

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

Parent Teacher Conference Tips

Parent-Teacher Conference Checklist

BEFORE ✓

- Ask your child how they feel about school.
- Ask your child if they're is anything that they want your to talk about with their teacher.
- Tell your child that you and the teacher are meeting to help them.
- Prepare questions on:
 - participation
 - strongest/weakest subjects
 - homework
 - ways to help
 - social/emotional well-being

DURING ✓

- Be on-time or early
- End meeting on time
- Relax and stay calm
- Bring your child
- Ask most important questions first
- Ask for clarification, if needed
- Make sure to check child's progress
- Leave updated contact information
- Thank the teacher

AFTER ✓

- Talk about the conference with your child
- Talk about the positive points
- Be direct about problems mentioned
- Discuss plans and goals that were created
- Keep in touch with the teacher throughout the school year



DAY	ANNOUNCEMENTS
Monday 10/9	Read and Respond Goes Home Spelling words & Book Clubs go home!
Tuesday 10/10	Read and Respond Homework should come back daily
Wednesday 10/11	Check Read and Respond Homework Daily! Staff Meeting 4:00-5:00
Thursday 10/12	Read and Respond Due! Spelling Tests Turn in Book Clubs
Friday 10/13	NO SCHOOL Parent Teacher Conferences
UPCOMING	
10/17	U of D Dental Exams
10/25	Reading Curriculum Night
10/31	Math-o-Ween
Week of 10/25	ANET Testing begins
11/4	End of Quarter 1

Parent teacher Conferences link for parents – check your email for those who have signed up.
[://www.ptcfast.com/schools/New_Paradigm_Glazer_Academy_2](http://www.ptcfast.com/schools/New_Paradigm_Glazer_Academy_2)

Mask Requirement Masks will be required for staff and students if the Covid/Flu numbers begin to increase. Anyone inside the school may also be required to wear a mask.



This is our theme for the school year! Gladiators show excellence in all things we do! Excellence is a habit at New Paradigm Glazer Academy.

GOALS FOR THE 23-24 SCHOOL YEAR

PERFORMANCE

- 65% of students will meet/exceed their NWEA fall to spring growth targets in both reading and math.
- MSTEP/PSAT8 proficiency will increase in both ELA and Math by 20% for grades 3-8.
- The overall college readiness percentages will increase by a minimum of 10% on the Spring PSAT assessment.

ATTENDANCE

- Chronic absenteeism will decrease by 15% in comparison to the 2022-2023 school year.

INTERVENTION

- Students will have an average mastery of 80% or higher of skills during scheduled intervention time.

Emergency Drills

We will practice fire, tornado, and active shooting drills with students. An emergency can happen at any time. We will practice drills rather it is rain or shine. This will help prepare students to know what to do before, during, and after an emergency.

OCTOBER IS BULLYING PREVENTION MONTH

How to Prevent Bullying

Parents, school staff, and other caring adults have a role to play in preventing bullying. They can:

- Help kids understand bullying. Talk about what bullying is and how to stand up to it safely. Tell kids bullying is unacceptable. Make sure kids know how to get help.
- Keep the lines of communication open. Check in with kids often. Listen to them. Know their friends, ask about school, and understand their concerns.
- Encourage kids to do what they love. Special activities, interests, and hobbies can boost confidence, help kids make friends, and protect them from bullying behavior.
- Model how to treat others with kindness and respect.

Help Kids Understand Bullying

Kids who know what bullying is can better identify it. They can talk about bullying if it happens to them or others. Kids need to know ways to safely stand up to bullying and how to get help.

- Encourage kids to speak to a trusted adult if they are bullied or see others being bullied. The adult can give comfort, support, and advice, even if they can't solve the problem directly. Encourage the child to report bullying if it happens.
- Talk about how to stand up to kids who bully. Give tips, like using humor and saying "stop" directly and confidently. Talk about what to do if those actions don't work, like walking away.
- Talk about strategies for staying safe, such as staying near adults or groups of other kids.
- Urge them to help kids who are bullied by showing kindness or getting help.
- Watch the short webisodes and discuss them - PDF with kids.

Read and Respond Data

K	66%
1	29%
2	60%
3	
4	71%
5	88%
6	94%
7	75%



How to help your child with reading

Read together every day. You can read the morning news at breakfast, share a story after supper, or cuddle up for a book at bedtime. A daily reading routine is something everyone can look forward to.

Talk and build vocabulary. Interesting conversations build vocabulary, language skills, and knowledge about the world. Talk is a child’s best source of exposure to new words and ideas.

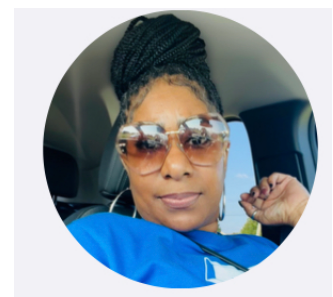
Model reading. Kids want to do what the grownups do. Make sure your kids get to see you reading and hear you talk about it.

Point out print. Read and talk about the words you see in the world around you. There’s lots to read—signs, recipes, cereal boxes, instruction manuals, bus schedules, news, maps, and menus.

Americorps Team

Families,
Americorps is an organization that is partnering with Glazer to support students who have been identified to be chronically absent this year and last year. They will be working to support students in a variety of ways including mentoring, check ins and academic support! Please sign up with the permission slips that have come home. If you have any questions please email me at [jdungey@npfeschools.!](mailto:jdungey@npfeschools.)

Staff Spotlight – Ms. Christine Merrill – Glazer Administrative Assistant



My name is Christine Merrill. I have worked in education for ten years. I have worked at New Paradigm Glazer Academy for five years, as the administrative assistant. I am the mother to three children and one granddaughter, Journee. I am very passionate, committed and dedicated to the students, staff and families of Glazer Academy. I am willing to do whatever is needed and necessary to help to ensure the success of New Paradigm Glazer Academy. Glazer has continued to grow and improve over the last five years and I know that we will take our students to the highest levels.