

PRESS RELEASE

CORAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCE MIDDLE SCHOOL NAMED GUINNESS WORLD RECORDS TITLE HOLDER



RENO, NV [February 9, 2026] Coral Academy of Science Middle School has been named a world record title holder by Guinness World Records following an official attempt on January 28, 2026. Students and teachers assembled to recite, in unison, the 52-word Preamble to the U.S. Constitution.

The title ***Most people reciting a foundational legal text simultaneously*** was achieved by 468 participants in grades 6-8. There were no disqualifications in the official attempt, allowing all participants to count in the final total.

The Guinness World Records attempt was part of Coral Academy's 250th Anniversary of America whole-school homeroom program. The event was 14 months in the making, beginning with a classroom discussion about the Constitution and Bill of Rights and turning into a world record title.

Jason Bennett, 7th grade social studies teacher, coordinated the event. "This was truly a 'We the People' moment made possible by our students, teachers, booster club, and private donations from the community. I hope this achievement is something our students will never forget," Bennett said.

Independent witnesses were invited to verify that all rules and regulations set by Guinness World Records were followed. Witnesses included County Commissioner Clara Andriola, County Commissioner Mariluz Garcia, WCSD Trustee Beth Smith, Nevada Department of Education representative Amanda Hughes, Sparks City Councilmember Paul Anderson, and community members Cianelyn Nguyen, April Brune, Kaylie Berg, Patty Wagner, Sherri Dangberg, and Ginna Traina.

Coral Academy of science is a K-12 public charter school, celebrating 25 years of serving students in Washoe County, Nevada.