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# ACADEMY NEWS

WAY ACADEMY OF FLINT NEWSLETTER



## QUICK NOTES

Enrolling Students for  
the 2020-21 School Year  
NOW!!

Parent Zoom Meeting  
May 19 @ 7pm

[ZOOM LINK](#)

Passcode: WAY

Check out this link to  
our web page for  
community resources:

[Genessee County  
COVID-19](#)

June Graduation plans  
are to be determined

## Words from the Director

From Shelly Smith

May is here and our staff is missing the faces of our students! The days are not as much fun without the personal interactions. However, I am so proud of those students who are continuing to soar and take advantage of live tutoring and lessons. We have had one student finish his course work during this pandemic and we have at least 3 others who are very close to graduating.

We encourage students to work 2-3 hours a day on school work for at least 4 days a week. **However**, it is more about the credit attainment than the hours spent in HERO. It is easy to spend hours on HERO and still earn no credit. **In April, 99% of students worked in HERO, but only 52% of them earned credit.**

Here is how adults can help:

- \*Encourage live sessions with a teacher.
- \*Ask if a Check Your Learning was completed
- \*Ask if an award letter was received
- \*Ask what the award letter says (if it is a 'P' then no credit was earned because corrections are needed)
- \*Request a Parent Password so you can login to HERO
- \*Attend the **May 19 Parent Zoom meeting** to learn more tips.

Advancement is possible even during these challenging times and we can celebrate the success together.



## Balloon Racer Activity

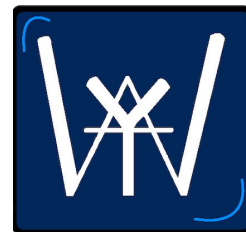
### Longway Planetarium

Parents and kids, if you're struggling with at-home learning right now, you are not alone. It's hard to focus and learn when we're stressed and our normal routines are missing from our lives. We hope you'll think of the #SL\_DailyDose of Science videos in the same way as a trip to Longway Planetarium or Sloan Museum: they're just fun activities to try, with the bonus that your kids might learn something without realizing it. Please type in the link below for details.

<https://www.facebook.com/LongwayPlanetarium/videos/500468650649988/>



Watch for these yard signs that are being distributed to our June 2020 graduates! We want Flint to know that we are proud of our grads!!!!



## New Enrollment Has Begun!

As we look ahead to a new school year, I believe that WAY is a program that will benefit many families as we face a new normal. Consider sharing our website with your friends and families.

If you refer a new student who enrolls and remains through October, you will be eligible for a \$25 gift certificate. A small WAY thank you from us.

WAY Academy Flint has a proven WAY to help students! We are making learning personal and celebrating individual success while promoting health and safety.

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Blended  
learning?

We have  
perfected it.



WAY Academy Flint has 7 years experience in online and blended learning. While other schools had to learn to work virtually, we have been perfecting it.