



Marvin Pratt Elementary School
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Marvin Pratt Elementary April 2023 Newsletter

Our Vision: Marvin Pratt Elementary School will maintain its status as one of the high performing elementary schools in the state. We strive to develop a society of reflective, progressive thinking life-long learners who strive to embody the spirit of innovation, active collaboration and international mindedness in the pursuit of knowledge.

MPS 2023 Summer Academy.

Deadline for Registration

K-5 thru Grade 8th Registration for Summer Academy Exploration Camp (5-week session dates of June 26-July 28, 2023) will close on Monday, June 5, 2023, at 11.59 p.m.

Specialty Programs: For Special Programming with Session I

Dates - (June 6- 22nd, 2023), registration will close on Monday, May 15, 2023, at 11:59 p.m.

Specialty Programs: For Special Programming with Session II

Dates- (June 26 – July 27, 2023) and 5-week Session dates (June 26 -July 28, 2023), registration will close on Monday, June 5, 2023, at 11:59 p.m. **Click link below to Register.**

<https://mps.milwaukee.k12.wi.us/en/Programs/Summer-Academy.htm>

Fun things to do over April Break

<https://www.darcyandbrian.com/fun-ideas-to-keep-kids-busy-during-spring-break/>

<https://www.twinkl.com/blog/top-ten-spring-activities-for-kids>

<https://www.mkewithkids.com/post/100-milwaukee-staycation-ideas-for-spring-break/>

<https://milwaukeeemom.com/>

Spring Elections are Coming! MPS School Board Boundaries & Information

<https://mps.milwaukee.k12.wi.us/en/District/About-MPS/School-Board.htm>

“SNACKIN IN THE USA FUNDRAISER”

Parents, thank you all so much for your time and effort contributed to our school's fundraiser. Because of your hard work and dedication, we raised over \$4,000 and will receive 50% profit. We are now able to accommodate all end of the year school activities where funding is needed. Thanks again to all of you. We could not have done this without you! More details of School Carnival coming soon!

**We Would Like to Cordially invite
you to**



Wednesday, May 10th 2023

Marvin Pratt Elementary School

8:30am – 10:30am (School Cafeteria)



**Parents, thanks for attending
Marvin Pratt's IB Family Night.
We hope you all enjoyed!**

**Parental Involvement is Key to
Student Success!**

What is the Wisconsin Forward Testing?

A summative assessment administered during the last 7 weeks of the school year (measuring students' cumulative progress from the past school year). The Wisconsin Forward exam is administered in ELA and mathematics for grades 3-8, in science for grades 4, and 8, and 4, 8, and 10 in social Studies. This online assessment will provide a measure of students' knowledge and skills required to be college- and career-ready.

What is the Star Assessment?

Star assessments are computer-adaptive test designed to give educators accurate, reliable and valid data quickly so that they can make good decisions about instruction and intervention. STAR Reading (grades-12) Star Math (1-12), and Star Early Literacy (grades K-1) include skill-based test items, learning progressions for instructional planning, and in-depth reports. They bridge testing and instruction. The Star Assessment are good tools for Data-Driven Schools. They are practical and sound, provide a wealth of information about your child's reading and math skills.

Prepare Your Scholar for Test Taking

1. Help your child in areas that are difficult.
2. Give your child a chance to practice before testing.
3. If you have concerns about the test or a testing situation, talk to your child's teacher.
4. Make sure your scholar/s have studied properly.
5. Make sure your child gets enough sleep the night before.
6. Make sure your child eats a healthy breakfast.
7. By all means, make sure your child is prepared.

Important Dates

Spring Break	4/3 – 4/10
School Resumes	4/11
District Advisory Council	4/13
School Engagement Council	4/20
Muffins with Mom	5/10/23