

Week of February 12, 2024

PARENT NEWSLETTER

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 ”



Zora Neale
American

MESSAGE FROM PRINCIPAL DUNGEY

as an
anthropologist

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

All day. Every day.

EVERY tardy
EVERY early check-out
EVERY absence

It adds up... +

EVERY MINUTE COUNTS
towards reading on grade level

ONE DAY → ONE WEEK → ONE MONTH → ONE YEAR

15 MINUTES = 1.25 HOURS = 1 DAY = 8 DAYS

ONE DAY → ONE WEEK → ONE MONTH → ONE YEAR

30 MINUTES = 2.5 HOURS = 2 DAYS = 16 DAYS

Every minute counts!

Reenrollment form

Please Complete by 2/15/24

<https://forms.gle/ZhSGHgxXWXet4oQR8>



Zora Neale Hurston was an American author, anthropologist, and filmmaker. She portrayed racial struggles in the early-1900s American South and published research on hoodoo. The most popular of her four novels is Their Eyes Were Watching God, published in 1937.

DAY	ANNOUNCEMENTS
Monday 2/12	Read and Respond Goes Home Spelling words & Book Clubs go home! ANET Makeups
Tuesday 2/13 Reading Rally	Exact Path during intervention
Wednesday 2/14	Exact Path during intervention COUNT DAY - NEED 100% ATTENDANCE!! FIELD TRIP TO HENRY FORD K-8
Thursday 2/15 Reading Rally PBIS Party	Exact Path during intervention Read and Respond/C3 Due Report Cards come home
Friday 2/16 STAFF PD	NO SCHOOL – 1 ST DAY OF MID-WINTER BREAK

UPCOMING

Week of 2/19-2/23	Mid-Winter Break – No school
2/26	Return to school Black History Projects Due
2/28	Black History Program 1:30-3:00
3/7 3/12	Career Day Science Fair Projects Due
3/13	PTC – 4:30-7:00
3/15	Science Fair/Exhibition 2:30-4:30

Countdown to the MSTEP
57 days

Test Taking Tip of the Week

Reread the question and understand what the question is asking.



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.

The School wide Getting Along Together Challenge: - This week our school-wide cooperative challenge is **demonstrate a waiting strategy**. During the school day, there are many times when you are expected to wait. For example if you know the answer to a question, don't blurt it out! Instead, use self-talk to remind yourself to keep your lips zipped until the teacher calls on you. Tell your brain to be the boss of your body!

CHANGE TO PBIS -Students who are chronically absent will not be allowed Attend future PBIS parties. They may also be excluded from other activities. If the improve in their attendance this will be reconsidered!

Attendance Week of 1/29-2/2 2/5-2/9

Cortez	89%	91%
Reambonanza	81%	88%
Balisco	91%	87%
Hand	82%	86%
Antonio	93%	88%
5th	82%	79%
6th	92%	86%
7th	91%	93%
8th	87%	80%

Read and Respond Week of 1/22

Cortez	73%
Reambonanza	66%
Balisco	76%
Hall	67%
Antonio	50%
Hand	75%
Johnson	75%
5 th	100%
6 th	100%
7 th	50%
8 th	100%

Are Students Meeting Usage Goals?

Time Period: Previous Week

<20 min per week 20-39 min per week 40+ min per week



Attendance Tips!

- Set a regular bed time and morning routine.
- Lay out clothes and pack backpacks the night before.
- Find out what day school starts and make sure your child has the required shots.
- Introduce your child to her teachers and classmates before school starts to help her transition.
- Don't let your child stay home unless she is truly sick. Keep in mind complaints of a stomach ache or headache can be a sign of anxiety and not a reason to stay home.
- If your child seems anxious about going to school, talk to teachers, school counselors, or other parents for advice on how to make her feel comfortable and excited about learning.
- Develop back-up plans for getting to school if something comes up. Call on a family member, a neighbor, or another parent.
- Avoid medical appointments and extended trips when school is in session.

C3 - Week of 1/22

Cortez	73%
Reambonanza	67%
Balisco	73%
Hand	100%
Antonio	50%
5 th	65%
6 th	86%
7 th	89%
8 th	90%