



Principal's Corner

Welcome to the 6th week of school! Today has been a beautiful day at IF@M, all of the scholars look polished and prepared to take school photos. The pictures will be used in the yearbook to mark this year of education for them. In the future they will look back and reflect on these memories. In the present, we are encouraging students to make the most of the education they're receiving in the classroom. Teachers are working diligently this week to create groups to differentiate the learning experiences for our scholars. The data from the STAR Renaissance fall assessment will help teachers ensure they're challenging scholars on their individual performance levels. Parents look out for the STAR Renaissance fall data with your child's progress report on October 17, 2017.

Best,

Principal Johnson

UPCOMING EVENTS



School Schedule

Monday - Friday
 8:00-8:15: Breakfast
 8:15-8:30 Community Building
 Circles
 8:30-2:40 Instructional Day
 2:15 Cut off for Early Dismissals
 8:15-4:00 Office Hours

Upcoming Events

Middle School Parent Meetings
 10/12/17
 8th-5pm, 6th- 6pm, 7th - 8pm

Quote of the Week

Self-control is strength.
 Right thought is mastery.
 Calmness is power.
 (Please discuss what this quote means with your child)

Academic Growth

Scholars will be goal setting with their teachers this week and next for math and reading. This growth plan will be a part of their student portfolio that will be discussed at parent-teacher conferences 11/10/17. Scholars will need to work hard in class, enrichment and intervention times to meet the rigorous goals they set. Scholars who meet the winter and spring benchmark of growth will be eligible to attend a field trip after those assessments ☺

Contact Information

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Parent's Corner

Character Development

The month of October we are focusing the character trait of self-control. "Men Make a Difference" day helped kick off scholars understanding of this trait with an anti-bullying assembly for middle school and read alouds for K-5. We will continue this month's learning with community building circle questions about self-control and an end of the month PBIS culminating event for scholars who met success with demonstrating this trait.

Parent Choice

We thank you for choosing us to educate your child. We will be participating in the PGCPs PreK-8th grade Showcase at Thomas G. Pullen School on Wednesday 10/11/17 from 6-8pm; please encourage any families interested in IF@M to attend to learn more!

Students in Action



Elementary and middle school scholars learned more about during self-control read alouds and an anti-bullying assembly on

“Men Make a Difference” Day

Staff in Action



Our 3-5 team hosting their first Block Meeting to celebrate scholars with SOARing behaviors

