 **Marvin Pratt Elementary School**

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Marvin Pratt Elementary

April 2025 Newsletter

***Our Vision:blockpage[2]Marvin Pratt Elementary School will maintain its status as one of the highest 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.***

A graduation cap on top of books

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**Marvin Pratt School end of the school year events, and their dates will be coming to you soon!**

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

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**THE DISTRICT ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING:**

**THURSDAY APRIL 3, 2025**

**6:00 pm – 7:00 pm**

[**https://milwaukeemps.zoom.us/j/89791600841?pwd=a2x2YUFGbHMxcFRxYzZ0L084eTNhdz09**](https://milwaukeemps.zoom.us/j/89791600841?pwd=a2x2YUFGbHMxcFRxYzZ0L084eTNhdz09)

**SCHOOL ENGAGEMENT COUNCIL MEETING**

**MARVIN PRATT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

**THURSDAY APRIL 25, 2025**

**3:00 PM – 3:30 PM**

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



**Summer Academy**

**A world of adventure starts here!**

Learn more about our **SAFE**and **FREE**summer programming for K5–grade 12 city of Milwaukee residents!

<https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/dc97437b41dc4e8ea9f3887d7239e228>

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**The registration deadline for all grades is May 26, 2025**

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A big Thank you to all the parents who took time out of their busy schedules to attend our Spring parent-teacher conferences in .

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

**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 an healthy breakfast.
7. By all means, make sure your child is prepared.

**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.

**Important Dates**

**April Fool’s Day 4/1/2025**

**Progress Monitoring - STAR 4/1/2025**

**District Advisory Council 4/3/2025**

**April Break (No School) 4/18/2025**

**School Resumes 4/21/2025**

**School Engagement Council 4//25/25**

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