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Week 29 5/1/23- 5/5/23 Quarter 4

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

M-STEP TESTING!



This week we are going to continue MSTEP testing with 4th and 6th grade. Please refer to the schedule below.

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.

This Week’s Testing Schedule:

4th Grade and 6th Grade will begin M-STEP Testing on May 2nd through May 4th

M-STEPS 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:

CINCO DE MAYO CELEBRATION



Please join us to celebrate Cinco de mayo on Friday, May 5th, from 4pm-5:30 pm, Here at College Prep! Bring your favorite latin dish!

READ BY THIRD GRADE LAW PARENT MEETINGS

Please join May 3, 2023 3rd Grade Reading Law Parent meeting @4:30pm

in person and via zoom

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81777531234?pwd=bDRrVU1kVVFUU3FybzlzWUtZb1p1Zz09>

May 5, 2023 3rd Grade Reading Law Parent meeting @8:30am

in person and via zoom

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81777531234?pwd=bDRrVU1kVVFUU3FybzlzWUtZb1p1Zz09>

Important Calendar Update

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.

IMPORTANT CALENDAR UPDATES:

June 7th, 2023 is a full day of school, and not a half day!

LAST WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS:



2nd Graders Engaged in Their Science Projects on Liquids & Solids!

NO TUTORING THIS WEEK:



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



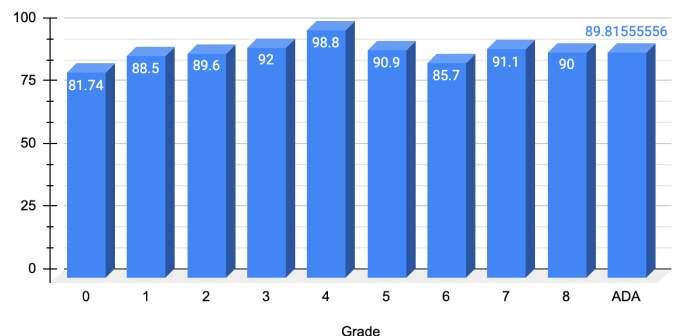
The Michigan Legislature passed a law that requires schools to identify learners who are struggling with reading and writing and to provide additional help. The law states that third graders may repeat third grade if they are more than one grade level behind, and not being proficient on the M-Step.

ATTENDANCE

Congrats to the 4th grade classes, for winning the attendance championship belt back, with an ADA of 99%.

College Prep Attendance Challenge

April 24-28, 2023 ADA: 90%



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. Please make sure to sign up in order to receive all sent communications on Dean's List.

DeansList for Families website

<https://youtu.be/bS54-TbScY8>

DeansList for Families Mobile App

<https://youtu.be/PofOGNOF0Rg>

HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION FORM

NEW PARADIGM COLLEGE PREP ACADEMY will be participating in the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) as part of the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs for the School Year 2022-2023. Please click the link below to complete the form.

<https://collegeprep.npfeschools.org/resources/household-information-letter>

When you have completed filling out the form, please complete the survey below.

<http://npfeschools.org/household-information-report/>

HOMEWORK: We are now in Quarter 4. Our goal is to have 90% of our students complete their Read and Respond homework and submit them every Friday!

***There was no Read and Respond homework last week!**

READ & RESPOND HOMEWORK

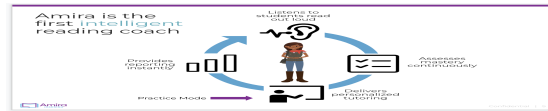
GRADE	4/17-4/21	4/24-4/28
KINDER	No homework	No homework
1ST		
2ND		
3RD		
4TH		

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.

Students work on Amira on Mondays and Wednesdays. Our 2023 goal is to have 100% of our students complete 6 stories per week (2 sessions, 3 stories per session)

EDMENTUM EXACT PATH:



Exact Path is an on-line intervention program, which automatically provides a personalized learning path of pedagogically sound, self-paced curriculum. The direct

5TH		
6TH		
7TH		
8TH		
TOTAL		

MATH C 3 HOMEWORK

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KINDER	100%	
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2ND		
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5TH		
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8TH		
TOTAL		

SAFETY MEASURES

instruction and activities use a mastery learning approach to adapt to each student's needs and remediate with prerequisite Building Blocks as needed.

Exact Path is directly aligned with NWEA tests, and it designs individual learning paths for students based on the areas that need improvements. Students work on Exact Path on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays. Our 22-23 Goal is to have 100% of our students Master 2 Exact Path Skills per week.

K-12 CONNECT IN-SCHOOL TUTORING:



This is an academic support program provided to Kinder-12th grade students, through virtual, high dosage tutoring services. This program will be in-school, on Mondays and Tuesdays, and it will begin the week of January 16, 2023.

SFA LITERACY AND READING CONNECTION

Attention kindergarten families,

Vimeo videos will be shared for you to help your student whenever Read and Respond homework is shared!

.KinderCorner



First Grade

Roots



SCHOOL CALENDAR

Please refer to the school calendar below for important dates.

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- 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- ❖ 5/2- 5/5 MSTEP (4th and 6th Grade)
- ❖ 5/5- Cinco de Mayo Celebration
- ❖ 5/12: School Scripps Spelling Bee
- ❖ 5/17-5/20: 8th Grade Washington D.C Trip
- ❖ 5/22-5/23 4th Grade Camp
- ❖ 5/29-5/30- Memorial Day Holiday. No School
- ❖ 5/31- School Resumes