

Good morning Parents
Today is Tuesday, November 12th



Welcome Parents and Guardians

Welcome Parents

Parent Teacher Conference - Q1



STEAM Academy Data



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**To get the
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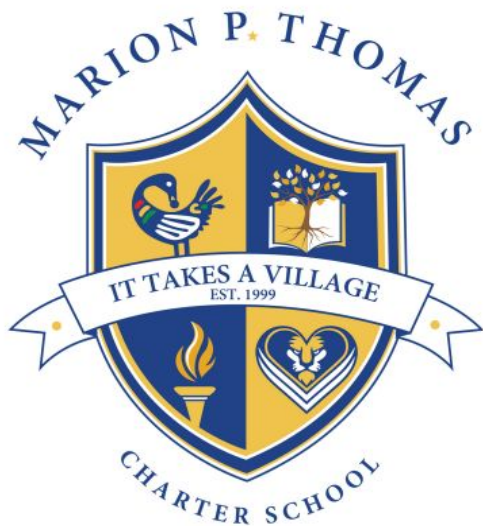
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STEAM Academy Vice Principals



Chit-Chat Schedule & Time

September	9/10	@9:15 am
October	10/8	@6:00 pm
November	11/12	@9:15 am
December	12/10	@6:00 pm



Our Mission: *The Mission of Marion P. Thomas Charter School is to build culturally rich, transformative educational spaces that cultivate successful, lifelong innovators who use their passions, character, and intellect to better themselves, the greater Newark community, and the world beyond.*

The MPTCS Crest speaks to four core values that are designed to guide our young people and govern our work.



- ***The Sankofa Bird*** is a West African adinkra symbol which means to “go back and get it.” We want our scholars to use knowledge from the past to inform, inspire, build a successful future, and give back to the community.
- ***The Tree of Knowledge*** symbolizes lifelong learning that is rooted in rich culture and well-rounded experiences.
- ***The Torch*** represents the igniting of fire, passion, and leadership in our scholars. We want them to be trailblazers and light their own paths.
- ***The Tiger*** encased in the heart signifies the balancing of strength, boldness, resilience, and prowess with compassion and strong character. We want our scholars to be good people who are courageous and self-aware.

Scholar Pledge

I Pledge:

1. To be present, both physically and mentally, to absorb and internalize the information given.
2. To try my best in all that I do. Making mature and wise decisions, and holding myself accountable for my actions.
3. I will do my very best to show respect, get along with my fellow scholars and staff, and help make our STEAM Academy a peaceful and productive place for everyone.
4. To recognize Everyone is important and has their own special way of seeing and doing things. When we share our ideas, we help each other learn and grow.
5. Not to fear mistakes, but reflect, learn from them, and continue to push forward.
6. To always represent myself, the school, my family and the community by being a respectful ambassador for the city of Newark.

Teaching Beyond the Classroom

Affirmations for Success

I am:

Respectful

Responsible

Reliable

Resilient

Resourceful

School Mantra

“All of us are better than any one of us, as long as each of us, gives the best in us”

STEAM Education



STEAM Education

S - Science
T - Technology
E - Engineering
A - Arts
M - Mathematics

STEAM Approach

- Observation
- Creativity
- Innovation
- Planning
- Revision
- Collaboration
- Presentation

What Should Our STEAM Academy Scholars Look Like?



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CHARTER SCHOOL



Grades

Navy blue polo with MPTCS logo
Navy blue pants, skorts, or shorts
Navy blue cardigan with MPTCS logo

Grades 6-8

Light blue oxford shirt with MPTCS logo
Navy Blue uniform pants, skorts, or shorts
Navy blue ascot or tie

ALL STUDENTS MUST WEAR BLACK SHOES OR SNEAKERS.

Kids Paradise

1016 Springfield Ave
Irvington NJ 07111
973-374-4700

Today Kids

1049 Springfield Ave
Irvington NJ 07111
973-374-3070

Flynn O'Hara

196-198 Ferry Street
Newark, NJ 07105
862-231-2149





The uniform store carries both fleece and sweaters, which are part of the official STEAM Academy Uniform. These options offer warmth and comfort, making them great additions for the cooler months ahead.

Staff & Student Safety

Staff and Student safety is our top priority. Whenever we have a safety concern, our expectation is for everyone to comply.

If you see something, say something.

Happy Birthday to all November Babies



November Calendar - Key Information

November 11th to 15th Book Fair

November 14th - Parent Teacher Conference 1:00 - 4:00 pm, 5:00 - 7:00 pm

- Book an Appointment with your teachers
- 12:30 pm dismissal for scholars

November 15th - Village Perfect Attendance Celebration - Dress Down Day for perfect attendance students only.

November 18th - Board meeting - Virtual at 5:00 pm

November 19th - Perfect Attendance Celebration

November 21st - Walk your child to HR - 8:00 am

November 25th - 27th: Themed Dress Days



November 28th- 29th: School is closed

Schedule your time for P/T Conference

Teacher Name	Homeroom	Subject Area	Appointment Schedule Link
Ms. A. Moore	8B	ELA - 8th	
Ms. Davis	8B	Social Studies - 6th - 8th	https://calendar.app.google/76Nu23CKHQpw9Egn7
Ms. Turnage	8A	Science - 6th - 8th	Ms. Turnage 6-8 Science mp1
Mr. Vilsaint	7B	ELA - 7th	Mr. V 7th grade ELA
Ms. N. Moore	7A	Math - 7th & 8th	
Ms. Dawson	6B	ELA - 6th	https://calendar.app.google/1Kubi2aoQzQU7r6d7
Ms. LaForest	6A	Math - 6th & 7th	https://calendar.app.google/1KmSDLQt4FKRbmj96
Ms. Dumbar	6-8	ELA & Math	
Ms. Loiseau	5B	ELA - 5th	Loiseau MP1 Parent Teacher Conference
Mr. Dock	5A	Math - 5th	
Ms. Roy	4B	Science - 4th & 5th	Ms. Roy's Science Parent Teacher Conference
Ms. Jones	4B	Math - 4th	
Mr. Porrata	4A	ELA - 4th	https://calendar.app.google/uAB5Arbrzmt4RAa96
Ms. Benjamin	3B	ELA - 3rd	Benjamin Parent Teacher appointment
Mr. Brown	3A	Math & Science 3	
Ms. Dixon	2B	Second Grade	https://calendar.app.google/PJaVVdhB3rUZJ6AE6
Ms. Paisley	2A	Second Grade	
Ms. Kornegay	1B	First Grade	
Ms. Allen	1A	First Grade	https://calendar.app.google/EeTMJ5ceVTNDvgG38
Ms. Daoud	KB	Kindergarten	https://calendar.app.google/9HtYdJtYx0RdWJ7
Ms. Solomon	KA	Kindergarten	Parent Teacher Conference
Ms. Ollivierre	PK	PreKindergarten	https://calendar.app.google/ttdvyWZqvKVZuuYeA
Lawrence-Hayes	PK	PreKindergarten	https://calendar.app.google/HRx8dLhtu6BqbV2eA
Mr. Sanchez	-	ESL	
Ms. Quinonez	-	Art	https://calendar.app.google/RYRbPG73ti1VisAy9
Mr. Richie	-	Computer Science	https://calendar.app.google/6LLaiNnc9Ny6V45w6
Mr. Palmer	-	PE	
Music	-		
Dance	-		
Engineering	-		
Ms. Robinson	-	CST Social Worker	https://calendar.app.google/CZjAo5Lfh043WuaC6
Ms. Valdez	-	Social Worker	

Student Government Association

PRESENTS:

BREAKING NEWS

6TH GRADE
CLASS REPS

KEVIN

+

CALEB



STUDENT BODY
PRESIDENT

ROXANNY



VICE
PRESIDENT

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7TH GRADE
CLASS REPS

MORGAN

+

AUTUMN



TREASURER

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SECRETARY

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STEAM Academy

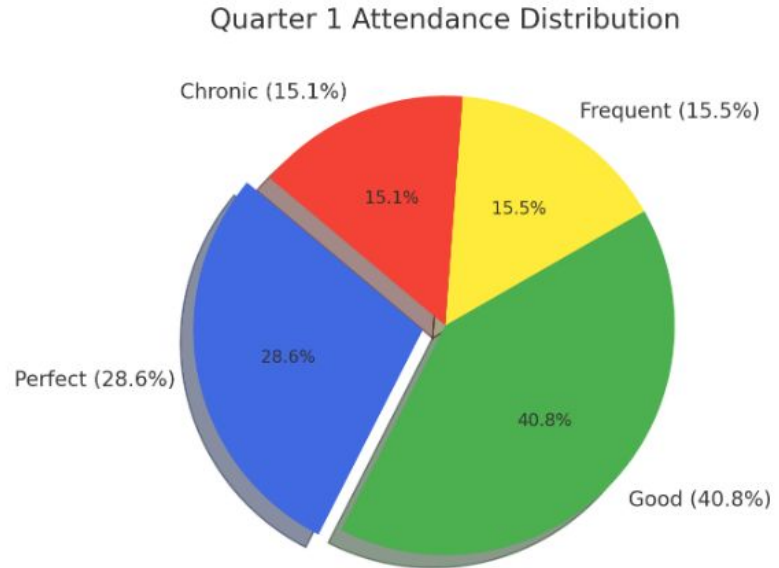
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Attendance Data

School Goals:

- **97% Average Daily Attendance**
- **≤15% Chronic Absenteeism Rate**

Quarter 1 Attendance (51 days)		
	Students	Percentage
Perfect	131	28.6%
Good (≤ 4%)	187	40.8%
Frequent (4% - 9%)	71	15.5%
Chronic (≥ 10%)	69	15.1%



Attendance Data

School Goals:

- **97% Average Daily Attendance**

October avg	September avg
95.31%	95.06%
M ▼	M ▼
95.62%	94.88%
T ▼	T ▼
96.68%	96.43%
W ▼	W ▼
96.11%	96.37%
Th ▼	Th ▼
95.19%	95.17%
F ▼	F ▼
92.52%	92.14%

Data - iReady & LinkIt

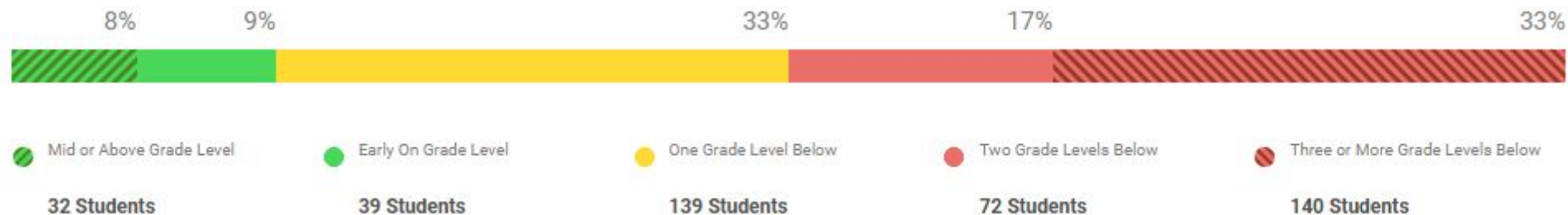
i-Ready data is leveraged throughout the school year to meet scholars' individual needs by identifying specific skill gaps and strengths. This diagnostic data tailors instruction and provides targeted interventions, ensuring personalized support. The platform is integrated into our instructional framework and is utilized during in-school tutoring sessions, after-school programs, and as a supplemental resource for at-home learning.

LinkIt assessments are aligned with the New Jersey Student Learning Standards (NJSL) and are designed to measure students' academic growth across the school year. Administered four times annually, these benchmark assessments provide critical data on students' progress in mastering grade-level standards.

iReady - Reading

Overall Placement

Students Assessed/Total: **422/425**



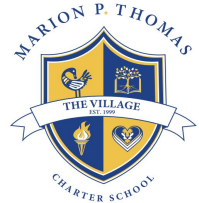


Where are we now?

iReady: Reading (K-8)

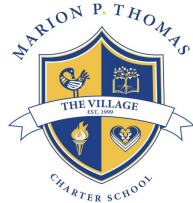


Multi	Overall Grade-Level Placement						Students Assessed/Total
Grade K		11%	11%	79%	0%	0%	38/39
Grade 1		4%	4%	65%	26%	0%	46/47
Grade 2		6%	19%	44%	31%	0%	32/32
Grade 3		17%	7%	34%	28%	14%	29/29
Grade 4		2%	7%	26%	17%	48%	42/42
Grade 5		7%	4%	21%	21%	46%	56/56
Grade 6		8%	12%	15%	15%	49%	59/59
Grade 7		11%	8%	17%	14%	49%	63/63
Grade 8		4%	14%	21%	9%	53%	57/58



Where are we now?

LinkIt Assessment form A: ELA (K-8)



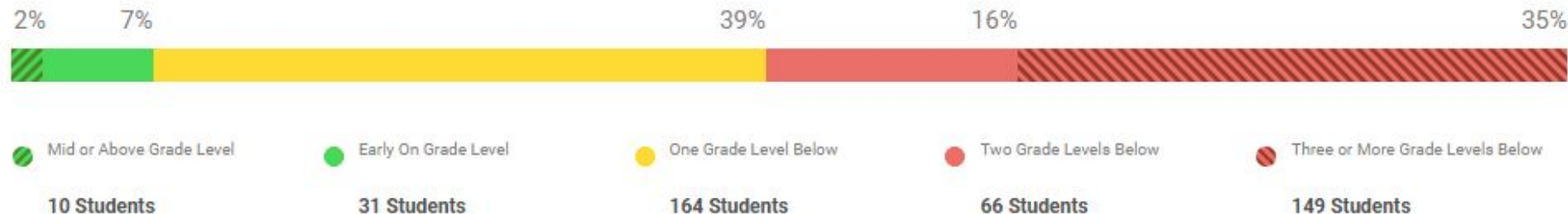
Grade	% Average Score	Meeting (4th Quartile)	Approaching (3rd Quartile)	Partially Meeting (2nd Quartile)	Not Meeting (1st Quartile)
K (39)	60%	36% (14)	25.6% (10)	25.6% (10)	12.8% (5)
1st (31)	54%	54.8% (17)	22.6% (7)	6.5% (2)	16.1% (5)

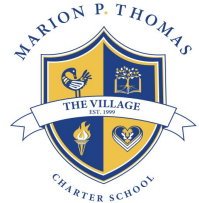
Grade	% Average Score	Exceeding	Meeting	Bubble	Approaching	Partially Meeting	Not Meeting
2nd (32)	44%	-	25% (8)	15.6% (5)	37.5% (12)	21.9% (7)	-
3rd (29)	38%	3.5% (1)	20.7% (6)	10.3% (3)	27.6% (8)	27.6% (8)	10.3% (3)
4th (42)	34%	4.8% (2)	4.8% (2)	7.1% (3)	42.9% (18)	38% (16)	2.4% (1)
5th (56)	37%	-	16.1% (9)	5.4% (3)	26.8% (15)	44.6% (25)	7.1% (4)
6th (59)	36%	3.4% (2)	16.9% (10)	8.5% (5)	37.3% (22)	30.5% (18)	3.4% (2)
7th (63)	43%	11.1% (7)	8% (5)	12.7% (5)	44.4% (28)	23.8% (15)	-
8th (56)	34%	-	17.9% (10)	14.3% (8)	28% (21.4)	33.9% (19)	17.9% (10)

iReady - Math

Overall Placement

Students Assessed/Total: **420/425**



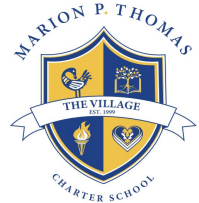


Where are we now?

iReady: Math (K-8)

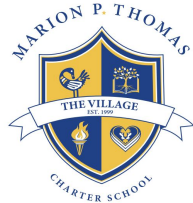


Grade	Overall Grade-Level Placement					Students Assessed/Total
Grade K		8%	84%	8%	0%	38/39
Grade 1		0%	76%	20%	0%	45/47
Grade 2		0%	58%	35%	0%	31/32
Grade 3		3%	41%	24%	24%	29/29
Grade 4		2%	14%	31%	50%	42/42
Grade 5		0%	20%	13%	61%	56/56
Grade 6		0%	32%	10%	46%	59/59
Grade 7		6%	29%	10%	46%	63/63
Grade 8		2%	25%	12%	54%	57/58



Where are we now?

LinkIt Assessment form A: Math (K-8)



Grade	% Average Score	Meeting (4th Quartile)	Approaching (3rd Quartile)	Partially Meeting (2nd Quartile)	Not Meeting (1st Quartile)
K (39)	48%	23.1% (9)	20.5% (8)	15.4% (6)	41% (16)
1st (31)	65%	64.5% (20)	12.9% (4)	22.6% (7)	0% (0)

Grade	% Average Score	Exceeding	Meeting	Bubble	Approaching	Partially Meeting	Not Meeting
2nd (32)	51%	12.5% (4)	37.5% (12)	12.5% (4)	15.6% (5)	21.9% (7)	0% (0)
3rd (29)	45%	17.3% (5)	20.7% (6)	17.2% (5)	41.4% (12)	3.4% (1)	0% (0)
4th (42)	29%	0% (0)	4.8% (2)	4.8% (2)	38.1% (16)	52.3% (22)	0% (0)
5th (56)	31%	1.9% (1)	7.1% (4)	8.9% (5)	25% (14)	57.1% (32)	0% (0)
6th (59)	36%	1.7% (1)	5% (3)	8.5% (5)	49% (29)	37.3% (22)	0% (0)
7th (59)	41%	3.4% (2)	11.9% (7)	10.2% (6)	47.5% (28)	25.4% (15)	0% (0)
8th (57)	29%	0% (0)	3.5% (2)	1.8% (1)	40.4% (23)	47.4% (27)	7% (4)

Academic Progress - Q1

Dear Parents/Guardians of **[First Name] [Last Name]**,

We hope this letter finds you well. Thank you for being a part of your child's education. This school year, we are focusing on ensuring that our scholars master their grade-level standards, as well as exposing them to real-world scenarios where they can see the importance of education.

This letter will provide you with an overview of your child's academic progress in their core subjects (ELA and Math). It will highlight areas of strength as well as areas for growth. Please review the information carefully and encourage your child to continue striving for their best. We also offer enrichment opportunities to help them improve academically for the remainder of the school year. Remember that our target goals are a minimum of 80% in core content areas, along with good attendance.

[First Name] has accumulated **[#abs]** absences and has been late to school **[#lates]** times. Please see below to identify which attendance category they are projected to end the year in, as well as the categories for our Linkit and iReady assessments:

Attendance				Linkit A - Assessment		
Perfect	0 abs	Frequent	8-17 abs	Not Meeting	Approaching	Meeting
Good	1-7 abs	Chronic	≥ 18 abs	Partially Meeting	Bubble	Exceeding

Below you will find a snapshot of **[First Name]**'s 2024 NJSLA performance (for students currently in 4-8 grade), as well as the current grade **[Grade Level]** academic achievements:

Assessment	ELA Score	Grade Level Range	Math Score	Grade Level Range Range
NJSLA 2024	ELA S%	N/A	M Score %	N/A
iReady	ELA S%		M Score %	
Linkit form A	ELA S%		M Score %	
Quarter 1	ELA Q1%	N/A	Math Q1 %	N/A

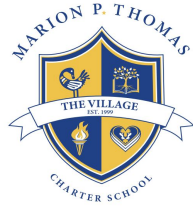
Thank you for your continued support and involvement in your scholar's education. With your partnership, we are confident that **[First Name]** will continue to thrive academically and contribute positively to our school community.

Sincerely,

Principal Silvestre



Next Steps



- Increase the usage time on iReady
 - Split Homework Lab time with iReady to ensure usage
- Add Writing time during our Friday schedule
- Start Mandatory Math Mastery Initiative Program
 - Middle school students meet on Wednesdays and Thursdays with Principal Silvestre, from 4:00 - 5:00 PM
 - Students in 4th & 5th grade will meet with VP Richardson on Wednesdays and Thursdays, from 4:00 - 5:00 PM