

Marvin E. Pratt School

September 2023 Newsletter

Marvin Pratt Elementary
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Pratt School Vision:

Marvin E. Pratt Elementary School provides a premier learning experience for serious scholarship that inspires the development of a learner worldview that is relevant, engaged, challenging and significant. Our school will foster a strong foundation for life-long learners who will have a competitive edge, wherever life takes them, in the pursuit of knowledge.

HERE* EVERYDAY* READY* ON TIME*

Our School Day Begins at **7:25 am** and ends at **2:10 pm**



Remember we are an early start school and all scholars should report to school Playground every morning by 7:25 a.m. everyday. Teachers will be there to meet students at their assigned class room numbers. All scholars should report to school in uniform, every day Monday – Friday. There is no one on duty prior to 7:25 a.m. so please do not drop off students before this time. The school day ends at 2:10 p.m. so please be prompt when picking up your child(ren) on the playground. Early pickups of students will be only for emergency



National Hispanic Heritage Month

Fri, Sep 15, 2023 – Sun, Oct 15, 2023

<https://hispanicheritagemonth.gov/about.html>

SCHOOL PICTURE DAY



LIFE-TOUCH FALL PICTURE DAY IS COMING!

WHEN: THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2023
WHERE: MARVIN PRATT SCHOOL LIBRARY
TIME: 8:30 AM

YOU WILL BE RECEIVING ORDERING SELECTION PACKETS SOON. YOU CAN ALSO PRE-ORDER ONLINE @ mylifetouch.com BEFORE PICTURE DAY. PLEASE USE THE PICTURE DAY ID SHOWN BELOW FOR ORDERING, AND STATUS OF PURCHASE PICTURES.

[Mylifetouch.com](http://mylifetouch.com)
Marvin Pratt Elementary School
Picture Date: Thursday, September 21, 2023
Picture Day ID: EVT7HFPSP

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 their classroom's award for being dressed in uniforms every day.

Important Dates

LABOR DAY	9/4/2023
DRESS DOWN DAY	9/8/2023
SPIRIT WEEK	9/11/23- 9/15/23
PICTURE DAY	9/21/2023
RECORDS DAY (NO SCHOOL)	9/29/2023

What is the IB PYP Programme?

Learning through inquiry, a child's investigations across and beyond subject areas will strengthen knowledge and understanding as they explore global, topical and relevant 'big picture' questions, or transdisciplinary themes.

Student-Centered Learning

The PYP provides an ideal foundation for children to become successful, lifelong learners by developing their:

- social and emotional well-being
- independence, as they take responsibility for their own learning
- international mindedness
- understanding of the world and their ability to function effectively within it
- attitudes and dispositions for learning
- ability to take mindful, appropriate and sustainable student-initiated action
- language skills; all students study an additional language from at least 7 years of age.

Learning in the PYP is underpinned by six transdisciplinary themes, each selected for their relevance to the real world. Young learners explore the commonalities of human experience by investigating these themes through a programme of inquiry.

Marvin Pratt Elementary School "Where Knowledge take you Places"

If you know of scholars who are willing to work hard in school, parents that are involved and families that want and will support a structured environment for their children, tell them to enroll their child today!



**WE STLL HAVE 2ND AND 3RD GRADE SEATS
AVAILABLE**



Show us your spirit!

**SPIRIT WEEK MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH -
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH**

<https://mps.milwaukee.k12.wi.us/News/Show-us-your-Spirit-Spirit-Week-is-September-11-15--take-part-and-be-counted.htm>

Healthy sleep for your baby and child

At what time should your child go to bed?

Age	Wake-up time						
	6:00 AM	6:15 AM	6:30 AM	6:45 AM	7:00 AM	7:15 AM	7:30 AM
	Sleeping time						
5	6:45 PM	7:00 PM	7:15 PM	7:30 PM	7:30 PM	8:00 PM	8:15 PM
6	7:00 PM	7:15 PM	7:30 PM	7:30 PM	8:00 PM	8:15 PM	8:30 PM
7	7:15 PM	7:15 PM	7:30 PM	8:00 PM	8:15 PM	8:30 PM	8:45 PM
8	19:30	7:30 PM	8:00 PM	8:15 PM	8:30 PM	8:45 PM	9:00 PM
9	7:30 PM	8:00 PM	8:15 PM	8:30 PM	8:45 PM	9:00 PM	9:15 PM
10	8:00 PM	8:15 PM	8:30 PM	8:45 PM	9:00 PM	9:15 PM	9:30 PM
11	8:15 PM	8:30 PM	8:45 PM	9:00 PM	9:15 PM	9:30 PM	9:45 PM
12	8:15 PM	8:30 PM	8:45 PM	9:00 PM	9:15 PM	9:30 PM	9:45 PM

<https://www.cdc.gov/healthyschools/sleep.htm#:~:text=Students%20should%20get%20the%20proper,poor%20mental%20health%2C%20and%20injuries.>

Marvin Pratt's IB Newsletter

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What is the IB PYP Programme?

The IB Primary Years Programme (PYP) is for children aged 3 – 12. The programme nurtures and develops young scholars as caring, active participants in a lifelong journey of learning. Through its inquiry-led, transdisciplinary framework, the PYP challenges scholars to think for themselves and take responsibility for their learning as they explore local and global issues and opportunities in real-life contexts.

What kind of material will my child learn in an IB School?

The programme incorporates local and global issues into the curriculum, asking students to look at six related, transdisciplinary themes and to consider the links between them. Our units of inquiry, or themes, include 'who we are', 'where we are in place and time' 'how the world works', 'how we express ourselves', how we organize ourselves', and 'sharing the planet.

Learner Profile Spotlight



Why do I want my child to be a risk-taker?

This means guiding students to explore new ideas and innovative strategies, challenging their ways of thinking and encouraging them to be confident in those decisions.



DID YOU KNOW?

There are several ways you can incorporate the IB programme at home. Some activities include reading with your child, ask them about their opinions and thoughts about different topics, and experience different cultural events around the city. Other suggestions consist of helping them organize their materials around the house so they can feel in control, strengthen and encourage talents, and celebrate all achievements! I will post other activities on Classdojo for your child and you to work on. Unit of Inquiry unit of inquiry is a 6-8-week in-depth exploration of a concept. Students will inquire into a central idea or a main understanding by being guided by lines of inquiry and teacher questions.



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