



Report Cards—Report cards were sent home last week. If you have not already returned the signed envelopes please do so ASAP.

Student Photos: My student teacher, Miss Fielder is putting together a portfolio as part of her requirements for her schooling. She would like to include photos of students learning in the classroom as part of her portfolio. If you would prefer your child's picture not be included, please send me a note or email.

M-Step: This year the third graders will be taking The Michigan-Student Test of Educational Progress (M-STEP) which has replaced the MEAP test from years past. As in Previous years, English Language Arts (reading, writing and listening) and Mathematics will be assessed in third grade. The third grade testing window will be Monday, May 1st through Friday, May 26th. To look at sample question Please go to:

<https://wbte.drctdirect.com/MI/portals/mi/>

You must use **GOOGLE CHROME**.
 Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Valentines Party: Start thinking about your valentines box! Students should decorate a box or bag to have on their desk for classmates to place their valentines in on the day of the party. Get creative! Boxes or bags should be decorated at home. Students may bring their boxes to school no earlier than Monday, February 13th. Thank you! I will provide a lunch bag for those who do not have one on the day of the party.

Intersession: Intersession has been extended to today if you are interested in enrolling your child.

Multiplication: Please be sure to practice multiplication facts at home. The quicker students are able to identify these facts, the easier it will be for them.

Tip of the week: Language Arts: Help your child to find a love for reading by starting a family book club. Researchers recommend that parents set time every day or week when the family reads together. They say that it is important that you allow each member to recommend a book to read. All book choices should be honored unless a choice would be inappropriate for younger children.



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Ask Your Child:

- Where is your agenda? Homework folder?
 - Why was MI settlement slow at first?
- What is "The Case of the Fleeing Fang" about?

TEACHER NOTES

- February 6th—Bully Blue Out
- Early Release February 8th @ 1:43
- Popcorn Friday—February 10th
- February 14th—Valentine's Party am
- February 17th—No School
- February 20-24th Intersession—No School
- February 27th—Back to School

Agenda & Homework Folders:

Some students have become very relaxed about having these things at school each day. Agenda's should be signed by a parent each night. Having these materials at school daily is your child's responsibility.

January				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13 Popcorn Friday
16 No School	17	18	19	20 Rm. 22 Pajama day
23	24 Book Order Due	25	26	27 Popcorn Friday
30	31			