

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



Standardized Testing time is approaching quickly! Here are some Tips and Tricks to start discussing now! These skills can be applied throughout the school year! Let's work together to help our students shine!



Tips and Tricks to Ace the Test

Use this checklist to help you prepare for your upcoming assessment. Mark each box as you complete each task.

Get Ready for the Test:

- Prepare your bag or workstation with supplies you'll need in advance so it's ready for the morning
- Get lots of sleep all week - not just the night before
- Wake up early so your brain has time to warm up
- Do some light stretching to help relax your body
- Eat a good breakfast and drink water



Remember to stay positive and try your best when taking a test! And don't forget about these helpful question strategies.

Test-Taking Strategies:

- Read all directions and titles
- Read the entire question, then reread it
- Determine what is being asked
- Identify key clue words such as: *like, not, except*
- Eliminate choices you know are incorrect
- Select the best answer
- Work through the questions you know first
- Pace yourself, but don't rush
- Go back and check your work when you are done
- Only change answers if you know they are wrong

“Success is the sum of small efforts, repeated day in and day out.”

- Robert Collier

Attendance Matters!



Every Student, Every School, Every Day

Reading Month and Women's History Month

ANNOUNCEMENTS	
Monday 3/13 313 Day This day was created to celebrate the city of Detroit. Founded in 1701 the city has a lengthy history, and is best known as the Motor City for being the heart of the American Automotive Industry	Read and Respond and C3 distributed Implement Math KFC's
Tuesday 3/14 Pi Day is an annual celebration of the mathematical constant π. Pi Day is observed on March 14 since 3, 1, and 4 are the first three significant figures of π. It was founded in 1988 by Larry Shaw, an employee of the San Francisco, California science museum, the Exploratorium.	School Wide Cooperative Challenge – Demonstrate a focusing strategy After School Tutoring Begins 3:45-5:30 Update Member Center Data
Wednesday 3/15 Staff Meeting 4-5:30	Implement SS Constructed Response lesson Intervention small group time! Take a look at this blog https://blog.edmentum.com/realizing-magic-small-group-instruction
Thursday 3/16	After School Tutoring 3:45-5:30 Pretty Brown Girls Begins 4:00-5:00 Update Power School Grade book
Friday 3/17	Read and Respond & C3 Homework DUE! PBIS rescheduled
UPCOMING	
3/22	½ Day 11:30 dismissal
3/24	Real Men Read Day
3/31	Quarter 3 Ends
4/7-4/14	Spring Break
Week of 4/10	MStep Begins for state of Michigan
Week of 4/17	MSTEP Begins and continues through May 19

MSTEP/PSAT Testing Count Down



Re-Enrollment – PAST DUE

It's that time! Time to re-enroll for next year! Save your space for next year! Please click the link and complete ASAP.

[Re-enrollment link](#)

Attendance for week of 3/6-3/10

Grade	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
%	81%	79%	78%	84%	86%	79%	91%	92%	91%

Average Daily Attendance 85%. --! We stayed the same, HOWEVER, OUR CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM RATE IS 45%!!! THIS MEANS OVER HALF OF OUR STUDENTS HAVE MISSED 7 OR MORE DAYS THIS YEAR!! WHAT WILL WE DO TO TURN THIS AROUND??

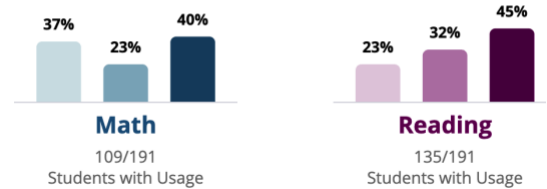
Exact Path Data Skills Mastered - Total Reading

ExactPath									
K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
2	16	21	2	9	4	13	12	5	
Math									
K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
6	1	5	3	11	5	14	15	0	

Black History & Women's History Fact



Mary McLeod Bethune (1875-1955) was a highly favored and influential educator who spent her life teaching and educating African Americans. However, most people don't know what U.S. President made her special advisor on minority affairs, or what her and James M. Gamble of the Procter and Gamble Company of Cincinnati, Ohio, have in common.



Dive into a good book!



Read By Grade 3 Law

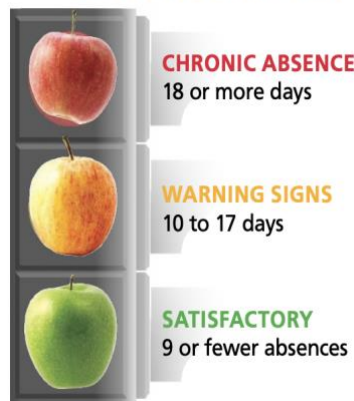
The Michigan Legislature passed a law that requires schools to identify learners who are struggling with reading and writing and to provide additional help. The law states that third graders may repeat third grade if they are more than one grade level behind beginning with the 2019-2020 school year and not being proficient on the M-Step.

How to help your middle schooler develop study skills

Check out this blog

<https://blog.edmentum.com/7-tips-parents-help-your-child-develop-effective-study-skills>

When Do Absences Become a Problem?



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