

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



Dear Glazer Families:

Let me begin by wishing you all a Happy New Year filled with many successes and continued progress. During winter break, I hope you had the chance to catch up with friends and family and enjoy some rest and relaxation. I certainly spent some time reflecting on 2023 and think about the work and opportunities that lie ahead in 2024.

As we approach the holiday honoring Dr. Martin Luther King JR., Dr. King's work, and his legacy, I am reminded of one of my favorite quotes of his, "Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter."

At New Paradigm Glazer Academy, we place great value on seeing our students showing continued success and academic progress as they move through their academic journey while here at Glazer. I am excited to begin our work for the second half of the school year to ensure that learning continues. As we ring in the new year, we see this as an opportunity to check in with students and families to ensure that our students are on-track, prepared and ready for the second half of the year.

Glazer continues to strive to become a school focused on educational equity and find unique and innovative ways to partner, support and create opportunities that make our neighborhood school a place where all children enjoy learning, develop strong relationships, and continue to grow each day socially, emotionally, and academically. As always, thank you for your continued support.

With Regards,

Principal Dungey

DAY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Monday, January 6	Welcome Back Muffins & Coffee for Parents! Read and Respond Goes Home Spelling words & Book Clubs go home! 20 min Exact Path daily at home Holidays around the world Projects Due
Tuesday, January 7	Check R&R/C3 Daily Title I After-School Tutoring 3:45-6:00 20 min Exact Path daily at home Break Packet due – Extra credit for submission
Wednesday, January 8	Check R&R/C3 Daily 20 min Exact Path daily at home
Thursday, January 9	Title I After-School Tutoring 3:45-6:00 20 min Exact Path daily at home
Friday January 10	C3/ Read and Respond Due 20 min Exact Path daily at home

UPCOMING

1/20	No School MLK Day K-3 MLK Event UYA 10-12
1/23-1/24	Book Fair
Week of 1/20	NWEA testing begins and Science
TBD	ANET Testing begin
2/4	End of Quarter
2/13-2/17	Mid week Break – IT IS NO LONGER 1 FULL WEEK!
2/27	Black History Program

If your child is in need of bus transportation, please click the link below. [Bus Link](#)

RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS
Make Kindness the Norm!

Write a letter to someone who made a
difference in your life last year!

CHROMEBOOK DISTRIBUTION STILL NEEDED

To ensure that students can access online tutoring daily, even during inclement weather, snow days, or building closures, they will need a laptop. It is essential to complete the School Family Technology Consent and Device Agreement. Please make sure to fill out the form.

Please be advised that Chromebooks cannot 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. This is still important for students without devices at home in the event of an unexpected building closure and intervention online with Exact Path.

*****FAMILIES, PLEASE MANAGE YOUR STUDENTS WITH THEIR DEVICES. PLEASE SUPERVISE AND THEN SUPERVISE STORAGE OF DEVICES WHEN NOT IN USE. WE HAVE ALREADY HAD 4 DEVICES DAMAGED OVER BREAK.

The link and QR Code below.

[NPFE-Family Consent & Technology Agreement Form](#)



Keep Your Child On Track in Middle and High School: Pay Attention to Attendance

Even as children grow older and more independent, families play a key role in making sure students access learning opportunities and understand why attendance is so important for success in school and on the job. Families can also advocate for resources to help students learn if they cannot attend in-person.

DID YOU KNOW?

- Students should miss no more than 9 days of school each year to stay engaged, successful and on track to graduation.
- Frequent absences can be a sign that a student is losing interest in school, struggling with school work, dealing with a bully or facing some other difficulty.
- By 6th grade, absenteeism is one of three signs that a student may drop out of high school.
- By 9th grade, attendance is a better predictor of graduation rates than 8th grade test scores.
- Missing 10%, or 2 days a month, over the course of the school year, can affect a student's academic success.

WHAT YOU CAN DO

Make school attendance a priority

- Talk about the importance of showing up to school every day.
- Help your teen maintain daily routines, such as finishing homework and getting a good night's sleep.
- Try not to schedule dental and non-Covid-19 related medical appointments during the school day.
- Keep your student healthy, and if you are concerned about Covid-19, call your school for advice.
- If your teens must stay home because they are sick or in quarantine, make sure they have asked teachers for resources and materials to make up for the missed learning time in the classroom.

Help your teen stay engaged

- Find out if your children feel engaged by their classes, and feel safe from bullies and other threats.
- Make sure your teens are not missing class because of challenges with behavioral issues or school discipline policies. If any of these are problems, contact the school and work with them to find a solution.
- Monitor your teen's academic progress and seek help from teachers or tutors when necessary. Make sure teachers know

Attendance Matters Everyday

Benefits of attendance: Achievement: Students who attend school regularly are more likely to pass reading and math assessments than students who don't attend school regularly. opportunities, and to take the important exams they need to build a successful academic record.

Opportunity: For older students, being in school every day gives them a chance to learn more about college and scholarship opportunities, and to take the important exams they need to build a successful academic record. Exposure to the English language: Regular school attendance can also help students who are learning English by giving them the chance to master the skills and information they need more quickly and accurately even in other subjects!

Being part of the school community: Just by being present at school, your child is learning how to be a good citizen by participating in the school community, learning valuable social skills, and developing a broader world view.

The importance of education: Your commitment to school attendance will also send a message to your child that education is a priority for your family, going to school everyday is a critical part of educational success, and that it's important to take your responsibilities seriously including going to school. By making your child's school attendance a priority, you will be taking an important step in supporting your child's school success and setting a good example. Remember every day counts!

School Wide Cooperative Challenge

Use “I” Messages

Our school-wide cooperative challenge is to use an “I” Message this week. Remember “I” messages begin with saying “I feel” and then naming the emotion you’re feeling. Try using an “I” message in the classroom today. For example “I feel frustrated when you snatch things from me”

Exact path Results Week of 12/9 vs 12/16 –Usage needs to be above 90% for 40+ minutes of use

How Many Unique Skills Have Students Mastered?

Time Period: 12/9/2024 - 12/13/2024



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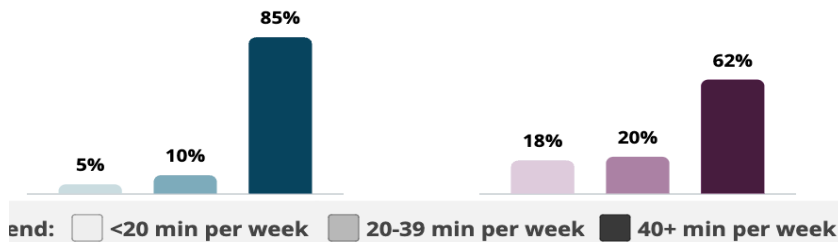


Math

198/214
active / enrolled

Reading

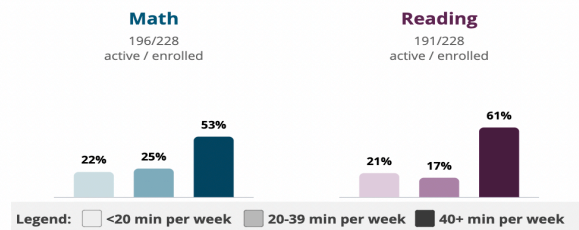
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Math exact path skills usage is down 32%, but Reading is up 1%.

Are Students Meeting Usage Goals?

Time Period: 12/16/2024 - 12/20/2024



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 12/16

K	88%
1	82%
2	91%
3	87%
4	89%
5	92%
6	91%
7	92%
8	92%

Up 1% last week! 89%

Ms. Morgan's Attendance Tip of the Week

Provide doctor's notes to the school when medical verification is available for student's absence.

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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Assessment

Anet: This assessment focuses on measuring students' understanding and mastery of critical skills and concepts aligned with state standards. It is designed to provide teachers with timely, actionable data that informs instruction and identifies areas for improvement.

NWEA (Northwest Evaluation Association)-This is a nationally recognized assessment that measures students' growth in areas such as math and reading through adaptive testing. NWEA helps us track student progress over time and allows teachers to tailor their instruction to meet individual learning needs.