

SCHOOL PLEDGE

Right now, today, this very moment, I am capable of giving myself, the gift of absolute self-assurance, self-belief, and powerful non-stop confidence in myself.



“ TO THROUGH AND BEYOND COLLEGE ”

MESSAGE FROM PRINCIPAL DUNGEY

Quarter 2 is well under way. It's time for a quarter check up on your child's attendance. Researchers have looked at what happened when students missed as few as one day every two weeks. Here's what they found:

- School absences add up! Kids who aren't in school can't learn what's being taught. This includes late arrivals and early pick-ups.
- Missing school becomes a habit. Children who miss a lot of school in kindergarten are still absent frequently in fifth grade.
- There is a "clear and consistent relationship" between early attendance and later achievement. Kids who come to school in the early grades are still doing well in middle and high school.
- How many days of school has your child missed? It's not too late to get back on track so he or she can have a successful school year and school career.

Attendance letters have gone out and Invitations will go out for upcoming attendance meetings. It is an expectation that you attend a meeting. Please also be aware that initial retention concern meetings are being scheduled as well. We care about our students and early intervention is key!

There are only 16 days until winter break! We need all students in school each and everyday!



GLADIATOR NATION PRIDE

DAY	ANNOUNCEMENTS
Monday 11/28	C3 / Read & Respond Homework go home! SFA Cooperative Challenge Using the Peace Path
Tuesday 11/29	Complete Read and Respond/C3
Tutoring 4:00-5:30	Sign up for In Person Parent Teacher Conferences. https://www.ptcfast.com/schools/New_Paradigm_Glazer_Academy_1
Wednesday 11/30	Complete Read and Respond/C3
Thursday 12/1	If you haven't signed up for your Deanslist account please do so! Log into deanslist.me. You can also download the app Deanslist for families. Get communication from your child's teacher as well as behavioral reports etc!
Tutoring 4:00-5:30	
Friday 12/2	Honors Assembly K-4 1:30 5-8 2:30 Read & Respond/C3 Due
UPCOMING	
12/7	Parent Teacher Conferences 4:30-7:00 In Person In Person
Week of 12/12	Basketball Tryouts 3-8
12/13	Holidays around the world
12/16	Music Winter Concert
12/16	½ Day Dismissal 11:30
12/19-1/2	Winter Break
1/3	Return to School
1/16	No School MLK Day

Reading Resource Support for K-2 Readers

Reading Support <https://vimeo.com/channels/kchomelink>
 Kindergarten - 1st and 2nd <https://vimeo.com/channels/rrhomelink>

NPFE Families, Check out these Sports & Afterschool Programs.

Scan the QR code to sign up!

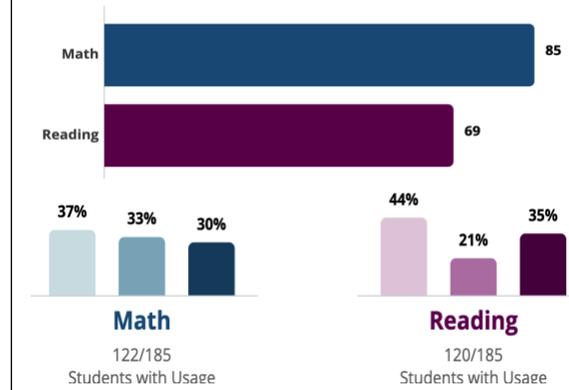


Detroit City Lions Hotline - 313-673-6910

Detroit City Lions Website - www.detroitcitylions.org

Skills Mastered

Percentage of students with less than 20 min, 20-40 min and 40 min+. The goal is 80% of students will have weekly 150 minutes.



ATTEND TODAY ACHIEVE TOMORROW



ATTENDANCE WORKS

www.attendanceworks.org



Help Your Child Succeed in School: Build the Habit of Good Attendance Early

DID YOU KNOW?

- Starting in preschool and kindergarten, too many absences can cause children to fall behind in school.
- Missing 10%, or about 2 days each month over the course of a school year, can make it harder to learn to read.
- Students can still fall behind if they miss just 1 or 2 days every few weeks.
- Being late to school may lead to poor attendance.
- Absences and tardiness can affect the whole classroom if the teacher has to slow down learning to help children catch up.

Attending school regularly helps children feel better about school—and themselves. Start building this habit in preschool so they learn right away that going to school on time, every day is important. Eventually good attendance will be a skill that will help them succeed in high school and college.

WHAT YOU CAN DO

- Set a regular bedtime and morning routine.
- Lay out clothes and pack backpacks the night before.
- Keep your child healthy and make sure your child has the required shots.
- Introduce your children to their teachers and classmates before school starts.
- Develop backup plans for getting to school if something comes up. Call on a family member, a neighbor or another parent.
- Try to schedule non-Covid-19 related medical appointments and extended trips when school isn't in session.
- If your child seems anxious about going to school, talk to teachers, school counselors and other parents for advice on how to make your child feel comfortable and excited about learning.
- If you are concerned that your child may have Covid-19, call your school for advice.
- If your child must stay home due to illness or quarantine, ask the teacher for resources and ideas to continue learning at home.

When Do Absences Become a Problem?



Note: These numbers assume a 180-day school year.



Keep Your Child On Track in Middle and High School: Pay Attention to Attendance

Even as children grow older and more independent, families play a key role in making sure students access learning opportunities and understand why attendance is so important for success in school and on the job. Families can also advocate for resources to help students learn if they cannot attend in-person.

DID YOU KNOW?

- Students should miss no more than 9 days of school each year to stay engaged, successful and on track to graduation.
- Frequent absences can be a sign that a student is losing interest in school, struggling with school work, dealing with a bully or facing some other difficulty.
- By 6th grade, absenteeism is one of three signs that a student may drop out of high school.
- By 9th grade, attendance is a better predictor of graduation rates than 8th grade test scores.
- Missing 10%, or 2 days a month, over the course of the school year, can affect a student's academic success.

WHAT YOU CAN DO

Make school attendance a priority

- Talk about the importance of showing up to school every day.
- Help your children maintain daily routines, such as finishing homework and getting a good night's sleep.
- Try not to schedule dental and non-Covid-19 related medical appointments during the school day.
- Keep your child healthy, and if you are concerned about Covid-19, call your school for advice.
- If your children must stay home because they are sick or in quarantine, make sure they have asked teachers for resources and materials to make up for the missed learning time in the classroom.

Help your teen stay engaged

- Find out if your children feel engaged by their classes, and feel safe from bullies and other threats.
- Make sure your children are not missing class because of challenges with behavioral issues or school discipline policies. If any of these are problems, contact the school and work with them to find a solution.
- Monitor your child's academic progress and seek help from teachers or tutors when necessary. Make sure teachers know how to contact you.
- Stay on top of your child's social contacts. Peer pressure can lead to skipping school, while students without many friends can feel isolated.
- Encourage your child to join meaningful after-school activities, including sports and clubs.
- Notice and support your children if they are showing signs of anxiety.

Communicate with the school

- Know the school's attendance policy – incentives and penalties.
- Check on your child's attendance to be sure absences are not adding up.
- Seek help from school staff, other parents or community agencies if you need support.

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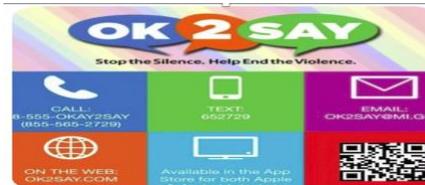
Visit Attendance Works at www.attendanceworks.org for free downloadable resources and tools!



Read by Grade 3 Law

In 2016, the Michigan Legislature passed a law that requires schools to identify learners who are struggling with reading and writing and to provide additional help. The law states that third graders may repeat third grade if they are. More than one grade level behind beginning with the 2019-2020 school year. More information to come. We will have a meeting to discuss this on Tuesday, 11/22 via zoom at 9 and 3 in person in the community room.

[Read by Grade 3 Meeting](#)



Useful information from Washtenaw County Prosecutor's Office: If you know of a threat being made against a school, you can report confidentially via OK2SAY. Phone: 8-555-OKAY2SAY (855-565-2729) Text: 652729 Email: OK2SAY@MI.GOV Web: OK2SAY.COM You have the option of remaining anonymous. Please say something if you know something.

Glazer 22-23 Goals

Daily Average Attendance 96% Currently 82%

Decrease Chronic Absenteeism by 20%
45%-30% Qtr 1 37.5%

60% of students will meet NWEA Individual Goals

20% increase in MSTEP and PSAT scores from 21-22
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School Wide Cooperative Challenge

The school wide Getting Along Together Challenge for the week is use active listening. When students are actively listening, it looks like:

Focus/Concentration- reminds us to really pay attention when we are listening. Say it Back – Reminds us to repeat what the speaker has said to make sure that we heard it correctly. Asking Questions – Reminds us to ask questions. If we don't understand what the speaker has said.

Exact Path

Exact path is our Title I funded intervention that is based on student NWEA scores. Students are completing during the school day, however extra practice is indicated to reduce the Covid loss that has occurred. Students should be using it daily at least 80-100 minutes per week! Students with computers at home can complete exactpath at home! Please check with your child's teacher for log in information.