

UYA SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE Parent Newsletter

3-10-25

Dear Amazing Parents,

The countdown is on! We're just 4 weeks away from our Academic Super Bowl - the M-STEP and PSAT - and this is our moment to shine together. Your children have incredible potential, and with your support, they can reach new heights!

Here's how you can be part of this exciting journey: Encourage your scholar Kindergarten thru 8th Grade to spend 40+ minutes each week on Exact Path, mastering both math and reading. When they earn two trophies in each subject, they're not just winning awards - they're building confidence, knowledge, and a foundation for success.

Every Monday, we'll celebrate their achievements with a special reward email. Think of it as a weekly high-five for their dedication and hard work! Our 3rd through 8th grade scholars are capable of amazing things, but they need their biggest supporters - you - cheering them on. Together, we can make these next few weeks count in ways that will impact their entire academic future.

Will you join us in empowering our scholars to reach their full potential? Your encouragement and support make all the difference. Let's show our children what they can achieve when we believe in them!

URGENT MESSAGE TO PARENTS

During the upcoming M-Step testing period, students in non-testing grades will transition to remote learning from home. To ensure your child's academic success during this time, we need your immediate attention to prepare the following essentials:

1. School-Issued Laptop
2. Reliable Internet Connection
3. Access to School Digital Platforms
4. Dedicated Study Space
5. Headphones

If your child still needs a school laptop, please sign up immediately. We will distribute computers to students over the next two weeks.

Please note: This arrangement is crucial for maintaining an optimal testing environment for students taking the M-Step. Your cooperation in preparing these resources will help ensure a smooth transition to at-home learning for your child.

For any questions or concerns, please contact the school office.
Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Upcoming Events

Re-Enrollment forms have been sent home return by 3-5

3-5 & 3-6 8th graders will have academic approach tutoring

3.12 - Literacy Night/Game Night

3-12-25 Possible retention meeting with all chronic absent student parents

3.19 - Parent Teacher Conferences 4:30-7:00 PM

Our recent data analysis reveals both challenges and opportunities. While our second-grade students are meeting usage standards—a testament to what's possible—we know our full potential remains untapped across other grade levels. This isn't just about logging in; it's about meaningful engagement that transforms our scholars' academic journeys. Every minute spent on Exact Path represents an opportunity for growth, for closing achievement gaps, and for building the foundation of our children's future success. February's data showed we fell short of our goal: having 80% of students in each grade earning two trophies weekly in both math and reading. But within this challenge lies an invitation—an invitation for us to unite as a community of parents and educators. Your role in this journey is invaluable. When our scholars engage with Exact Path at home, they're not just completing assignments; they're strengthening their academic skills, discovering their capabilities, and moving closer to their full potential. As parents, we share a profound vision: to see our children thrive, to watch them overcome challenges, and to celebrate their achievements.

Together, we can transform evening hours into powerful learning opportunities. Let's commit to supporting our scholars on Exact Path, not because it's required, but because we believe in their ability to soar. Every login, every completed lesson, every mastered skill brings us closer to our goal—and more importantly, closer to unlocking each child's boundless potential.

| Exact Path Mastery | | February | | | | | | | |
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| Teacher | Grade Level | Week of 2/3/2024 | | Week of 2/10/2024 | | Week of 2/17/2024 | | Week of 2/24/2024 | |
| | | Math | Reading | Math | Reading | Math | Reading | Math | Reading |
| Ms. Thornsbury | Kinder Teacher | 65 | 68 | 52 | 61 | 21 | 26 | 19 | 67 |
| Ms. Williams | 1st Grade Teacher | 70 | 98 | 83 | 55 | 43 | 58 | 71 | 77 |
| Ms. Lee | 1st Grade Teacher | 70 | 98 | 83 | 55 | 43 | 58 | 71 | 77 |
| Ms. Butio | 2nd Grade Teacher | 100 | 88 | 97 | 97 | 94 | 94 | 100 | 97 |
| Ms. Mariano | 2nd Grade Teacher | 100 | 88 | 97 | 97 | 94 | 94 | 100 | 97 |
| Mr. Apostol | 3rd Grade Teacher | 87 | 50 | 81 | 61 | 91 | 70 | 91 | 74 |
| Ms. Tayag | 3rd Grade Teacher | 87 | 50 | 81 | 61 | 91 | 70 | 91 | 74 |
| Ms. Agustin | 4th Grade Teacher | 76 | 71 | 36 | 19 | 73 | 68 | 84 | 58 |
| Ms. Mariano | 4th Grade Teacher | 76 | 71 | 36 | 19 | 73 | 68 | 84 | 58 |
| Ms. Milton | 5th Grade Teacher | 71 | 47 | 67 | 59 | 76 | 53 | 95 | 66 |
| Mr. Mike | 5th Grade Teacher | 71 | 47 | 67 | 59 | 76 | 53 | 95 | 66 |
| Mr. Gourdine/Ms. Norris/Mr. J. Jackson | 6th | 87 | 74 | 17 | 0 | 30 | 17 | 15 | 7 |
| Mr. Gourdine/Ms. Norris/Mr. J. Jackson | 7th | 69 | 67 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 13 | 29 |
| Mr. Gourdine/Ms. Norris/Mr. J. Jackson | 8th | 79 | 46 | 0 | 25 | 17 | 57 | 20 | 55 |

EXCELLENCE @ UYA

THE GOLD STANDARD PAGE OF CHAMPIONS



Homework Page

READ AND RESPOND WEEK OF 3-10-25



[Click here for K-2 Read and Respond](#)



[Click here for 3-5 Read and Respond](#)



[Click here for 6-8 Read and Respond](#)

Please keep in mind the read and response should be done nightly.

C3 MATH HOMEWORK WEEK OF 3-10-25



[Click here for K-2 Read and Respond](#)



[Click here for 3-5 Read and Respond](#)



[Click here for 6-8 Read and Respond](#)

Please keep in mind the C3 should be done nightly. Parents must be signing their C3 every night.

MATH SUPPORT AT HOME



Click here to Support your child in math at home and Close those math Gaps and increase Student Achievement

Please keep in mind scholars should be doing ExactPath 20 minutes a night. Anyone getting trophies at home document it and show Mr. Hines for Deanslist Points

ACCEPTING APPS FOR THE 25-26 SCHOOL YEAR

We are now accepting applications for the 25-26 school year tell everyone you know and get referral rewards for those who enroll



Kindergarten - 2nd Grade

Shamrock Social

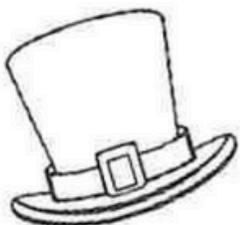
What: Spring St. Patty's Celebration

When: Friday March 21, 2025

Time: 1:30pm - 2:30pm

We are so LUCKY to have great readers that turn in homework! You are invited to join the Clover Crew, but you must have your Read & Respond turned in all of March to attend!

Scholars can bring in treats for the celebration. NO PEANUT BUTTER!



We expect scholars to be in school 95% of the time as you can see from the chart no grade level is meeting the 95% average daily attendance. Parents we must do better at getting scholars in school daily. Scholars missing school tremendously effects their grades and their ability to move on to the next grade level. Let's help our scholars by getting them to school daily.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Missing a day of school here and there may not seem like much, but absences add up!

| When a student misses 2 days a month.. | When a student misses 4 days a month.. |
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| They will miss 20 DAYS a year. | They will miss 40 DAYS a year. |
| They will miss 30 HOURS of math over the school year. | They will miss 60 HOURS of math over the school year. |
| They will miss 60 HOURS of reading & writing over the school year. | They will miss 120 HOURS of reading & writing over the school year. |
| They will miss over 1 YEAR of school by graduation. | They will miss over 2 YEARS of school by graduation. |



Emergency Contact Cards

Emergency cards will come home this week and must be returned the very next day. It is of vital importance that your scholars emergency card is turned in as soon as possible. Do not be the reason your child's class does not receive the reward.

UYA SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE REMINDERS

UYA Uniform Policy

No Cell Phones and Electronics During School

K-5 Uniforms



6-8 Uniforms



Students are NOT to have the following in their possession while in school: cell phones, iPod, Walkman's, electronic games, etc. Unless the teacher has required it for an activity.

All students upon entering the building are required to turn their cell phones off and store their cell phones in their assigned cell phone locker until the end of the day.

Scholars who decide not to follow these expectations consequences will immediately be issued.

If an electronic device is seen or heard, it will be confiscated and consequences will follow

CONNECT WITH US

Get Connected at UYA

**DeansList for Families
website**

[https://youtu.be/bS54-
TbscY8](https://youtu.be/bS54-TbscY8)

**DeansList for Families
Mobile App**

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fORg](https://youtu.be/PofOGNO
fORg)

Powerschool

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TEACHER INFORMATION

PARENTS IF YOU NEED TO REACH OUT TO YOUR
SCHOLAR'S TEACHER REGARDING QUESTIONS OR
CONCERNS [CLICK HERE](#) AND YOU WILL FIND TEACHER
EMAILS AND THEIR TWO WAY TEXT NUMBER FOR
DEANSLIST.