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Marvin E. Pratt School

March 2025 Newsletter

The vision of Pratt Elementary School is to maintain its status as one of the highest performing elementary schools in the state. We will 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

Ready to Enroll?

Enroll Now



**MILWAUKEE
PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

**You still have time to register! Seats
are available!**

<https://mps.milwaukee.k12.wi.us/en/Schools/How-to-Apply.htm>

Enrollment Windows: 2025-26 School Year

- **Kindergarten Enrollment:**
Saturday, February 1, 2025, to
March 17, 2025
- **All other grade levels that
need enrollment for Fall 2025**
February 1 to August 29, 2025
- **After the enrollment windows have
closed, enrollment will reopen for
fall:**
 - High School: February 1
to August 29, 2025
 - Kindergarten: April 7 to
August 29, 2025



Spring Testing Dates

March 17, 2025 – April 25, 2025

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.

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 must 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 award for uniforms.

School Matters!



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

DAC Meeting	March 6, 2025
Parent/Teacher Conferences	March 13, 2025
School Testing	March 17 – April 25, 2025
Parent/Teacher Conferences	March 19, 2025
School Engagement Council	March 20, 2025
Spring Break - No School	March 21 – March 31, 2025
School Resumes	April 1, 2025



Thursday March 13, 2025, 2:35 pm – 6:10 pm
Wednesday March 19, 2025 2:35 pm – 6:10 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 March 4, 2025!
Contact your scholar's teacher with any questions!

Women's History Month 2025



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

<https://www.history.com/topics/holidays/womens-history-month>



Sunday, March 20, 2025

<https://www.history.com/topics/st-patricks-day/history-of-st-patricks-day>



Thursday, March 20, 2025