

CITYVIEW HAPPENINGS

March 2025

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School Hours: 8:05am-2:45pm
Cityview Main Office Hours: 7:00am-3:30pm
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Principal's Message

Dear Cityview Families,

February and March have been busy months here at Cityview! Students learned about the amazing accomplishments of African Americans during Black History Month; we celebrated National African American Parent Involvement Day with a breakfast, classroom visits, a second grade presentation showcasing the achievements of Toni Stone (an African American woman who played professional baseball in the 1940s), and an all school assembly; we celebrated literacy as a school with I Love to Read month; and we had many family and community members sharing the love of reading with our students and classrooms. Thank you for helping us to surpass our goal of 100 readers! We also hope you enjoyed the books that your children received to build their at-home libraries.

During the month of March, students participated in a Hip Hop dance residency with Young Dance during Physical Education classes, our High 5 through 2nd graders attended the Circus, and 4th and 5th graders visited the Kroening Nature Center.

Beginning on March 28, students will have their Spring Break. We will resume classes on Monday, April 7th. As we head into April, we will be preparing for the Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments (MCAs) for grades 3, 4, and 5. Third, fourth, and fifth grade students will complete assessments for reading and math, and fifth grade will also complete the science MCA test. The assessments are completed on computers, and this is a chance for students to show what they have learned so far this year. You can support your child in preparing for testing by ensuring that they get a good night's sleep before testing days, helping your child to arrive on time to school, and encouraging your child to do their best on the assessments and to take their time.

We look forward to seeing everyone when school resumes on April 7th!

~ Renee Montague, Principal

Important Dates

February was I Love to Read Month! Thank you to everyone who read to our students!

March is Women's History Month! Students will be learning about the great contributions of women to society, both past and present.

- **March 28:** No School for Students (grading day)
- **March 31-April 4:** No School for Students (Spring Break)
- **April 7:** Classes Resume; Quarter 4 begins
- **Week of April 14:** MCA Testing begins for grades 3, 4, and 5
- **May 15:** Science Night at Cityview with the Science Museum of Minnesota (5:15pm-6:30pm)
- **May 26:** No School for Students (Memorial Day)
- **June 5:** Promotion Ceremonies and Celebrations (more details to follow)
- **June 6:** Last Day of School

Cityview- Things to Know:

Volunteer Opportunities: Please contact your child's teacher or the main office if you would like to volunteer at Cityview. We especially love having families and community members join us to read to our students!

School Breakfast and Lunch: These are provided daily and are free to all students.

Learn about the Culinary and Wellness services in Minneapolis at this [link](#) (or search the MPSchools.org website for the Whole Carrot Newsletter.)

Attendance/Absences:

On time arrival to school is essential for a successful year. Classroom instruction begins at 8:05am, and every minute is important! Students will be marked tardy after 8:15am. When your child is absent or tardy, please inform the front office at 612-668-2270.