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Week 28 4/17/23- 4/21/23 Quarter 4

“College Prep P.R.I.D.E- Personal Responsibility in Delivering Excellence”

READY, SET, M-STEP!



It's that time again for our scholars to take the Michigan Student Test of Educational Progress (M-STEP)!

Each spring, our school district administers the M-STEP to students in Grades 3-8. 8th graders will take the PSAT assessments. Both assessments will measure current student knowledge of Michigan's high academic standards in English language arts (ELA), mathematics, science, and social studies.

The testing schedule is as follows:

- 3rd Grade will begin M-STEP testing on April 18th through April 20th
- 8th Grade will begin taking the PSAT Test on April 18th.
- 5th Grade and 8th Grade will begin M-STEP Testing on Tuesday April 24th through April 28th
- 4th Grade and 6th Grade will begin M-STEP Testing on May 2nd through May 4th
- 7th Grade will begin M-STEP testing on May 9th through May 11th

UPCOMING WASHINGTON D.C TRIP



Attention 8th Grade Parent,

We will have a parent meeting on Thursday April 20,

M-STEP PARENTS CHEERING SQUAD



Please join us here, at College Prep on Tuesday, April 18, from 7:30 to 8 AM, to cheer for our scholars and wish them well before taking the M-STEP! We can't wait to see your cheerful and creative signs!

M-STEP TIPS FOR PARENTS:

We need your support in helping students give their best performance on this important test. We have been busy preparing and reinforcing the skills necessary for them to demonstrate their learning. Here are some guidelines that can help set our students up for success:

The night before the test:

1. Make sure your child goes to bed on time so he or she is well-rested.
2. Keep your routine as normal as possible. Upsetting natural routines may make children feel insecure.
3. Be positive and confident in the fact that you know your child will do his/her best.
4. Plan ahead to avoid conflicts on the morning of the test.

The morning of the test:

1. Get up a few minutes early to avoid rushing and make sure your child arrives at school on time.
2. Have your child eat a nutritious breakfast. There is a strong correlation between eating breakfast and memory and cognitive functioning.
3. Have your child dress comfortably.
4. Be positive and communicate that this is your child's chance to show what he/she knows. The most important thing you can do right before the test is to build confidence about doing his/her very best.

After the test:

1. Talk to your child about his/her feelings about the test.
2. Discuss what was easy and what was hard; discuss what your child learned from the test.
3. Explain that performance on a test does not define him or her as a person. It is just one opportunity to demonstrate learning.

2023 at 4:30 PM to discuss the 8th grade Washington D.C. trip. It is mandatory that all parents of students that are going on the trip to attend. We look forward to seeing you this Wednesday. Thank you for your continued support.

LAST WEEK'S HIGHLIGHT

Congratulations to our Lady Panthers! The JV Team won first place in the big Volleyball Championship! Go Lady Panthers! Thank you to their coaches, Ms. Calix and Ms. Taylor for empowering the girls, and teaching them great sportsmanship!



NO TUTORING THIS WEEK:



Please remember that there is no after-school tutoring this week!

OFFICIAL FORM OF ON-LINE COMMUNICATION

Please remember that we are no longer using class dojo to communicate with our families. We will be using the Dean's List. Before the break, we had 51% of our families signed up.

THIRD GRADE READING LAW

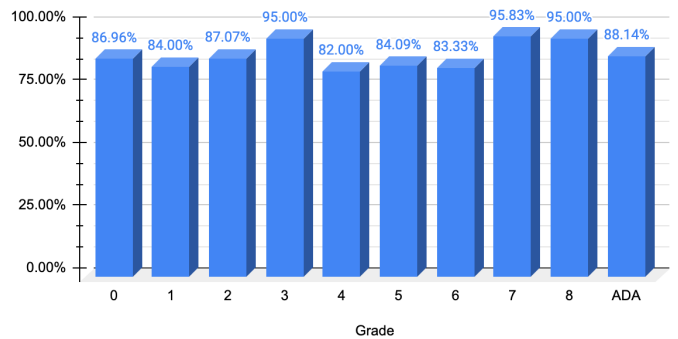
The Michigan Legislature passed a law that requires schools to identify learners who are struggling with reading and writing and to provide additional help. The law states that third graders may repeat third grade if they are more than one grade level behind, and not being proficient on the M-Step.

ATTENDANCE

Congrats to the 7th grade classe, for winning the attendance championship belt back, with an ADA of 95.83%.

College Prep Attendance Challenge

4/03/23-4/07/23 ADA: 88%

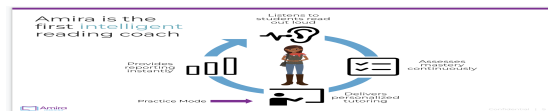


Our 2022-2023 school wide goal is to decrease Chronic Absenteeism by 20% in comparison to the 2021-2022 school year which was 59%.

ACADEMIC INTERVENTIONS SUPPORT

In an effort to continue to work on our students' academic growth, we are ensuring that they are engaged daily in various in-school intervention programs, as well as after school tutoring.

AMIRA:



Amira is the first intelligent reading coach powered by AI. She listens to students read for 5-10 min per day using voice recognition technology, she assesses their mastery continuously and learns them as a reader, she delivers science-based reading personalized interventions, and provides instant feedback whenever students encounter difficulties reading.

TOTAL	92%	99%
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MATH C 3 HOMEWORK

GRADE	3/27-3/31	4/3-4/7
KINDER	70%	100%
1ST	100%	100%
2ND	80%	80%
3RD	100%	100%
4TH	100%	100%
5TH	100%	100%
6TH	90%	95%
7TH	100%	100%
8TH	100%	100%
TOTAL	93%	97%

SAFETY MEASURES

- Safety of our school community is our priority.
- All students and staff are required to wear masks in the building.
- Students are encouraged to properly wash their hands before and after meals.
- Hand sanitizing stations and supplies of masks are available in every classroom.

Attention kindergarten families,

Please help your student watch the Vimeo video the teacher sent home.

Day #2

Watch a Vimeo Video of your choice. Look at the reading part of the video. What happened on the video?

Write a sentence below.

KinderCorner



<https://vimeo.com/channels/kchomelink>

First Grade

Day #2

Watch a Vimeo Video of your choice. Look at the reading part of the video. What happened on the video?

Write a sentence below.

Roots



<https://vimeo.com/channels/rrhomelink>

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Please refer to the school calendar below for important dates.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- ❖ 4/17- School Resumes
- ❖ 4/18- 8th Grade PSAT
- ❖ 4/18- 4/20 MSTEP Begins 3rd Grade



New Paradigm College Prep Academy

2022-2023 Calendar

NP College Prep Academy

August 2 New Staff start date
 August 8 Staff Returns
 August 1-27 Staff Professional Development
August 29-Sept 1 First week ½ day for Students/Staff PD
 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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