

# MORSE ELEMENTARY

## MUSTANG MINUTE

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\*Please call EACH day your child will be absent.

PRIORITIZE THE LEARNING OF OUR PEOPLE	EMPOWER STUDENTS TO CONNECT LEARNING TO THEIR WORLD	ATTEND TO THE SOCIAL, EMOTIONAL AND PHYSICAL WELL-BEING OF ALL	INVEST IN THE LEARNING OF PRE-KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS
PRIORITIZE LEARNING	EMPOWER STUDENTS	ATTEND TO WELL-BEING	INVEST IN EARLY CHILDHOOD
Through leveraging high-impact learning opportunities	Through innovative instructional design and assessment	Through engaging environments that inspire development and outcomes for ALL	By providing opportunities for early learning for all students
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Professional development days will increase by 100%</li><li>100% of staff will complete a high-quality personalized learning experience extending District provided PD</li><li>100% of teachers will have a job-embedded professional learning experience</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>100% of classes will provide students authentic, innovative, deep learning with<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Creativity</li><li>Critical Thinking</li><li>Citizenship</li><li>Character</li><li>Communication</li><li>Collaboration</li></ul></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Enhance existing student-centered support mechanisms</li><li>100% of students will have at least one meaningful connection to an activity or club that transforms their experience</li><li>100% of stakeholders will respond positively to the quality of their learning environment</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>100% of all incoming TSD kindergarteners will have access to a high-quality, literacy-rich preschool experience</li><li>Preschool programs will be aligned with the district's ambitious outcomes to provide seamless connection to the TSD curriculum</li></ul>
World Class	World Class	World Class	World Class

Dear Morse Elementary Families -

Welcome back to another great week at Morse! I have to say I'm loving the family STEAM challenges being posted on our Facebook page! With SO many gray/ rainy days, this is a fun, and cheap way to engage with your kids AND challenge their thinking! Look for a new set of challenges in February and keep up the great work!

I also saw the "Learning Gizmos" games go home for those who ordered them- I hope you enjoy the family Math fun! Please encourage your mustangs to finish strong with our Math Month calendar through the end of this week! Send the completed calendars back to school on Monday February 3rd. Last, for this week- Don't Forget that PTO hosts "Crazy Hair Day" on Friday. Students may participate for a 1\$ donations the PTO.

I'm excited to be working on a presentation for our school wide assembly on February 5th. Our school body, as part of our Social Emotional Learning is embarking on learning about Empathy. We've already, as a school, practiced "stepping inside another's shoes", to learn to "tune in" to the feelings of others. This is a great question to ask at home- In a situation in your life or one you see or read about- how do you think XX feels? - ( PS- Works great when siblings aren't getting along too!) On February 5th we'll talk about "big feelings" - those feelings that make us angry, or feel out of control. We'll learn some strategies to help ourselves AND others in those "big emotion" moments. Look for "homework" after this learning too!

Do you know a four year old who needs a GREAT pre school? TSD will open a NEW GSRP preschool at Troy Union Elementary in February- Income guidelines apply, and your child could attend this four day, full day preK program! Check out the flyer attached!

Last, a reminder to our adults about safety in our pick up/ drop off lanes before/ after school. For the safety of our students and staff PLEASE observe all posted signs and the directions of the staff in the loop. Cell phone use while driving is prohibited, as is "cutting" in line to pick up or drop off. Last- respectful language in the loop and to our staff and others is expected at all times. Remember- our children watch and listen to everything we say and do- we must be able to count on each other to support safety and good modeling in our #OneMorse family! Thank you

Fondly-

Mrs. Zandler and the Morse Team



# JANUARY 2020 / FEBRUARY 2020 / MARCH 2020



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27 School Wide National Geographic Bee 2PM	28	29	30	31 PTO Spirit Day- Crazy HAIR day! 1\$	1 FEBRUARY
2 FEBRUARY	3	4 100th Day of School!	5 Early Release HALF Day! Dismissal at 1:09PM	6 School IN session today!	7	8
9	10 PTO Spirit Week this week! Monday- Crazy Hair	11 Spirit Week TWIN day/ Hat Day 1\$ PTO Meeting 7PM Kindergarten leads pledge!	12 Spirit Week Class COLOR day	13 Spirit Week- Pajama Day!	14 Happy Valentine's Day! Spirit Week- Dress for LOVE day!	15
16	17 NO School Mid Winter Break	18 NO School Mid Winter Break PTO Bowling Night- Escape Troy	19 Welcome Back!	20	21 PTO Someone Special Dance 6-8PM FREE to attend/ bring a dessert to share!	22
23	24	25	26 Early Release - Dismissal 1:09PM K-12	27	28 PTO Spirit Day 1\$ to dress Miss matched!	29
1 MARCH	2 READING Month Begins!	3	4	5 Family Literacy Night 6-8PM	6 NO School K-5 students (6-12 graders HAVE school!)	7
8	9	10 PTO Meeting 7PM FIFTH grade leads the pledge PTO HAT day 1\$	11	12 Kindergarten Field Trip!	13	14
15	16	17 Happy St. Patrick's Day!	18	19 HALF Day Parent teacher Conferences Afternoon and Evening	20 PTO Silent Auction / Parent's Night OUT!	21



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