

**SCHOOL PLEDGE**

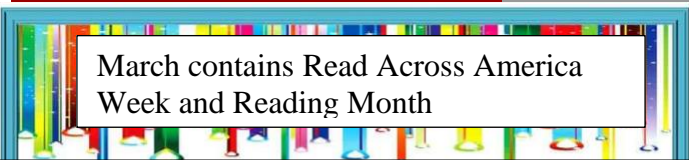
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Right now, today, this very moment, I am capable of giving myself, the gift of absolute self-assurance, self-belief, and powerful non-stop confidence in myself.



**“ TO THROUGH AND BEYOND COLLEGE ”**

**MESSAGE FROM PRINCIPAL DUNGEY**



March contains Read Across America Week and Reading Month

DAY	ANNOUNCEMENTS
<b>Monday</b> 2/27	Read and Respond and C3 Printed and Posted in Google Classroom!
<b>Tuesday</b> 2/28 <b>Tutoring 3:45-5:30</b>	Complete read and respond/C3
<b>Wednesday</b> 3/1	Complete read and respond/C3 Sign up for conferences <a href="#">Conference Link</a>
<b>Thursday</b> 3/2 <b>Tutoring 3:45-5:30</b>	<b>Read Across America Day</b> Pretty Brown Girls
<b>Friday</b> 3/3	<b>Read and Respond &amp; C3 Homework DUE !</b> Honors Assemblies K-2 1:45 5-8 2:40
UPCOMING	
3/1	Honors Assemblies K-2 1:45 5-8 2:40
3/8	PTC 4:30-7:00
3/22	½ Day 11:30 dismissal
3/24	Real Men Read Day
4/10-4/14	Spring Break
Week of 4/17	MSTEP Begins and continues through May 19

**ATTENDANCE NEWS!! DID YOU KNOW???**

- Starting in kindergarten, too many absences can cause children to fall behind in school.
  - Missing 10 percent (or about 18 days) can make it harder to learn to read.
  - Students can still fall behind if they miss just a day or two days every few weeks.
  - Being late to school may lead to poor attendance.
  - Absences 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. Good attendance will help children do well in high school, college, and at work.

**Tips for a Successful Parent Teacher Conferences**

- Start with a positive attitude - You're a team!
- Prepare questions in advance - write them down
- Take Notes - what are areas of strength and concern?
- Discuss the whole child - social emotional is just as important as academics
- Leave with a plan of success - What will everyone commit to working on ?
- Follow up - Don't just stop here follow up with your action plan.

Attendance

Matters

Every student. Every day.

Re-Enrollment online Form  
[Reenrollment Form](#)

47 Days until MSTEP/PSAT

Attendance for week of 2/13-2/17

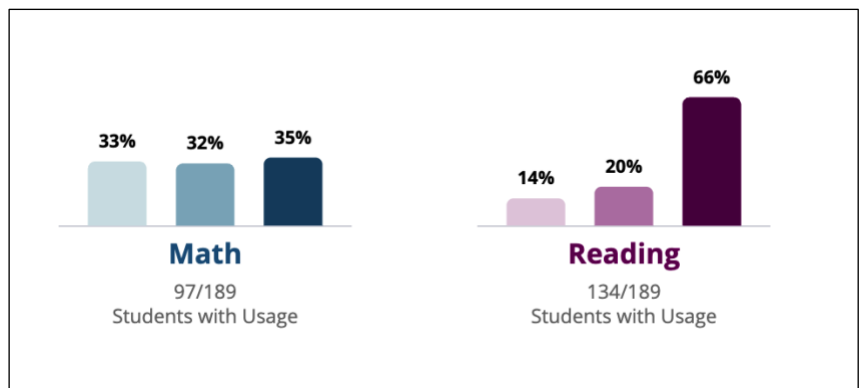
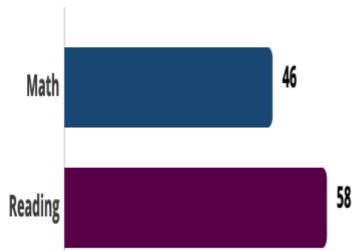
Grade	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
%	73%	66%	72%	79%	82%	74%	76%	89%	86%

Average Daily Attendance 77%. – Attendance is down this week! OUR CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM RATE IS 61!!! THIS MEANS OVER HALF OF OUR STUDENTS HAVE MISSED 6 OR MORE DAYS THIS YEAR!! WHAT WILL WE DO TO TURN THIS AROUND??

## Exact Path

# How Many Skills Have Students Mastered?

Time Period: Previous Week



## Black History Fact



### 1965 - Malcolm X

Malcolm X, original name Malcolm Little, Muslim name el-Hajj Malik el-Shabazz (born May 19, 1925, Omaha, Nebraska, U.S.—died February 21, 1965, New York, New York), African American leader and prominent figure in the Nation of Islam who articulated concepts of race pride and black nationalism in the early 1960s. After his assassination, the widespread distribution of his life story— The Autobiography of Malcolm X (1965)—made him an ideological hero, especially among black youth.

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## 8 Things You Can Do to Raise a Reader

1. Read from day one. ...
2. Share books every day. ...
3. Reread favorites. ...
4. Send positive messages about the joys of literacy. ...
5. Visit the library early and often. ...
6. Find the reading and writing in everyday things. ...
7. Give your reader something to think and talk about. ...
8. Talk, talk, talk.

## Dive into a good book!

