



# NEW PARADIGM LOVING ACADEMY

## 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

FAMILY

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### To, Through, and Beyond College "Impact and Outcome"

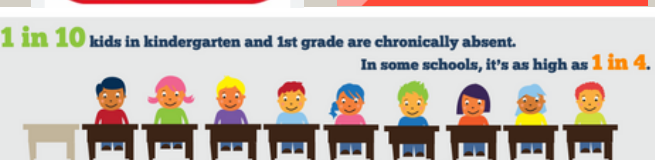
Happy Monday Families,  
I hope you had some restful moments and moments where memories were made over the break. We are now in testing season and we need all students to be in attendance. The 3rd-5th graders will began M-Step testing on Tuesday. The testing calendar is listed below. We only have 43 instructional days remaining, which means students need to be present daily to avoid missing skills that will prepare them for their next grade level. Lastly, parent meetings are wrapping up for students who may be possibly retained due to excessive absences or low-performing grades.

If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to me at aringo@npfeschools.org or send a message to (313) 751-8533.

Ms. Ringo  
Principal

#### Testing Preparation

- Step One: PLAN. Read, underline, and annotate the assigned material.
- Step Two: ORGANIZE. Organize information to generate questions and answers.
- Step Three: REHEARSE. Begin by testing over key ideas.
- Step Four: PRACTICE. Generate a list of possible questions. ...
- Step Five: EVALUATE.



### Weekly Reminders

Monday- C3 and RR sent home

Tuesday- **M-Step begins**

Virtual Tutoring from home 4:30-5:30

Face to Face tutoring 4:00-6:00

Wednesday- **M-Step continues**

**Final due date for permission slips**

Thursday- Virtual tutoring from 4:30-5:30

Face to face tutoring 4:00-6:00 (last day)

**M-Step continues**

Friday- Homework is due

#### UPCOMING DATES

April 24th- Great Skate field trip

Students participation on any field trip is based on attendance and behavior

#### Instructional priorities

Reading, writing, and discussion in all content areas to provide cohesive instruction and opportunities for productive struggle.

Provide effective feedback to students that affirms what they have done well and guides them toward academic improvement and achievement of learning goals.

Study and leverage student-level data on a regular and consistent basis to identify learning opportunities and create plans to address them.

Use rubrics as tools to provide a shared language with clear guidelines and expectations to provide a measure, adjust, and evaluate learning



Shout to all the 3rd-5th grade students who will be taking the M-Step state assessments over the next couple of weeks!!!!

A huge shout out to the parents who have met with me to discuss attendance challenges!!!!

**School-Wide Cooperative Challenge: "Peace Path"**

The word peace means a strategy that leads to conflict resolution. As one person shares their feelings, listen, be understanding, and then share yours.



**Important Information!!!**

**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.

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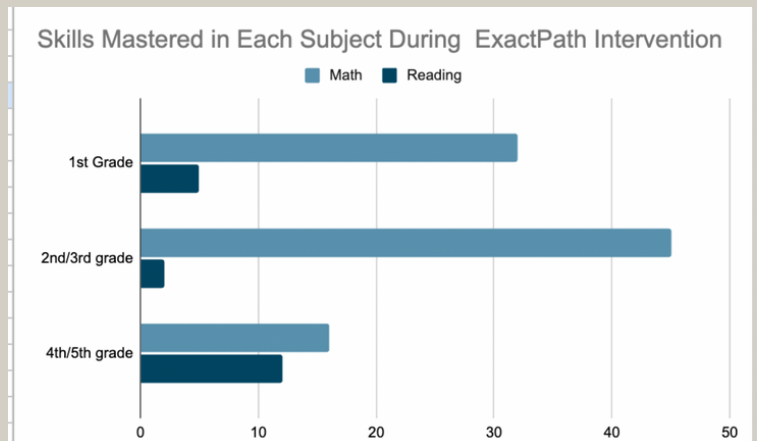
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**Resources to Support Students at Home**

Virtual tutoring (select students)

[Edmentum.org](https://www.edmentum.org)- school intervention

Students know their log in information

<https://www.khanacademy.org/>-math support

M-Step will begin April 18th for our 3rd-5th graders. Third and fourth students will be tested in ELA and MATH. The 5th grade students will be assessed in ELA, Math, Science, and Social Studies. Students must be in attendance to take the tests as assigned in order to prevent having to do make-ups.

***MStep Testing Dates/***

TESTING DATE	SUBJECT	TESTING DATE	SUBJECT
Tuesday April 18, 2023	<u>MSTEP</u> ELA (3,4,5)	Tuesday April 25, 2023	<u>MSTEP</u> SCI (5)
Wednesday April 19, 2023	<u>MSTEP</u> ELA (3,4,5)	Wednesday April 26, 2023	MSTEP SS (5)
Thursday April 20, 2023	<u>MSTEP</u> MATH (3,4,5)	Thursday April 27, 2023	Make-Ups
		Friday April 28, 2023	Make-Ups





# New Paradigm Loving Academy

## 2022-2023 Calendar

### NP Loving Academy

August 2	New Staff start date
August 8	Staff Returns
August 1-27	Staff Professional Development
<b>August 29-Sept 1</b>	<b>First week ½ day for Students/Staff PD</b>
September 2-5	Labor Day Weekend – School Closed
September 6	Return to School
September 12	Preschool First Full Day of School
September 17	Ice Cream Social
September 28	½ day for Students/Staff PD
October 5	Count Day
October 20	½ day – Parent/Teacher Conference 1p-6p
November 4	End of Quarter I
November 18	½ day Students /Staff PD
November 23-25	Thanksgiving Break – School Closed
November 28	Return to School
December 7	Parent/Teacher Conference 4:30p - 7:00p
December 16	½ day Students / Staff PD
December 19	Winter Break Begins – School Closed
January 3, 2023	Return to School
January 16	Dr. MLK Observances – School Closed
January 25	½ day for Students/Staff PD
January 27	End of Quarter II
February 15	½ day for Students/Staff PD
February 20-24	Mid-Winter Break – School Closed
February 27	Return to School
March 8	Parent/Teacher Conference 4:30p - 7:00p
March 22	½ day for Students/Staff PD
March 31	End of Quarter III
April 7	Good Friday – School Closed
April 10-14	Spring Break – School Closed
April 17	Return to School
May 29-30	Memorial Weekend – School Closed
May 31	Return to School
June 7	½ day Students / Staff PD/HS Graduation
June 16	Last Day of School for students
June 20	Last Day of School for staff

#### Half Day Dismissal Times

11:30 am

Calendar is subject to additional changes

7/28/2022

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