

# 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 to another, new, week in history. Now that we (ALL of Michigan) are under a "Stay Home" order, it's even more important to get and stay connected to your child(ren)s classroom teachers and classwork being assigned weekly. (These are the Extended Learning Opportunities) If you've not gotten plugged, NOW is the time. Our teachers are using multiple ways to support parents with work at home- struggling? REACH OUT! We're here to help! We're ALL in this (craziness) together!

A question I'm getting frequently from families is about our return date to school. At this moment, I don't have an answer. TSD (Along with every school district in the state of Michigan is awaiting guidance/ direction from our governor. As soon as we know, we'll share and provide a plan that saves our students the best we can! In the meantime- PLEASE follow the "stay home" order to keep yourselves and others safe!

Looking for some social emotional support for your family and kids this week? Our school social worker is doing a weekly newsletter for ALL- Access it here!

SOCIAL WORK NEWSLETTER LINK- WEEK 2: KINDNESS

<https://spark.adobe.com/page/1rDkpAnSm8CKo/>

Speaking of ISH.. How is School "ISH" going for you? THIS is one of the best parts for me as a mom- I can count on great stuff coming for my kids in terms of Extended Learning Opportunities from TSD. My kids say it takes too long (too bad I say :) - but the content is enriching, and the kids are engaged with it. I put three hours on my daily "schedule" for them to work and read. I've seen, too the many robust and fun lessons posted by our Morse staff - They are working SO hard behind the scenes to make sure your kids stay engaged and loving school learning. I'm humbled and amazed at the dedication and balance that they are able to show for our kids. We are a LUCKY community. If your family is having ACCESS issues for our extended learning (device/ wifi, etc) PLEASE reach to out to me! We want NO Mustang to miss out on the opportunity to keep learning!

Last, I hope that as you do life "ish" and school "ish" you remember we're here STILL to support you! Come by MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY for bagged breakfast/ lunch FREE for kids 0-18 from 9-11AM.

**On FRIDAY's come by** our dive through "Bridge the Gap" grocery pick up from 6-7:30PM in the parent pick up loop.

I'll continue to connect with our community at large daily too- Check out Facebook, what'sapp and your email! REACH to me if I can help! [szendler@troy.k12.mi.us](mailto:szendler@troy.k12.mi.us)

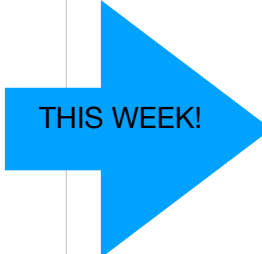
Fondly- and in the spirit of "ish".. We miss you Morse! Be well!

Mrs. Zendler and the Morse Team

I urge you personally to continue to take seriously the “social distancing” that is recommended by the CDC and Oakland County Health Department. It WILL help IF we ALL help.. Want to know more?  
<https://www.vox.com/2020/3/15/21179296/coronavirus-covid-19-social-distancing-bored-pandemic-quarantine->

## MARCH 2020 / APRIL 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
22	23 Extended Learning Opportunities Deploy Week two! FOOD service begins 9-10AM Weekdays!	24 FOOD service begins 9-10AM Weekdays!  Stuff the Bus at Athens HS 10-2	25 FOOD service begins 9-10AM Weekdays!  Stuff the bus at Athens HS 10-2	26 FOOD service begins 9-10AM Weekdays!	27 FOOD service begins 9-10AM Weekdays!  Bridge The Gap Drive through Grocery pick up! 6-7:30PM	28
29	30 Extended Learning Opportunities Deploy Week three! FOOD service begins 9-11AM PTO SPIRIT DAY 1\$ WAER TIGERS COLORS FOR OPENING DAY!	31	1 <b>APRIL 2020</b> FOOD service begins 9-11AM  <b>Gleaners Food Distribution drive through at MORSE 12:30-3:30PM Pull in parent loop!</b>	2 NO SCHOOL!	3 NO SCHOOL! FOOD service begins 9-11AM  Bridge The Gap Drive through Grocery pick up! 6-7:30PM	4
5	6 SPRING BREAK- NO SCHOOL! - NO ELO's this week!	7 SPRING BREAK- NO SCHOOL!	8 SPRING BREAK- NO SCHOOL!	9 SPRING BREAK- NO SCHOOL!	10 SPRING BREAK- NO SCHOOL!  Bridge The Gap Drive through Grocery pick up! 6-7:30PM	11
12 <b>HAPPY EASTER!</b>	13 SCHOOL RESUMES TODAY!	14 PTO Meeting 7PM 4TH GRADE LEADS PLEDGE! PTO Hat day! 1\$	<b>STEM Challenge! Marbles, Craft Sticks, and Cardboard Boxes</b>			18
19 <b>Secretary's Week- We love Mrs. Grey and Mrs. Micene!</b>	20 5th grade Instrumental Concert 7PM AHS	21				25
<b>Life "ish" challenge for the week!</b>						



Use whatever you have on hand to build a marble run!