

February 2021

03: Celebrate National Read Aloud Day with Principal Williams

10: Count Day

4-16: NWEA Testing

17: Coffee with the Principal

23: Virtual Honor Roll Celebration

27: Black History Month Program

Free Tutoring Program at Oakland University



Registration

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/10IK3YZXWQZsvJ05kOEiUvPCvFhmbB2lui6zZ5IVnr4/viewform?gxids=7628&edit_requested=true Video
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dmGd4WEsmF4&feature=youtu.be>

**Black History in American Music
Free Online Event!**



Monday Feb. 1 - **Music in Africa - Celebrate!**

Monday Feb. 8 - **Africa Comes to America**

Monday Feb. 15 - **Spirituals, Ragtime, Blues, Jazz**

Monday Feb. 22 - **Contemporary American Music**

Fun, Interactive, Educational Celebration
Teacher Lesson Plans, Student Studies
Kids Bring Instruments & Art Supplies!



Meet our Superstar Students! Play, dance, sing music together!



Supporting Organizations: PRC - Pontiac Regional Chamber - Pontiac United Education Coalition - Mindfulness Institute of Michigan - Center for Success Michigan Council for Arts & Affairs - Michigan Touring Arts - Worlds of Music
Hosted by: Grey Lewis Sferlazzo of Worlds of Music, serving Michigan schools, families and communities since 1986. For more info: www.worldsofmusic.online

Every Monday during the month of February. [Register here](#) and **make music with your child**

Dear Parents / Guardian,

We are so excited that our scholars are adjusting to the second-semester schedule. Thank you for supporting our transition to full days.

For the next few weeks, students will take the **NWEA MAP test**. NWEA MAP Growth tests adapt to your child's response to measure their skill level. If your child answers a question correctly, the next question is more challenging. If they answer incorrectly, the next one is easier. The data provides insight into whether our students are above, or below their current grade level. After we have secured the results, our team will meet to discuss the progress of every student. Our goal is to ensure students receiving support are making progress and identify any new students who can benefit from these service. Please continue to encourage your child to do their very best.

5 ways parents can help kids thrive amid remote learning

- Have a dedicated space **for learning**. Many parents have already set up a space in **their house for their kids** to complete **their** school work. ...
- Create routines, not schedules. ...
- Take brain breaks. ...
- Break down tasks **into** smaller pieces. ...
- Stay in contact **with** teachers.

As always, thank you for all that you do to support our school.

Sincerely,

Pamela Williams
Elementary Principal

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