 p.m.<br/>After School Fun</div>                             | <div>27<br/>10:30 a.m.<br/>5 &amp; Under Storytime<br/><br/>11:15 a.m.<br/>Baby Time<br/><br/>3 p.m.-5 p.m.<br/>After School Fun</div>                                                        | <div>28<br/>10:30 a.m.<br/>Music &amp; Movement Storytime<br/><br/>11 a.m.<br/>Stay and Play<br/><br/>3 p.m.-5 p.m.<br/>After School Fun</div> | <div>29<br/>3 p.m.-5 p.m.<br/>After School Fun</div>                                  | <div>30<br/>10:30 a.m.<br/>Saturday Stories &amp; Play<br/><br/>3 p.m.<br/>Family Crafternoon</div>             |





# WHITNEY LIBRARY

# Free Tutoring

provided by Andson

**STARTING  
SEPTEMBER  
5TH**

Students in grades K-12 are welcome to drop in for tutoring and homework help from CCSD teachers and teacher aides through Andson.

Students must bring work with them. Tutoring may be provided in small group settings.

**MON. - THURS. 4 P.M. - 6 P.M.**

*Certain dates  
excluded.  
See web site for  
current schedule.*

**Whitney Library**  
5175 E Tropicana Ave.  
**702-507-4015**

[www.thelibrarydistrict.org](http://www.thelibrarydistrict.org)

# Program Descriptions and Ages

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## Storytimes & Play Groups for Ages 0-5

**Saturdays at 10:30 a.m. for ages 0-5: Saturday Stories & Play** - Join us for an energizing morning of stories, songs, and play! We'll share a short storytime for ages 0-5 followed by free play with a variety of toys while caregivers enjoy complimentary coffee and learn about resources in our community.

**Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. for ages 3-5: Preschool Storytime** - This storytime for children ages 3-5 and their caregivers includes stories, songs, and much more to build literacy skills and help children develop a love for books.

**Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. for ages 0-5: 5 & Under Storytime\*** - This story program is for all children ages five and under and their caregivers. Families will enjoy books, songs, rhymes, and movement activities while building language and literacy skills! *\*Enjoy a special Bilingual Storytime in English and Spanish on 9/13!*

**Wednesdays at 11:15 a.m. for ages 0-18 months: Baby Time** - Babies from birth to 18 months and their caregivers will enjoy songs, nursery rhymes, and fingerplays together. This brain-building program includes book sharing time and language enrichment activities followed by play time!

**Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. for ages 0-5: Music & Movement Storytime** - Children ages 0-5 and their caregivers will enjoy an action-packed, movement-focused interactive storytime featuring music, books, and more!

**Thursdays at 11 a.m. for ages 0-5: Stay & Play** - Enjoy this play-based program for ages 0-5 and caregivers. Drop in, play with a variety of toys, and meet other families with young children in a relaxed environment.

## Weekly & Special Events

**Mondays-Thursdays from 4 p.m.-6 p.m. for grades K-12: Homework Help and Tutoring** - Students in grades K-12 are welcome to drop in any time Monday through Thursday between 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. for tutoring and homework help from CCSD teachers and teacher aides through Andson. Students must bring work with them, and tutoring is provided in small group settings.

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**Mondays-Fridays on regular school days from 3 p.m.-5 p.m. for all ages: After School Fun** - The fun doesn't stop after school! Join us for a variety of fun and engaging activities for all ages. Choose from board games, STEM activities, art projects, and more at the tables in our Youth Services Department!

**Mondays-Saturdays from 3 p.m.-5 p.m. for teens (grades 6-12): Teen Zone Open Hours** - Teens in grades 6-12 are invited to hang out in the Teen Zone! Check out a chromebook, play video games, make crafts, or just enjoy your own space to chill with friends or relax and read. *Dates and times may change based on staff availability.*

**Saturday, September 2 at 3 p.m. for ages 6-12: LEGO League** - Kids are invited to get inspired by a story and create their own LEGO masterpiece to be displayed all month long in the library!

**Saturday, September 9 at 3 p.m. for ages 6-12: Robot Lab** - Drop in and learn some coding basics by tinkering with a variety of technology and creating and coding robots! Featured tech may include Ozobots, Code and Go Mouse, LEGO WeDo, Dash, and more.

**Sundays, September 10 and 24 at 11 a.m. for ages 0-11: Storytime at the Clark County Wetlands Park** - Discover the beautiful Clark County Wetlands Park right in our neighborhood! Join us in the Lizard Lounge next to the Nature Center located at 7050 Wetlands Park Ln. for stories and crafts for the whole family.

**Wednesday, September 13 from 3 p.m. - 5 p.m. for all ages: Sunflower Quilling** - Learn to turn strips of paper into a sunflower masterpiece!

**Saturday, September 16 at 3 p.m. for ages 6-12: Family Game Party** - Get your game on! Kids and families are invited to play a variety of board games, video games, and party games.

**Tuesday, September 19 from 3 p.m. - 5 p.m. for all ages: Pirates Ahoy!** - Join us to create your own unique pirate persona - hats, names, and your own treasure chest in celebration of International Talk Like a Pirate Day!

**Saturday, September 23 at 3 p.m. for ages 6-12: STEAM Saturday Planet Palooza** - Come learn fun facts about space and make your own model of the planets in our solar system!

**Saturday, September 30 at 3 p.m. for all ages: Family Crafternoon** - Spend the afternoon creating crafts and enjoying art activities especially for kids and families!



# Explore Knowledge Academy

## Student Attendance Calendar

### August 2023 - May 2024

#### **2023**

|                     |                                                                                                         |
|---------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| August 10           | Classes Begin                                                                                           |
| September 4         | Labor Day - Business Office Closed                                                                      |
| October 13          | End of 1st Quarter                                                                                      |
| October 27          | Nevada Day - No School<br>Business Office Closed                                                        |
| November 10         | Veteran's Day - No School<br>Business Office Closed                                                     |
| November 20 - 24    | Thanksgiving Break - No School<br>Business Office Closed                                                |
| November 28         | Classes Resume                                                                                          |
| December 14         | Student Early Release                                                                                   |
| December 15         | Staff Development Day - No School<br>Business Office Closed<br>End of 2nd Quarter - End of 1st Semester |
| December 19 - Jan 1 | Winter Break - No School<br>Business Office Closed                                                      |

#### **2024**

|               |                                                                                                       |
|---------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| January 2 - 3 | Staff Development Days - No School<br>Business Office Closed                                          |
| January 4     | Classes Resume (Thursday)                                                                             |
| January 15    | Martin Luther King Jr. Day<br>Business Office Closed                                                  |
| February 19   | President's Day - Business Office Closed                                                              |
| March 8       | End of 3rd Quarter                                                                                    |
| March 12 - 22 | Spring Break - No School<br>Business Office Closed                                                    |
| March 26      | Classes Resume                                                                                        |
| May 17        | Student Early Release<br>End of 4th Quarter - End of 2nd Semester<br>End of the 2023-2024 School Year |
| May 21        | Graduation 2024                                                                                       |

# EXPLORE KNOWLEDGE ACADEMY PRE-ARRANGED ABSENCE REQUEST

**THIS APPLICATION MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE FRONT OFFICE AT LEAST 1 WEEK PRIOR TO THE REQUESTED ABSENCE**

**NOTE:** Prearranged absences WILL NOT be approved immediately preceding or following any scheduled EKA break. Prearranged exceeding the limitation on total absences WILL NOT be approved.

The Parent/Legal Guardian or student is responsible for checking Google Classroom for make-up work from all teachers and submitting the work as specified.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Nevada State Law allows a parent or legal guardian to arrange absences in advance. EKA allows up to **4** pre-arranged absences during a school year. All absences whether approved or unapproved count towards the total of absences for the year. Any arranged absence, for which the makeup work is not completed and submitted as required, is considered unapproved.

1 EKA School Day = 1.3 Days

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Date(s) Requested: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for pre-arranged absence(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Print: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## OFFICE PERSONNEL ONLY

Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Administrative Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Notified Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Office Personnel Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher(s) Notified Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Office Personnel Initials: \_\_\_\_\_



# Absence Note

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\*\*\* Three (3) or more consecutive absences will require a note from a medical provider.

1 EKA School Day = 1.3 Days

Please use this form when your child misses school. Additional forms may be downloaded from the website and are available at the office.

|                    |       |
|--------------------|-------|
| Date(s) of Absence |       |
| Period(s) Missed   |       |
| Student Name       |       |
| Student's Advisor  | Grade |

|                           |                 |
|---------------------------|-----------------|
| Reason for Absence(s)     |                 |
|                           |                 |
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|                           |                 |
|                           |                 |
| Parent/Guardian Signature | Date            |
| Home Phone                | Work/Cell Phone |
| Parent Email              |                 |

Students who have been absent must provide written notice from the parent/guardian to the school explaining the reason for the absence within 3 school days after their return from the absence AND turn in **any missing work**.

Failure to provide an excused absence note within 3 days AND turn in missed school work will result in an

unexcused absence. In accordance with NRS, an unexcused absence is deemed truant.

It is the parent/guardian responsibility to request homework from the advisor.

**Please Note: EKA must report habitual truancy to Child Protective Services for educational neglect.**

**For Office Use Only:** ☐ Excused ☐ Unexcused ☐ Unexcused Due To Incomplete Work

# 3 SIMPLE STEPS FOR EKA SCHOOL ZONE

OBEY ALL TRAFFIC LAWS & LIGHTS



01

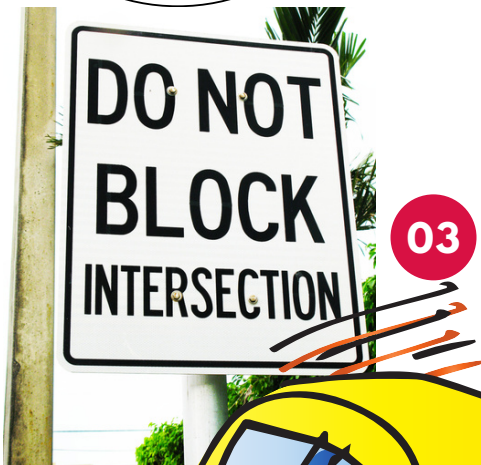
**SLOW DOWN** and obey all speed limits including the 5 mph speed limit posted on school property.



02

**NO U-TURNS** IN THE SCHOOL ZONE IF LIGHTS ARE FLASHING!

If lights are flashing you **MUST** go to Russell and make your u-turn.



03

**DON'T BLOCK INTERSECTIONS OR THE ENTRANCE TO CAROL CIRCLE**

This does **NOT** make things quicker. It actually slows down our valet process.





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