## Volume 16 Week of December 16, 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"

MESSAGE FROM PRINCIPAL DUNGEY

# HOW TO KEEP KIDS LEARNING DURING WINTER BREAK

The winter holiday break is a fun-filled time for you and your family to unwind and spend quality time together, but it will be over before you know it! Children's school success begins at home, and even the simplest steps can mean a big difference for your child's future. To keep your child's skills sharp and ensure a smooth transition to going back to school, Scholastic offers tips to keep kids learning:

- Read for pleasure. Whether your child is in the mood for holiday favorites like The Night Before Christmas or their favorite series, winter break is the perfect chance to stash the schoolbooks and have fun reading.
- Cook up a lesson. Ask your child for help in the kitchen to whip up some treats. Using measurements is good math practice, especially in fractions!
- Write thank-you notes. Whether your child is writing notes to gift-givers, teachers or neighbors, this is a great way to practice penmanship, spelling and grammar plus, it teaches gratitude.
- Let kids help with online shopping. Need a last minute gift? Help your child shop online with you to help them work on computer and research skills.
- Maintain reasonable bedtimes. With no school to wake up early for, it's tempting to let your child become a night owl. A few days before school starts again, ease back into the regular schedule.
- Have a family game night. Chances are many of your family's favorite card and board games reinforce skills like reading, counting and drawing. Gather your family to play games you don't have time for on school nights.
- Make the most of car rides. Turn the drive to or from holiday gatherings into a fun opportunity to learn. You can look for license plates from different states, count the number of red or green cars you see or play license plate bingo!
- Continue the learning. Students should continue to complete Exact Path and focus on mastering 5-10 skills in reading and math over break.



DAY	ANNOUNCEMENTS
Monday, December 16	C3/Read and Respond goes home Student survey Should be wrapped up 3-8 SIGN UP FOR CONFERENCES https://ptcfast.com/schools/New_Paradigm_Glazer_A
Tuesday, December 17	Check R&R/C3 Daily Title I After-School Tutoring 3:45-5:45
Wednesday, December 18	Check R&R/C3 Daily Computer Roll Out – All consent forms Due Conferences 4:30-7:00 Holidays around the world Projects Due Choices/Beat the Street Field Trip 5 <sup>th</sup> -8th
Thursday, December 19	Title I After-School Tutoring 3:45-5:45 Holidays around the world Parents welcome 2:45-3:30 PTA – Glazer Parent Organization Meeting 1:30-2:30
Friday December 20	C3/ Read and Respond Due 1/2 day Dismissal 11:30
UPCOMING	
12/23-1/5	Winter Break

If your child is in need of bus transportation, please click the link below. <u>Bus Link</u>

No School MLK Day

End of Quarter



1/20

Tech Consent OR Code!

Roll out of computers will begin once we have 70% of forms submitted. Please submit yours today!

### CHROMEBOOK DISTRIBUTION

Chromebooks will be used as an educational tool for school-related business, curriculum enhancement, research, continuous access to online tutoring, during inclement weather, on snow days, or in the event of building closures, and communications.

Please be advised that Chromebooks can not be issued to students for home use until a Family Consent & Device Agreement has been submitted. Chromebooks will not be released until all students have Family Consent & Device Agreement on file.

Please use your weekly Newsletter, Dean's List and School Messenger to send the Family Consent Form notification to parents prior to distribution and communicate updates for the chromebook program over the next few weeks. As an incentive for Students/Parents please consider assigning the submission of the Family Consent & Device Agreement as a Classroom Assignment.

The link and QR Code below.

NPFE-Family Consent & Technology Agreement Form





### **Parent Teacher Conference Tip**

To make the most of your 2nd Quarter parent-teacher conference, prepare beforehand by reviewing your child's recent grades and assignments, discuss their school experience with them, create a list of questions for the teacher, and be ready to openly communicate about both their strengths and areas for improvement, while actively listening to the teacher's feedback; remember to focus on collaborative solutions to address any concerns that arise.

Exact Path Skills Mastery –Decrease in mastery levels in reading and an increase in math! Students need to master more skills in order to increase proficiency and meeting individual goals! This is why we need all consent forms signed! We need to incorporate more practice at home! Time Period: 12/2/2024 - 12/7/2024 How Many Unique Skills Have Students Maste Time Period: 12/9/2024 - 12/13/2024 Reading Math exact path skills usage is down 12%, but Reading is Are Students Meeting Usage Goals? Time Period: 12/9/2024 - 12/13/2024 Math Reading Math Reading 183/214 198/214 175/214 196/214 active / enrolled active / enrolled active / enrolled active / enrolled 62% 71% 20% 10% 15%

Students must be here daily and On time to get the skills teachers are teaching!

Chronic Absenteeism 37%

- Chronic absenteeism is on the rise!



Attendance ADA Week of 12/2		
K	<mark>88%</mark>	
1	<b>79%</b>	
2	94%	
3	77%	
4	<mark>87%</mark>	
5	<mark>89%</mark>	
6	91%	
7	<mark>89%</mark>	
8	<mark>87%</mark>	
Up 1% last week! 86%		

# Ms. Morgan's Attendance Tip of the Week

end: <20 min per week 20-39 min per week 40+ min per weel

Help Prevent the Problem

Use proper technique when sneezing or coughing. Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue or your elbow when you sneeze.

#### **Resource Corner**

If you have any students/Families with needs please let a member of our community team know, Whether it be work, food, clothing or other needs!

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