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March 2023 Newsletter

Happy St. Patrick's Day



March 17, 2023

MARVIN PRATT IB FAMILY NIGHT



Parents, please come out and join us on **March 22, 2023, from 2:30 till 4:30pm.** Teachers will guide you through the different units of inquiry. There will also be snacks, displays of students work, raffle prizes, and every student that attends with their parent will receive a new book and a super cute carry bag. We hope to see you all there!



Head Start (In Person) Meeting
School Library

March 16, 2023 (9:00am – 10:00am)

Have any questions about Head start?

Be here to learn more!

Presenter: Sally Yedell- Head Start Program



National Read Across America Day
Thursday, March 2, 2023

What is the Wisconsin Forward Testing?

During the 2015-2016 school year, Wisconsin rolled out a new assessment called the Wisconsin Forward Exam. The exam is designed to gauge how well students are doing in relation to the Wisconsin Academic Standards. The standards outline what students should know and be able to do in order to be college and career ready. The Forward Exam is administered online in the Spring of each school year.

School Testing Window Opens

Test Dates: 3/20/2023 - 4/28/2023

Tips for Helping Your Child with Test Taking

- 1.** Make attendance a priority, especially on days that you know standardized testing will be administered or there is a test in the classroom. Though it's important for your child to be in school as many days as possible, making sure he's there when the test is taken helps to ensure he won't lose more learning time because he has to make up a test during school.
- 2. Look** over your child's homework daily and check for understanding. Subjects like science, social studies and math often have cumulative exams at the end of units or chapters. If your child is struggling with something now, it won't be easy for her to have time to try again to learn it just before the test.
- 3.** Set a reasonable bedtime and stick to it. Many parents underestimate the importance of a rested mind and body. Tired children have difficulty focusing and are easily flustered by challenges.
- 4.** Provide a high-protein, healthy, low-sugar breakfast for your child. Kids learn better on full stomachs, but if their stomachs are full of sugary, heavy foods that will make them sleepy or slightly queasy, it's not much better than an empty stomach.

Marvin Pratt
Uniform Dress Code



Uniforms:

We wear our uniforms **Monday through Friday!!!!** Please come dressed for success in your **navy bottoms and navy, white or light blue tops.** When your child shows up out of uniform this affects that classroom's percentage and they may not be eligible for winning the classroom award.

School Matters!



Attend Today. Achieve Tomorrow

In School, **"On Time"** Everyday!

Fact: Attendance habits students develop while in **elementary school** will carry over into their lives and careers. **FACT:** Missing as few as 15 days in a **school** year for any reason while in **elementary school** could put students at a higher risk of not graduating from High School! Chronic tardiness in elementary and middle school is also linked to failure in high school

School Day Begins - 7:20 am

School Day Ends - 2:10 pm

Important Dates

Report Cards go Home	TBA
Read Across America Day	March 2, 2023
Report Card go Home	TBA
DAC Meeting	March 2, 2023
Picture Day	TBA
Parent/Teacher Conferences	March 7, 2023
Parent/Teacher Conferences	March 14, 2023
Head Start Meeting	March 16, 2023
School Engagement Council	March 16, 2023
No School - Staff/Students	March 17, 2023
No School- March Break	March 20, 2023
Pratt IB Family Night	March 22, 2023



Parent/Teacher Conferences

Tuesday March 7, 2023 2:35 – 5:55 pm

Tuesday March 14, 2023 2:35 – 6:00 pm

Attending parent/teacher conferences is **one way to be involved and help your child succeed.** A Parent/Teacher Conference is a great opportunity to: discuss **your child's progress**, share your child's strengths and needs, and **work with the teacher to help your child succeed in school.**

Scheduling was sent home on 3/1/23

March 8, 2023



Women's History Month 2023

<https://womenshistorymonth.gov/>

March is Women's History Month – commemorating and encouraging the study, observance and celebration of the vital role of women in American history.



School Picture Day
TBA

Happy First Day of Spring



March 20, 2023