

# Parent Newsletter



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## Message from Principal

We are still NWEA testing. NWEA assessments are designed to target a student's academic performance in mathematics, reading, language usage, and science.

These tests are tailored to an individual's current achievement level. This gives each student a fair opportunity to show what he or she knows and can do. Every scholar has their own personal RIT score and their own end of the year RIT growth target. Meeting their growth target means your scholar grew at least one instructional grade level for the school year. It does not necessarily mean they are on grade level.

## 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.

## URGENT ATTENDANCE MESSAGE FROM MR. HINES

**Student Summer School and Enrichment Form Sign Up-**  
**Student Summer School Information**

**Please Complete this Parent Survey we need your support**  
**<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PVH8XJV>**

**CLICK HERE TO GET READ AND RESPOND HW!**

**CLICK HERE TO GET C3 HW**

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## Calendar of Upcoming Events

June 6 2023 School Store UYA LION PRIME

June 6 2023 Parent Appreciation Luncheon 12 to 1:30 Lunch will be served at 12:30

June 7 2023 Staff Meeting

June 14 2023 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion 10am

June 14 2023 K-5<sup>th</sup> Grade Zoo trip Please see the change of date

June 16 2023 Kinder Promotion 10am

June 16 2023 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion 1pm

## June 7, 2023 Change in Calendar Schedule Full Day of School

### Attendance Notice

**URGENT URGENT URGENT !!!**

#### [Video Message about Attendance from Mr. Hines](#)

Students who are chronically absent—meaning they miss at least 15 days of school in a year—are at serious risk of falling behind in school.

We have been in school for 30 days and if your scholar has 3 or more absences they are considered chronically absent and could potentially be retain.

### Grand Valley State University Tutoring

NPFE is contracting with K-12 Connect to provide 1:1 virtual tutoring for you/your child 2-3 times per week. Tutoring will occur after school in the evenings/weekends from your home. Please check your email titled **Urgent Academic Message from UYA** and complete the form to provide several weekly times that your student will be home and available for tutoring so we can pair them with an available tutor.

### Important Reminders

#### Arrival and Dismissal

**DOOR 1– K Bussers and Middle School**  
**DOOR 2 – 1 – 5 Arrival**  
**7:30 – 8:00 - BREAKFAST**  
**8:00 - CLASS BEGINS**  
**8:05 - STUDENTS TARDY**  
*(Parents bring in through office door)*  
**3:35 - DISMISSAL**

#### Transportation

Parents if you are in need of bus transportation please click the link below to sign up. You must sign up in order for your child to ride the bus.  
[UYA Transportation Form](#)

#### Grading Policy

Grades for all students\* will be calculated based on the following scale:  
Quiz/Formative Unit Tests (40%)  
Classwork/Projects (25%)  
Homework (20%)  
Journals/Notebooks (15%)

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## Emergency Card Form!

Emergency cards must be turned in to the front office immediately to ensure we have contacts for all scholars in case of an emergency and we need to contact families.

## Homework Schedule

### ELA

Monday - Thursday

### Math

Monday - Thursday

### Science

Wed/Friday

### Social Studies

Tuesday and Thursday

## Read and Response Data

Kinder	31%
1st	64%
2nd	83%
3rd	83%
4th	56%
5th	88%
6th	65%
7th	70%
8th	100%

## Cell Phones

Students are **NOT** to have the following in their possession while in school: cell phones, iPod, Walkman's, electronic games, etc. Unless the teacher has required it for an activity.

All students upon entering the building are required to turn their cell phones off and store their cell phones in their assigned cell phone locker until the end of the day.

Scholars who decide not to follow these expectations consequences will immediately be issued.

**If an electronic device is seen or heard, it will be confiscated and consequences will follow**