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PARENT NEWSLETTER

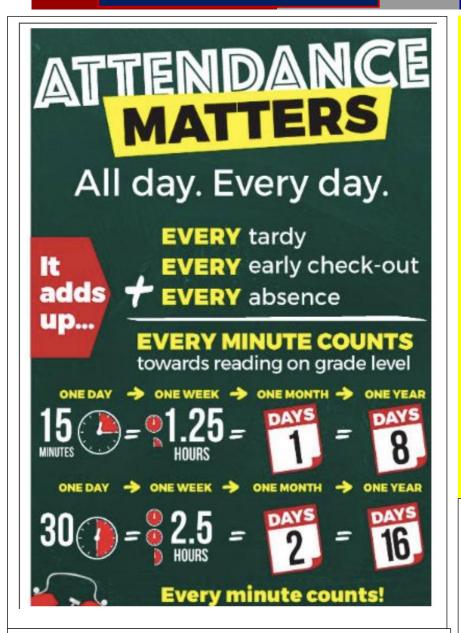
SCHOOL PLEDGE

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



National Random Acts of Kindness Day is celebrated every year on **Feb. 17** to inspire people to be generous and kind. Doing kind acts for others not only brings happiness to the receiver, but also to the giver. This day can be celebrated by donating books, food or clothes to local communities or those who are in need of some kind of help.



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DAY	ANNOUNCEMENTS				
Monday 2/13	Read and Respond and C3				
Tuesday 2/14	School Wide Cooperative Challenge – Win- Win Solution				
Wednesday 2/15	¹ / ₂ Day Dismissal 11:30!!!! Teacher PD				
Thursday 2/16 Pretty Brown Girls Afterschool virtually!	Black History Program 1:30- 3:00 – In person Parents invited to attend! K-8 Report Cards go home!				
Friday 2/17 National Random Acts of Kindness Day	Read and Respond/C3 is due!! Students should be completing at least 45 minutes of exact path daily!!! https://auth.edmentum.com/elf/login				
UPCOMING					
2/20-2/24 March 8	Mid Winter Break PTC 4:30-7:00				



18 OR MORE DAYS

Excused and unexcused absences represent lost time in the classroom and lost opportunities to learn. Missing just one day every two weeks can add up to 18 days in a year. Absences add up before you even know it.

WARNING 10 TO 17 DAYS - Students who are absen year's worth of school bu - When students miss ad

Students who are absent an average of 15 days a year miss a year's worth of school before their senior year.

When students miss a day of school it actually puts them two days behind their classmates.



9 OR FEWER ABSENCES - Students with good attendance generally achieve hi and enjoy school more.

Children benefit and make the most of their educational opportunities if they attend school regularly and on time. Attendance for week of 2/7-2/11

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Grade	К	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
%	<mark>82%</mark>	<mark>80%</mark>	<mark>84%</mark>	<mark>90%</mark>	<mark>81%</mark>	<mark>83%</mark>	<mark>75%</mark>	<mark>93%</mark>	<mark>86%</mark>
Average Daily Attendance 82%. – up 3%! HOWEVER, OUR CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM RATE IS 57.7%!!! THIS MEANS						IEANS			

OVER HALF OF OUR STUDENTS HAVE MISSED 9 OR MORE DAYS THIS YEAR!! WHAT WILL. WE DO TO TURN THIS AROUND???

NWEA Results for Winter Assessment – This indicates how many students met or exceeded their individual goals! Our goal is that 60% of all students will meet their goals.

	Math	Reading	
Κ	10.0%	22.7%	
1	41.2%	29.4%	
2	66.7%	20.0%	
3	52.9%	41.2%	
4	21.7%	17.2%	
5	35.3%	29.4%	
6	51.9%	51.9%	
7	60.0%	42.9%	
8	40.0%	50.0%	

Black History Fact



Zora Neale Hurston was an American author, anthropologist, and filmmaker. She portrayed racial struggles in the early-1900s American South and published research on hoodoo. The most popular of her four novels is Their Eves Were Watching God, published in 1937.

