



Welcome to our Virtual Parent Resource Room!

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Explore our Virtual Parent Resource Room:

- Click on the calendar to see our upcoming Title I Family Events.
- Click on the pamphlets to learn about our KP-5<sup>th</sup> grade curriculum and Parent Resource Room.
- Click on the Parent Resource Room access sheet to learn how to access the Parent Resource Room at Randels Elementary.
- Click on the Microscope to read the Michigan Science State Standards.
- Click on the globe to read the Michigan Social Studies State Standards.
- Click on the books to read the Michigan Common Core State Standards.
- Click on the calculator to read the Michigan Math State Standards.
- Click on the Zingo Boost game to see the ELA (English/Language Arts) games that are available for check-out in the Parent Resource Room.
- Click on the board games to see the board games that are available for check-out in the Parent Resource Room.
- Click on the books on the bookshelf to access the GISD (Genesee Intermediate School District) Virtual Bookshelves

- Click on the hand2mind Reading Rods game to access all of the hand2mind kits that are available for check-out
- Click on the Parent Resource Room Newsletter to read the newsletter
- Click on the hand2mind icon to access the hand2mind website to access the free parent resources available on the website
- Click on the enVision math screen on the computer to access math videos and extra math practice sheets by grade level
- Click on the Wonders literacy screen on the computer or directions on how to access differentiated readers
- Click on the breathing ball to see the SEL (Social Emotional Learning) resources that are available for check-out in the Parent Resource Room.
- Click on the math Abacus to see the math games that are available for check-out in the Parent Resource Room.
- Click on the picture frame to see photographs of the Parent Resource Room.
- Click on the telephone, Mrs. Fisher or Mrs. Orr for contact information, if you need assistance or have questions.

Be sure to visit our Parent Resource Room located at Randels Elementary 6022 Brobeck Street, Flint, MI 48532.

### **What is the Parent Resource Room?**

*The Parent Resource Room is a room that houses educational materials that may be used in the room or borrowed and taken home by families. The room also serves as a place for parents and students to receive homework help and support, as a quiet reading area, to check out educational materials and resources, to use the computer stations for families that don't have access to computers and the internet at home, and much more. Parents will also have the ability to take care of their personal/family business, have access to parent literature and local community resources.*

### **Why was the Parent Resource Room created?**

*As a district, we are granted Title I funds to meet the needs of our students and engage parents in the learning and development of their students. This is a great opportunity for parents to receive human resources, supplies and materials they need to help support their child at school and at home.*

*The creation of the room was important because a student's educational journey is a partnership between the school and the family. It's important to have the resources and support that is needed for the success of our students. So, the purpose of this room is to serve as a place where parents can check out educational materials for their child(ren) such as books, literacy games, math games, social emotional learning materials, educational manipulatives and other educational resources. Parents will also be able to ask questions about homework and the curriculum that their student is engaged in.*

*Additionally, this room will be available for parents during the school day and in the evening to accommodate parents' schedules. Parent and family educational classes will be scheduled throughout the year to support the needs of families outside of academic areas. These classes could include nutrition, social emotional learning, study habits, etc.*

### **Who is on site to provide homework help?**

*Carman-Ainsworth has hired a Parent Resource Room Facilitator/Parent Community Liaison to assist parents and students in their use of the materials and resources in the resource room.*

### **What future plans or goals are there for the resource room; how would you like to see it grow or be utilized?**

*The Parent Resource Room will be the hub for parent and student resources and a place where parent sessions will be hosted. The room's resources are geared towards Kindergarten and Fifth Grade, but we would like our Parent Resource Room to be utilized by all of our Kindergarten through Twelfth grade parents. So, although the resources won't be applicable 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>, the room could be utilized for parent learning sessions for our Secondary families. Topics for the parent learning sessions will and can include nutrition, social emotional learning, study habits, technology support, dangers of vaping, monitoring social media, etc. Our hope is that our parents and families utilize this room so often that it will require us to create more within the district!*

### **What is the procedure for checking out materials?**

1. The parent/guardian identifies the materials they would like to borrow.
2. They take the materials to the Parent Resource Room facilitator to scan. No card or account needed.
3. Once the item is scanned, the parent/guardian will provide the facilitator with the following information:
  - a. Parent/guardian's full name
  - b. Phone number
  - c. Student(s) name the materials are for
  - d. The number of days/weeks up to **2 weeks** that the item will be checked out.
4. When returning items, make sure that all items are brought back in good condition with all of its original parts, pieces, etc.

### **What kinds of materials are available for checkout?**

1. Leveled readers through 6<sup>th</sup> grade reading level
2. Picture books
3. Chapter books
4. Social emotional learning books
5. Board games
6. Literacy games (Sight words, sounds, CVC, vocabulary, spelling, inference, comprehension, etc.)
7. Math games (Telling time, flash cards, counting, addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, etc.)
8. Social emotional learning games
9. Literacy manipulatives
10. Math manipulatives
11. Big books
12. White boards
13. Markers
14. Calculators
15. Take home literacy and math kits

**If there is something that is not listed that is needed, let us know and we can see about adding it to our supplies and materials! 😊**