

ABL

WELCOME BACK

FALCONS



FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Welcome back ABL students and families to the 2023-24 school year. We are extremely excited to build on the successes of last school year and provide an even better educational experience for your son or daughter.

At our secondary level, we will add monthly life skill workshops and enrichment for students to sign up for and attend within our computer lab. Each workshop will provide students with guidance and support to grow their skills and provide enrichment so they can be successful in life. Students and parents please be on the lookout for our workshop offerings.

We would like to introduce and welcome two new additions to our ABL family. Mrs. Nancy Moss to our team. She is our new on site Special Education Teacher. She will provide extra support to our students on IEP's in three different ways in person, virtually on zoom and/or by phone. The flexible format and options will fit our student family dynamics and needs. Mrs. Gill our 3/4 grade teacher. She loves to serve our student population and has a proven record to increase student achievement. We are excited to see her impact on our program.

Meanwhile, our elementary students will continue to come on site for enrichment, in-person instruction and assessment each Friday. This was a huge success last year and our students were able to grow academically and socially. We will have Mrs. Gilbert (E.L. Facilitator) and Mrs. Munoz (Guidance Counselor) push into the Elementary Friday's to provide instructional lessons and activities within the area of language development and SEL support.

Last but certainly not least, we now have a full time presence in the foothills with Mr. Wright servicing students at Dobbins Elementary on independent studies for grades 7-12. Students within that region are now able to attend on site for a partial day or receive in person support as needed.

In summary, we look forward to another outstanding school year here at ABL Independent Studies. We have an excellent team of teachers, counselors and support staff to meet the needs of our students. It is a great time to be a Falcon!

--
David Jones
Principal
MJUSD Alternative Programs

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EVENTS :



STAR TESTING

ELA Testing
Thursday, August 17th

Math Testing
Friday, August 18th.



Teacher Corner

Hello, my name is **Mrs. Moss**

I have been teaching for 10 years. I started off as a day-to-day substitute teacher and then was a long-term substitute teacher. This is my second year at Marysville Joint Unified as Special education teacher. Teaching is my passion and I love what I do! They say if you love what you do you will not work a day in your life, and for me that is definitely true when I'm not teaching. I love spending time with my sons and spouse, who are my world. I am excited to be with ABL this year and look forward to what the school year will bring. Parents and students, the best way to contact me with questions is via email at:

nmoss@mjusd.k12.ca.us

Sincerely,

Nancy Moss



We would like to continue this newsletter introducing two new members of our ABL site.



Hello! My name is **Mrs. Gill**, and this is my 22nd year teaching. In the past, I have taught 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th grade. I believe that each classroom is a family and it is truly a privilege to get to educate children.

While I am not teaching, I enjoy reading, traveling, and spending time with my family. I am very excited to be a part of the ABL team this year and looking forward to another successful school year!

If you have any questions, please feel free to text me through Parent

Square or email me at ggill@mjusd.k12.ca.us Working together, your child will have a successful year!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Gill



To our dear students

As you begin this new school year, it gives you the opportunity to analyze what you did last year. It is an opportunity to improve and do better. Remember that you can be as smart and proficient as you desire to be. In order to do that you need to set your goals, plan your steps (the work you must do), work hard every day (no excuses), review your progress, achieve your goal, and make a new goal.

The key to success is often a combination of hard work, determination, opportunity, and education. By working hard and staying focused on your goals, you can increase your chances of achieving success in whatever you do.

At ABL, we become the supporting force that can help you guide your path into your future and success. We cannot do it for you, but we can support you in your effort. So, make this the year you climb to the top. Soar like the Falcon on top of the world. Yes, you can! Should not be only a phrase, but a reality.

Al comenzar este nuevo año escolar, te da la oportunidad de analizar lo que hiciste el año pasado. Es una oportunidad para mejorar y hacerlo mejor. Recuerda que puedes ser tan inteligente y competente como desees ser. Para lograr eso necesitas establecer tus metas, planificar tus pasos (el trabajo que debes hacer), trabajar duro todos los días (sin excusas), revisar tu progreso, lograr tu meta y hacer una nueva meta.

La clave del éxito suele ser una combinación de trabajo duro, determinación, oportunidad y educación. Si trabaja duro y te mantienes enfocado en tus objetivos, puedes aumentar las posibilidades de lograr el éxito en cualquier cosa que hagas.

En ABL, nos convertimos en la fuerza de apoyo que puede ayudar a guiar tu camino hacia tu futuro y éxito. No podemos hacerlo por ti, pero podemos apoyarte en tu esfuerzo. Entonces, haz de este el año en el que subas a la cima. Vuela como el Halcón hasta la cima del mundo. ¡Sí se puede! No debe ser sólo una frase, sino una realidad.

Contact us



530-740-6489 Hours 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.



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*Note



If your student is encountering chromebook problems like flickering, not turning on/off, not charging, missing keys. Please come by the office to exchange it. Whenever not able to access the classes, contact our office ask for your teacher.

If locked out please contact technology department at: 530-740-4357 Leave a message with your student ID #, students' full name, school name, a good phone number where they can reach you back and the issue with your chromebook.