

QUICK NOTES

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NOVEMBER 30, 2010

<u>UPCOMING EVENTS</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Great American Fundraising Delivery	December 7 th
Picture Retake Day	December 9 th
Poinsettia Pick-up	December 11 th 9:00am - 11:30am
Secret Santa Gift Shop - Rm. 161	December 14 th - December 17 th
Music Program - HS Gym	December 16 th 2:00pm
K5/1 st Grade Cookie Event - Small Gym	December 17 th 2:00pm
2 nd Grade Hawthorn Glen Field Trip	December 17 th 11:00am - 2:00pm
Homecoming Dance - HS Gym	December 18 th 7:00pm - 10:00pm
Pizza Hut Field Trip for Rm. 3	December 20 th 10:30am - 12:15pm
WINTER INTERSESSION - NO SCHOOL	DECEMBER 21 st - JANUARY 7 th
CLASSES RESUME -3 RD QUARTER BEGINS	JANUARY 10 TH

ATTENDANCE TIPS

Research shows that children who are in school most of the time do better on standardized tests. Studies also show that students who are absent more often score lower on standardized tests. Being late for school hurts a child's learning too. **A student who is 10 minutes late every day will miss 30 hours of instruction during the year.**

Children can copy notes or make up an assignment, but they can never get back what's most important: the discussions, the questions, the explanations by the teacher and the thinking that makes learning come alive.

Your child's success in school depends on having a solid educational background- one that can only be gained through regular school attendance. The attendance goal for MPS is 95%.

If you struggle with your child's school attendance, here is how you can improve it:

- ❖ Talk with you your child about why it's important to attend school regularly.
- ❖ Avoid scheduling family trips or doctor appointments during school hours.
- ❖ Make sure your child stays healthy by eating nutritious food and getting enough sleep and exercise.
- ❖ Don't accept excuses for why your child "must" miss or be late for school.
- ❖ Discuss with your child what happened at school each day.
- ❖ Support school rules and consequences for skipping class and being tardy.
- ❖ Show your child why education is important. Give specific examples of how education helps people succeed.
- ❖ Lead by example. If children see parents taking off of work for no real reason, they may expect to be able to do the same thing.

Research shows that attendance is the single most important factor in school success.

If you would like to discuss your child's attendance, feel free to contact Ms. Annen, school social worker, at 304-6804.

PRINCIPAL'S CLUB

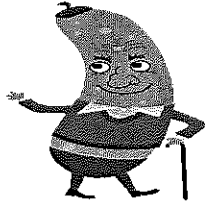
Congratulations to the following students who have shown excellence in attendance, citizenship, class work and homework and have earned Principal's Club for the month of October: O'Shea Johnson, Ryleigh Carroll, Aaliyah Cooper, Aolani Contreras, Samantha Tomovich, Yang Txim Vue, Ivionna Conners, Lesley Medina, Jettlee Moua, Paris Richardson, Daja Tomlinson-Mathis, Tyra Legister, Samuel Williams, Daijane Smith, Dayvion King, Elijah Muhammad, Samuel Santiago, LaSha Haynes, Guadalupe Beene, Natasa Zuza, Taylor Knox, Ariyanna Diaz, Emily Vukobrat and Jayden Rajaphoumi.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to the following students who were Students of the Week:

Week Oct. 4th thru Oct. 8th: Kristal VillaGomez, Isiah McManamon, Michael Smith, T-Anna Ward, Kong Meng Moua, Joselyn Yumang, Mirjana Stjepanovic, Elijah Muhammad, Malia Bell, Guadalupe Beene, Taylor Knox, Zoey Smith and Siniyah Baker.

Week Nov. 1st thru Nov. 5th: O'Shea Johnson, Lisa Vue, Giovani Siharath, Aolani Contreras, Ivionna Conners, Colton Haskins, Samuel Williams, Kenya Williams, Demarri Tomlinson-Mathis, Pasua Chang, Jeromy Vukobrat, Marshall Hemphill, Jason Jackson Jr. and Kenji Yang.



WICKLE PICKLE

Congratulations to our outstanding students who earned Pickles for their good deeds: Krystal English, Adrionna Reynolds, Veronica Rothgarn, Bianca Lewis, Breanna McGee, Syla Keonoukhoun, Alexandra Navarro, Janessa Watkins, Jettlee Moua and Jason Jackson Jr.

2010 CLIMATE SURVEY

The window for the MPS Climate Survey will be October 1st - December 21st. We are asking that ALL parents and staff complete a survey during that time. Survey's can be picked up from the main office. For a one-stop-shop of all your Climate Survey information needs, parents and staff are encouraged to visit: http://www2.milwaukee.k12.wi.us/research/climate_survey.html.

ADVANTAGE PLUS SAVERS CLUB

WCLL is a participant in the "We Care" program with Wisconsin Pick 'n Save stores. The "We Care" program helps non-profit organizations raise additional funds through supportive shoppers who use their Advantage Plus Savers Club Card. Upon visiting a Pick 'n Save location, stop by the Customer Service counter and have them add WCLL's Account No. 940720 to your Advantage Plus Savers Club Card.

ATTACHMENTS

SECRET SANTA GIFT SHOP FLYER

A CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY FESTIVAL

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

HOW TO ACCESS YOUR CHILD'S MATH RESOURCES K5-5TH

HOW TO ACCESS YOUR CHILD'S MATH RESOURCES 9TH-12TH

HOW TO ACCESS YOUR CHILD'S MATH RESOURCES 6TH-8TH

MILES (MILWAUKEE ENROLLMENT SERVICES)

MIDDLE YEARS

READING CONNECTION

PEE WEE BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

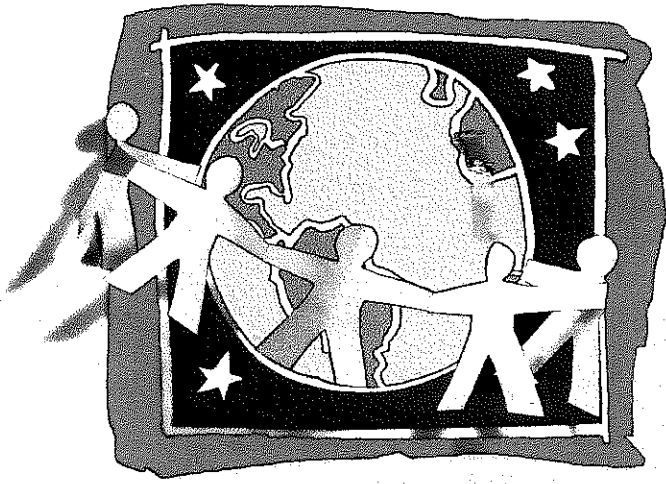
BOY'S BASKETBALL (VARSITY/JR. VARSITY)

DECEMBER LUNCH MENU

SECRET SANTA GIFT SHOP



We will offer the opportunity for students in grades K4-8th to purchase special gifts for friends and family for the holiday season. Gifts will range from \$1.00-\$8.00 and they will be wrapped. The gift shop will be open from 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 14th - Friday, December 17th in Rm. 161. Students will be able to do their Christmas Shopping during their classroom's sign-up time. We are looking for parent volunteers, please call the school with the date you are available. Thank you for your assistance.



Advance tickets available in the UWM Bookstore: **\$4.50** Children 3 and Up
\$5.50 Campus Community
\$6.50 General Public

Tickets are also available at the door.

Enjoy festive main stage acts and participate in various holiday activities. In creative and interactive ways, your child will be introduced to holiday traditions from around the world.



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A Children's Holiday Festival: Songs and Traditions from around the World

Saturday, December 4, 2010

10am - Noon

UWM Union Ballroom

Campus level • 2200 E. Kenwood Blvd.

Sponsored by UWM Union Programming and UWM Union Sociocultural Programming.

Tickets may be purchased at the UWM Bookstore by calling **414-229-4201** or **1-800-662-5668**.

For more information, contact UWM Union Programming, **414-229-3111**.

Breakfast With Santa

Audubon Technology & Communication Center



Saturday December 18th 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Enjoy a delicious breakfast of french toast sticks, sausage link, Applesauce, and milk.

Decorate cookies
Sing a long with the Audubon Band
Make neat crafts
Face painting and gift.
See Santa too!

\$5.00

This holiday tradition sells out fast. Please call to reserve your date. All questions and reservations call Michelle Mueller 902.7829 or 640.9440. All proceeds benefit Audubon Band. Audubon is located at 3300 S 39th Street.

How to Access Your Child's Math Book Resources at Home

K5-5th Grade, Houghton Mifflin Math

1. Go to <http://eduplace.com/>

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http://eduplace.com/

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Educators Home > Wisconsin Main Page

Educators **Students** **Families**

Find Textbook Support Materials

Pre-K-6 resources for teachers, students, and families to support instruction in the classroom and at home.

AMERICAN HERITAGE® DICTIONARIES
Getting to Know Dictionaries from A to Z

Your state is Wisconsin. ([Change state.](#))

Choose your subject.

Reading/ Language Arts **Mathematics** Science

2. Select "Mathematics"

3. Select "Houghton Mifflin Math ©2007"

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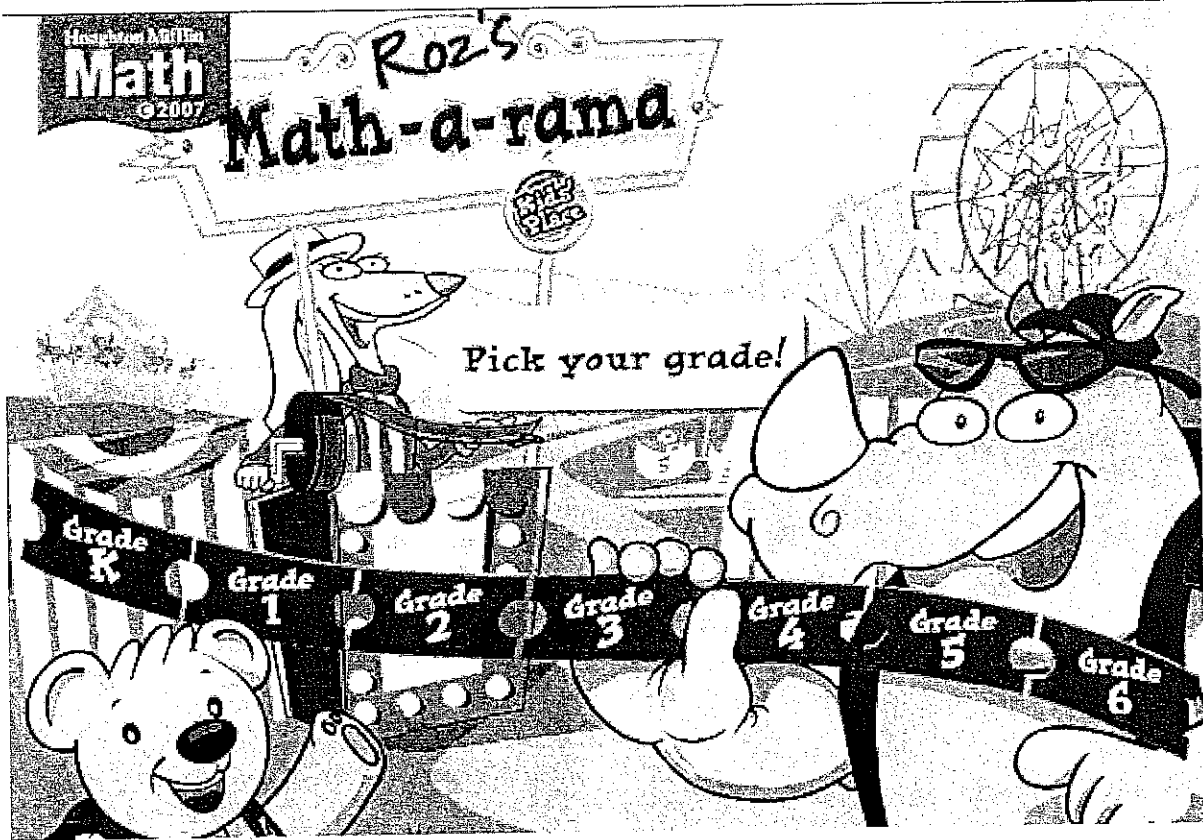
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MORE MATHEMATICS PROGRAMS

Houghton Mifflin Mathematics

4. Select "Kid's Place" and then your child's grade level OR select "Parent's Place" and your child's grade level.



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Parents' Place

Grades K 1 2 3 4 5 6

Houghton Mifflin Math
Kids' Place

School Direct
Online Catalog and Store

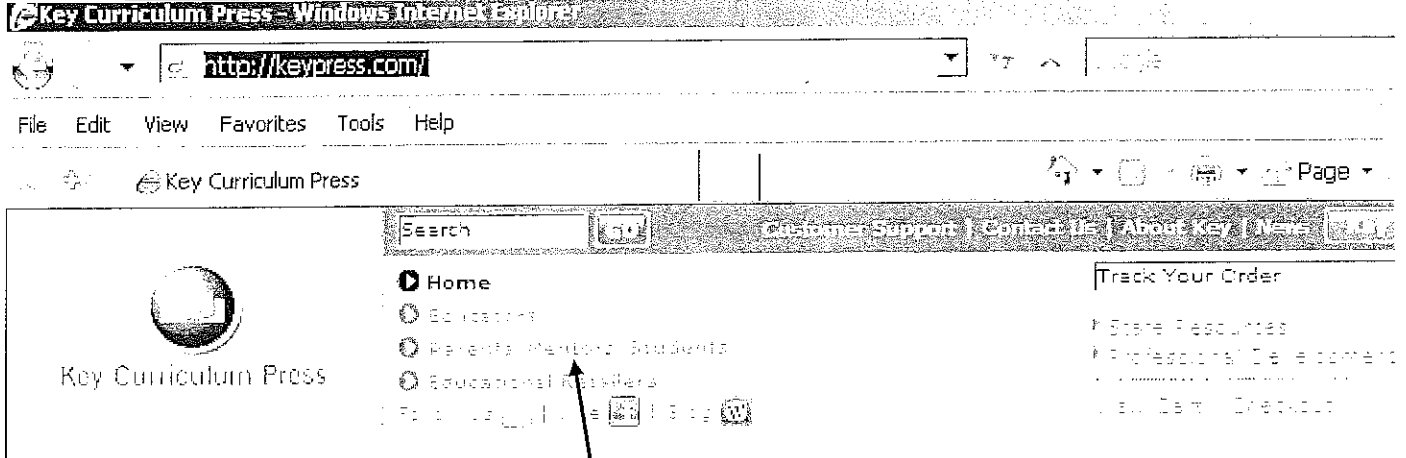
► Education Place eBooks

This advertisement is for "Parents' Place" and features a row of seven icons representing different grade levels: a dog for K, a cat for 1, a tiger for 2, a butterfly for 3, a tree for 4, a sun for 5, and a fish for 6. Below the icons are the corresponding grade numbers. The text "Houghton Mifflin Math Kids' Place" and "School Direct Online Catalog and Store" are also present.

How to Access Your Child's Math Book Resources at Home

9th-12th, Key Curriculum Press

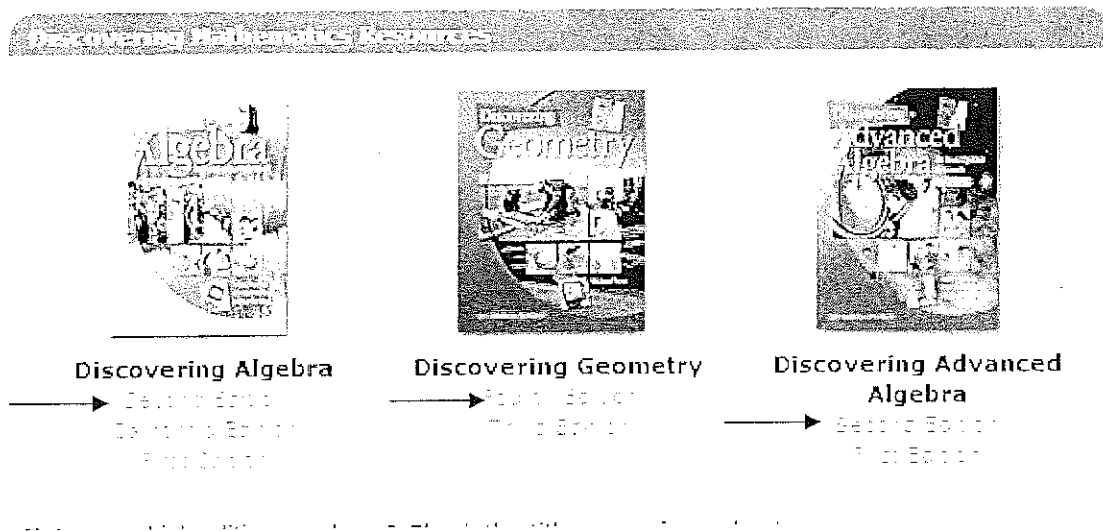
1. Go to <http://keypress.com/>



2. Click on "Parents, Mentors, Students"

Math Teaching Resources for Parents, Mentors, and Students

Discovering Mathematics Resources | Advanced Mathematics Resources



3. Depending on which class your child is in, choose the appropriate textbook and edition.

Algebra- 2nd Edition

Geometry- 4th Edition

Advanced Algebra- 2nd Edition

The following page will open containing a list of available resources.

Welcome to Discovering Algebra

Important Note About Book Editions

These resources are for *Discovering Algebra*, Second Edition. To verify which edition you are using, check the title of Chapter 3. If the title is *Variation and Graphs*, you are using the second edition. If the title is *Discovering Algebra: First Edition*, you are using the first edition.

Dynamic Algebra Explorations help you investigate a variety of concepts in *Discovering Algebra*.

Condensed Lessons (in English and Spanish) provide extra help for students who have fallen behind or missed some school.

Lecciones condensadas en español ayudan estudiantes y familias entender las lecciones en el libro o alcanzar con los otros estudiantes si se falta a unas clases.

Extra Practice with Skills helps sharpen algebra skills through extra practice.

Calculator Activities Programs and tips contain helpful information, programs, and tips for using calculators for specific activities.

Parent Guide (in English and Spanish) includes tips for working with students, chapter summary exercises, and review exercises with complete solutions.

Una Guía para los Padres incluye puntas para trabajar con estudiantes, los ejercicios del resumen del capítulo, y los ejercicios de la revisión con soluciones completas.



Enter your ClassPass.

AlgebraWCLL

Submit

Do you have a ClassPass? Enter your ClassPass.



4. To access the online textbook enter the following codes:

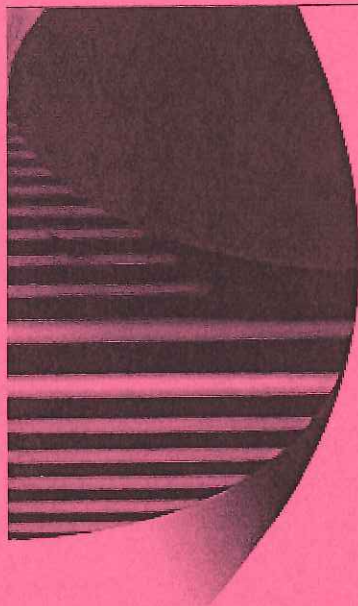
Algebra- **AlgebraWCLL**

Geometry- **GeometryWCLL**


Advanced Algebra- **AdvAlgebraWCLL**

How to Access Your Child's Math Book Resources at Home 6th-8th Grade, Glencoe

For 6th grade, go to www.msmath1.net
For 7th grade, go to www.msmath2.net
For 8th grade, go to www.msmath3.net



Online Study Tools

[Online Student Edition](#) 

[Multilingual Glossary](#)

Lesson Resources

[Extra Examples](#)

[Personal Tutor](#)

[Self-Check Quizzes](#)

[Other Calculator Keystrokes](#)

[Data Updates](#)

[Real-Life Careers](#)

[Reading in the Content Area](#)

[Parent and Student Study Guide](#)

[Group Activity Cards](#)

Chapter Resources

[Chapter Readiness](#)

[Vocabulary Review](#)

[Chapter Test](#)

[Standardized Test Practice](#)

[Family Letters and Activities](#)

Unit Resources

[WebQuest Project](#)

To access the online student edition:

6th Grade- A7DF0DADDE

7th Grade- D6F4663B8B

8th Grade- ED501E7A31

December 2010

**Milwaukee Enrollment Services (MiES)
Mobile Team Schedule – Quarter 4**

All sites are by appointment only. Dates/locations are subject to change. Staff are available to assist with new applications, troubleshooting and reviews of FoodShare, BadgerCare Plus for Families, and Family Planning Waiver.

For questions/comments, contact Ann Marie Wooden, Unit Chief – Outstation Sites at annmarie.wooden@wisconsin.gov.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1 AGAPE 6100 N. 42 nd Street 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Contact: <i>Kassandra Tarkington</i> (414) 464-4440	2 Human Concerns 1029 S. Milwaukee 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Contact: <i>Kris Schell</i> (414) 764-5340	3 Human Concerns 1029 S. Milwaukee 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Contact: <i>Kris Schell</i> (414) 764-5340
6 Cudahy Health Department 5050 S. Lake Dr. – Cudahy 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Contact: <i>Linda Lindsey</i> (414) 769-2239	7 West Allis Health Dept. 7120 W. National Ave 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Contact: <i>Reception</i> (414) 302-8600	8	9 Milw. Health Dept. South 1639 S. 23 rd Street 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Contact: <i>Ramona Schwan</i> (414) 286-8586	10 Building 4 VA Grounds 5000 W. National Av. 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Contact: <i>Jim Duff</i> (414) 382-1753
13 Salvation Army 1730 N. 7 th Street 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Contact: <i>Nancy Szudzik</i> (414) 265-6360	14 MATC – Downtown 700 W. State St. 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Contact: <i>Mary O’Leary</i> (414) 297-6630 Community Advocates 4906 W. Fond du Lac Ave. 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Contact: <i>Reception</i> (414) 449-4777	15 AGAPE 6100 N. 42 nd Street 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Contact: <i>Kassandra Tarkington</i> (414) 464-4440	16 Milw. Health Dept. North 7630 W. Mill Rd. 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Contact: <i>Ramona Schwan</i> (414) 286-8586	17 Next Door Foundation 2545 N. 29 th Street 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Contact: <i>Reception</i> (414) 562-2929
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Middle Years

Working together for school success

Short Stops

► Make-up work

If your middle grader misses school because she's sick, have her arrange to get her work. She might see if a friend in your neighborhood can bring assignments home or ask the office if you can pick them up. That way, she can complete it when she feels better.

► Prevent shoplifting

Tweens shoplift for different reasons—to see if they can get away with it, to impress friends, or to get what they can't afford to buy. Explain to your child that shoplifting is a crime that can have serious consequences. Shoplifters (even youngsters) may be handcuffed publicly and prosecuted and end up with a criminal record.

► Holiday visitor log

Many families have company during the holiday season. Suggest that your middle schooler create a family visitor log by decorating an inexpensive journal or binder. Then, she can write a "welcome" paragraph and ask guests to record their visits.

► Worth quoting

"We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give."
Winston Churchill

► Just for fun

Q: Can you name three consecutive days without saying Wednesday, Friday, or Sunday?

A: Yesterday, today, and tomorrow!



It's all in the family!

The end of the year brings a break from school, holiday gatherings, and the chance for families to spend time together. Here are fun and inexpensive ways to use this time to build family bonds.

Tell family stories

Have family members share funny or touching stories about their lives. You might talk about the days your children were born, how your parents met, or childhood memories. Your middle grader could share a funny moment, greatest achievement, or favorite holiday tradition.

If family members need help thinking of stories, come up with phrases to choose from ("I laughed so hard when...", "The best day I ever had was...").

Make a time capsule

Celebrate the year you've had together by storing mementos in a container (cookie tin, plastic bin, or shoe box).

Have everyone choose items to put in the time capsule. *Examples:* photos, newspaper articles, programs from school activities. Or write descriptions of events (concert, summer camp) or



predictions for the coming year. Next December, family members can open the capsule and enjoy the memories.

Take a day trip

If you're traveling out of town for the holidays, ask your child to help you find out what's in the area—or close enough to take a detour to visit. Maybe there's a railroad museum near Aunt May's house or a snow-tubing run near Grandpa Smith's.

If you're staying home, take advantage of nearby activities (miniature golf, indoor swimming). Building family time into your schedule will make the season that much more special. 👍

Cozy up to reading

Nothing beats snuggling up with a blanket on a cold winter day and treating yourself to a good read. Encourage your child to include reading in her school-break plans. Suggest that she:

- Read what she hasn't had time for during the school year. She might browse a stack of magazines that have been piling up. Or she could start a book she borrowed from a friend but hasn't opened.
- Pick up the next book in a series. If your middle grader has read *Sammy Keyes and the Hotel Thief*, for example, she could try the second book in the series, *Sammy Keyes and the Skeleton Man*.
- Put bookstore gift certificates on holiday wish lists. Your child can use them before school is back in session. 👍

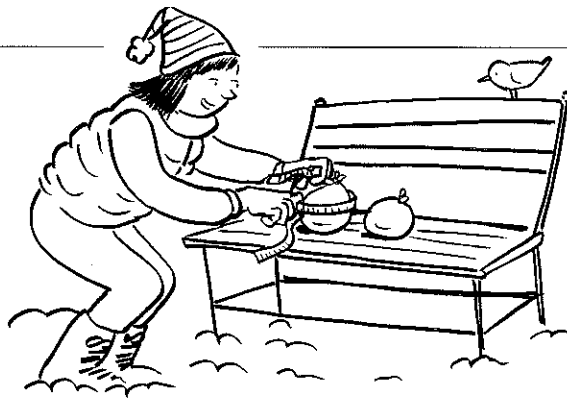


Chilly science

When you think of science experiments, you may picture beakers and test tubes. But your middle grader can explore science with simple supplies and a little help from the cold! Encourage her to try these wintry experiments.

Balloon freeze. Water balloons aren't just for summer. Make them in winter to learn about properties of water.

Choose three colors of balloons. Fill each balloon with a different amount of water, and tie them closed. Measure the circumference of each one using a tape measure, and record the colors and measurements. Then, put the balloons outside (if the temperature is below freezing) or in the freezer. Check them every half hour, and note when each one freezes solid.



Remeasure the circumference of each, and compare the results.

Blubber mitten. Ever wonder how animals stay warm in cold temperatures? Learn how their body fat helps them survive.

Fill a large bowl with ice water, and put 10 pennies in the bottom. Next, fill one plastic bag halfway with shortening (this will act like animal fat), and place another bag inside. Put one hand in the dry bag, and fasten both bags around your wrist with a rubber band. Try picking up pennies with both hands.

Count how many pennies you can pick up with the insulated hand compared with the other hand. Which hand feels warmer? Invite other family members to try, and discuss your findings. 👍

Relying on me

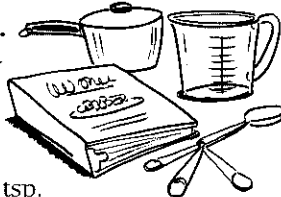
Making a meal... shopping for the best prices... checking car fluids. These are all skills your child can use to stand on his own one day. Show your middle grader how to:

Use a cookbook.

Leaf through recipes together. Go over abbreviations like tbsp.

(tablespoon) and tsp.

(teaspoon). Explain basic cooking terms such as *dice*, *whisk*, and *broil*.



Shop on a budget. Show your teen how to compare prices using labels on store shelves. When he goes shopping for shoes or T-shirts, give him an amount he can spend. Ask him to find what he needs without going over budget.

Maintain a vehicle. Get under the hood and check fluids (oil, brake, steering). Talk about what the normal levels should be and how to replace fluids when they're low. Check tire pressure and tread, too. *Hint:* If you don't know how, find a friend or neighbor who can teach you *and* your child. 👍

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To provide busy parents with practical ideas that promote school success, parent involvement, and more effective parenting.

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Parent to Parent

"Bored" with school

When my son reached middle school, he raced through assignments and missed simple questions. When I asked why he didn't take his time, he said the work was "boring." I called the guidance office for advice.

Mrs. Bartlett, the counselor, suggested that I ask Sean's teachers for feedback. They said he did sloppy work but scored high on tests. The counselor said this might mean Sean is gifted, and she gave me forms to request that he be tested.

The result showed Sean is gifted in math and language arts. His general math course wasn't challenging enough, so the counselor suggested enrolling him in Algebra I. Since the school doesn't offer advanced language arts, we asked his teacher for help. She started giving Sean special assignments so he can extend his learning.

These changes are making a difference. Sean seems more interested in what he's studying, and his teachers say his work is improving. 👍



Q & A Going through puberty

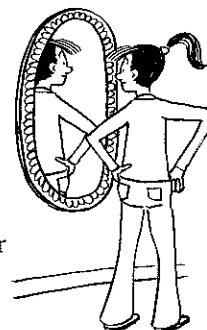
Q Some of my daughter's friends are developing more quickly than she is. She seems upset. How can I help her be comfortable with her body?

A It's not uncommon for girls to feel insecure about puberty. When friends develop sooner than they do, they may worry that their bodies aren't keeping up.

Reassure your daughter that every girl's body develops

at its own pace. Her time will come. When she asks you questions, do your best to answer them or look for information that can help.

You can also guide her to books and Web sites written specifically for girls this age. Try the American Girl book *The Care & Keeping of You: The Body Book for Girls* or the Pink Locker Society Web site (www.pinklockersociety.org). *Idea:* Check out a book from the library, and leave it in her room. 👍



Reading Connection

Tips for Reading Success

Beginning Edition

December 2010

Wisconsin Conservatory of Lifelong Learning

Book Picks

Read-aloud favorites

■ *I Want a Hug*

Elvis is a cute little hedgehog who wants someone to hug him. But every animal he asks says no because Elvis is too prickly. Find out what happens when he meets a crocodile who wants a kiss. A sweet story from John Rowe.



■ *My Mama Had a Dancing Heart*

Throughout the year, mother and daughter celebrated each new season by dancing together. They danced in the rain, the sea, the leaves, and even the snow. In this book by Libba Moore Gray, a ballerina's memories of her mother inspire her as she dances.

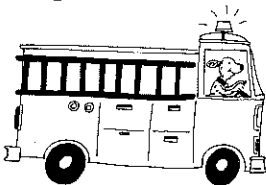


■ *Alexander, Who Used to Be Rich Last Sunday*

Your youngster will see how fast a dollar can disappear in this story by Judith Viorst. Alexander is excited about all that he can buy with the dollar his grandparents gave him—if only he can keep from wasting it. (Also available in Spanish.)

■ *Trucks: Whizz! Zoom! Rumble!*

Children who love vehicles will enjoy the many kinds of trucks in Patricia Hubbell's nonfiction book. Unusual drivers make this story even more interesting. A snowman drives an ice cream truck, an elephant drives a truck full of peanuts, and a Dalmatian drives a fire truck.



The reading-writing connection

Which comes first—learning to read or learning to write? For most youngsters, they come together!

Many of the skills your child uses for reading, like recognizing and sounding out words, are also used for writing. That means you can use reading activities to help him become a better writer, and vice versa. Here are a few ideas you might try.



Write and read

Ask your youngster to read aloud something that he has written. It can be a story, a thank-you note for a gift, or even words that he added to one of his drawings. Since he wrote it, he'll probably be able to read it with little effort—and that will build his confidence to read more.

is finished, let him read it to you. *Tip:* Remind him not to give away the ending!

Write, ask, and read

Have your youngster write one sentence ("I love stuffed animals") on a piece of paper. Read his sentence and ask him a question ("Which stuffed animal is your favorite?"). Then, he adds a sentence that answers your question ("My blue teddy bear is my favorite"). Once you have at least five sentences, trade roles so that you're writing and he's reading and asking questions. ♥

Read and review

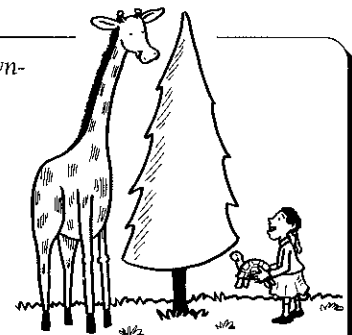
Suggest that your child read a book and write a review. He can name the characters, describe the setting, tell something that happened, and say what he liked or didn't like. When his review

Synonyms and antonyms

These activities will teach your youngster about *synonyms* (words with the same meaning) and *antonyms* (words with opposite meanings):

- Write four words on separate index cards. Three should be synonyms (tall, high, towering), and one an antonym (short). Place the cards faceup on the table and ask your child to pick up the word that's the opposite and doesn't belong. Have her read the words to you.

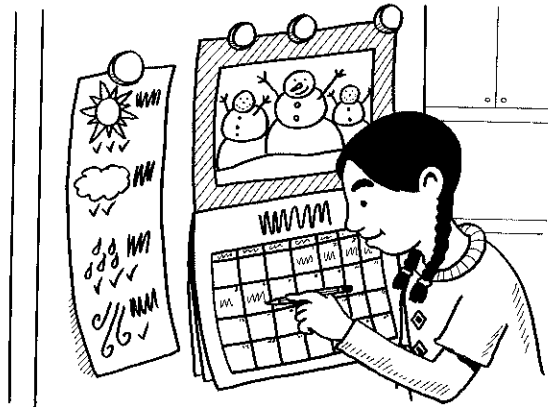
- Have Opposite Day, and suggest that everyone talk in opposites. For instance, your child might say, "Z is the *first* letter of the alphabet" or "I *hated* the pizza at lunch." She'll laugh at her own jokes—and learn more about antonyms. ♥



Writing lists

Making a list is a fun way for your youngster to practice forming letters and writing words. She will also see how writing is used for practical purposes with these suggestions:

1. Have your child think about different kinds of weather (sunny, cloudy, rainy, windy) and write the words in a list to hang by your calendar. Each day, she can check the weather and copy the correct word onto that day's calendar square.
2. Make a fun to-do list. Ask everyone to think of activities that your family enjoys (fishing, watching movies). Let your



child write the ideas down. When you're looking for something to do, consult her list!

3. List favorite songs. Your youngster might include ones she hears on the radio or childhood favorites such as "The Wheels on the Bus." Carry the list in the car, and take turns picking a song to sing together.

4. Keep track of exercise. When a family member does something active (walks the dog, shovels snow), have your youngster write it down. Let her read the list after a week. Then, see if your family can make it longer next week. ♥

Fun with Words Dig for words

Improve your child's spelling and vocabulary skills with this version of a sandbox.

Get a large plastic tub, and fill it with dry beans or rice. Then, write words your child is learning on slips of paper and bury them in the tub. You might include words from his spelling and vocabulary lists or write down words that appear frequently in books (and, the, because).

Add fun tools like scoops, shovels, and cups, and have him dig for words.



When he pulls out a slip, he can say the letters aloud and read the word. You can also dig up words, call them out to your child, and have him spell them.

Tip: Add new words to the box on a regular basis to increase his vocabulary. ♥

Parent to Parent

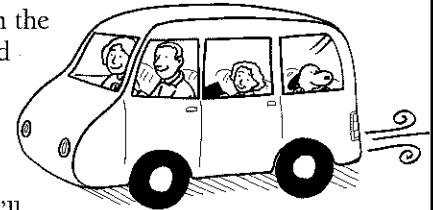
Reading on the go

We spend a lot of time in the car during winter vacation. This year I wanted to think of ways that my daughter Zoe could keep reading while school is out.

First, we plan to keep a box of books in the car. Zoe has already started putting stories from her bookcase in the box, and we'll add library books, too. That way, she can read aloud to her little brother and to us.

Since Zoe loves to listen to books, we're going to check out a few audiobooks from the library. She enjoys reading along with the CD, and sometimes we turn the volume down long enough for her to read one page. When we turn it back up, she likes to see if she's in the same place as the recording.

Zoe is excited about reading in the car—it will help pass the time, and she'll go back to school with new books to talk about. ♥



Q&A How to pick books

Q My son gets to pick a classroom book to bring home each night. Most of his choices seem too easy. How can I help him read books on his level?

A Many teachers have children take books home to get them in the habit of reading on a regular basis. It's okay if your son sometimes chooses easy books. He'll enjoy reading them, which will encourage him to read even more.

On the other hand, stories with new words and more complicated plots can stretch

your child's reading skills. You might talk to the teacher about how your son can occasionally select tougher books. Perhaps there are numbers or colored

dots on the covers to indicate the level. Encourage your youngster to challenge himself. ("Your teacher and I think you're ready to try some red-dot books!")

By bringing home a mix of lower- and higher-level books, your child will enjoy reading and feel proud that he's becoming a stronger reader. ♥



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TEAMS

Fernwood I
Fernwood II
Fernwood III
Fratney Fuego I

Fratney Fuego II
Humboldt Park
Lowell Dolphins
Tippecanoe Rockets

WCLL
Whittier Wolves I
Whittier Wolves II
Woodlands A

Woodlands B
Zablocki I
Zablocki II
Zablocki III

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2010			
9:00 AM	Woodlands B	vs	Fernwood II
10:00 AM	Zablocki III	vs	Wolves II
11:00 AM	Humboldt Park	vs	Zablocki II
NOON	Dolphins	vs	Fuego II
1:00 PM	Fuego I	vs	Fernwood III
2:00 PM	Fernwood I	vs	WCLL
3:00 PM	Woodlands A	vs	Zablocki I
4:00 PM	Wolves I	vs	Rockets

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15, 2011			
9:00 AM	Humboldt Park	vs	Wolves II
10:00 AM	Dolphins	vs	Fernwood II
11:00 AM	Zablocki II	vs	Woodlands B
NOON	Fernwood I	vs	Fernwood III
1:00 PM	Wolves I	vs	Woodlands A
2:00 PM	Fuego II	vs	Zablocki III
3:00 PM	Rockets	vs	Fuego I
4:00 PM	WCLL	vs	Zablocki I

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2010			
9:00 AM	Rockets	vs	Woodlands A
10:00 AM	Fernwood III	vs	Zablocki I
11:00 AM	Wolves I	vs	WCLL
NOON	Dolphins	vs	Zablocki II
1:00 PM	Fuego II	vs	Fernwood II
2:00 PM	Fuego I	vs	Fernwood I
3:00 PM	Zablocki III	vs	Humboldt Park
4:00 PM	Wolves II	v	Woodlands B

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22, 2011			
9:00 AM	Zablocki I	vs	Fernwood I
10:00 AM	Rockets	vs	WCLL
11:00 AM	Wolves I	vs	Fernwood III
NOON	Dolphins	vs	Wolves II
1:00 PM	Woodlands A	vs	Fuego I
2:00 PM	Fuego II	vs	Zablocki II
3:00 PM	Fernwood II	vs	Zablocki III
4:00 PM	Woodlands B	vs	Humboldt Park

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2010			
9:00 AM	Humboldt Park	vs	Dolphins
10:00 AM	Woodlands B	vs	Zablocki III
11:00 AM	Zablocki II	vs	Fernwood II
NOON	Fernwood III	vs	Rockets
1:00 PM	WCLL	vs	Woodlands A
2:00 PM	Fernwood I	vs	Wolves I
3:00 PM	Wolves II	vs	Fuego II
4:00 PM	Zablocki I	vs	Fuego I

SATURDAY, JANUARY 29, 2011			
9:00 AM	Woodlands B	vs	Dolphins
10:00 AM	Zablocki III	vs	Zablocki II
11:00 AM	Wolves II	vs	Fernwood II
NOON	Humboldt Park	vs	Fuego II
1:00 PM	Fuego I	vs	WCLL
2:00 PM	Fernwood III	vs	Woodlands A
3:00 PM	Zablocki I	vs	Wolves I
4:00 PM	Fernwood I	vs	Rockets

SATURDAY, JANUARY 8, 2011			
9:00 AM	Woodlands A	vs	Fernwood I
10:00 AM	WCLL	vs	Fernwood III
11:00 AM	Zablocki III	vs	Dolphins
NOON	Rockets	vs	Zablocki I
1:00 PM	Fuego I	vs	Wolves I
2:00 PM	Fuego II	vs	Woodlands B
3:00 PM	Fernwood II	vs	Humboldt Park
4:00 PM	Zablocki II	vs	Wolves II

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2011			
9:00 AM	Wolves I	vs	Dolphins
10:00 AM	Wolves II	vs	Fernwood III
11:00 AM	Fernwood I	vs	Humboldt Park
NOON	Zablocki I	vs	Woodlands B
1:00 PM	Woodlands A	vs	Fernwood II
2:00 PM	WCLL	vs	Zablocki II
3:00 PM	Rockets	vs	Fuego II
4:00 PM	Fuego I	vs	Zablocki III

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2011*			
9:00 AM	Zablocki III	vs	Fernwood III
10:00 AM	Dolphins	vs	Rockets
11:00 AM	Humboldt Park	vs	WCLL
NOON	Woodlands A	vs	Woodlands B
1:00 PM	Fernwood II	vs	Zablocki I
2:00 PM	Fuego I	vs	Wolves II
3:00 PM	Wolves I	vs	Fuego II
4:00 PM	Fernwood I	vs	Zablocki II

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2011			
9:00 AM	Wolves II	vs	Rockets
10:00 AM	Humboldt Park	vs	Wolves I
11:00 AM	Zablocki II	vs	Woodlands A
NOON	Fernwood I	vs	Dolphins
1:00 PM	Zablocki III	vs	Zablocki I
2:00 PM	Fernwood III	vs	Fuego II
3:00 PM	Fuego I	vs	Woodlands B
4:00 PM	Fernwood II	vs	WCLL

***TEAM PICTURE DAY SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2011**

Game Schedules

School: WCLL
 Sport: BOYS BASKETBALL
 Level: All

Start Date: 11/17/2010
 End Date: 11/17/2011

Dec 8

Game Date	Game Time	Sport	Level	Type	Visitor	Home	Site
Tue - 11/23/2010	5:00 PM	BOYS BASKETBALL	JR VARSITY	NON CONFERENCE	WCLL @ CUSTER	CUSTER	CUSTER H.S.
Tue - 11/23/2010	6:30 PM	BOYS BASKETBALL	VARSAITY	NON CONFERENCE	WCLL @ CUSTER	CUSTER	CUSTER H.S.
Wed - 11/24/2010	5:30 PM	BOYS BASKETBALL	JR VARSITY	NON CONFERENCE	WCLL @ GREENFIELD	GREENFIELD	GREENFIELD
Wed - 11/24/2010	7:00 PM	BOYS BASKETBALL	VARSAITY	NON CONFERENCE	WCLL @ GREENFIELD	GREENFIELD	GREENFIELD
Wed - 12/1/2010	5:00 PM	BOYS BASKETBALL	JR VARSITY	NON CONFERENCE	WCLL @ SALAM SCHOOL	SALAM SCHOOL	SALAM SCHOOL
Wed - 12/1/2010	6:30 PM	BOYS BASKETBALL	VARSAITY	NON CONFERENCE	WCLL @ SALAM SCHOOL	SALAM SCHOOL	SALAM SCHOOL
Fri - 12/3/2010	5:45 PM	BOYS BASKETBALL	JR VARSITY	NON CONFERENCE	WCLL @ WHITEFISH BAY	WHITEFISH BAY	WHITEFISH BAY
Fri - 12/3/2010	7:30 PM	BOYS BASKETBALL	VARSAITY	NON CONFERENCE	WCLL @ WHITEFISH BAY	WHITEFISH BAY	WHITEFISH BAY
Tue - 12/14/2010	5:30 PM	BOYS BASKETBALL	JR VARSITY	NON CONFERENCE	LAKESHORE @ WCLL GU ALAS	CHRISTIAN	WCLL
Tue - 12/14/2010	7:00 PM	BOYS BASKETBALL	VARSAITY	NON CONFERENCE	LAKESHORE @ WCLL	CHRISTIAN	WCLL
Wed - 12/15/2010	5:30 PM	BOYS BASKETBALL	JR VARSITY	NON CONFERENCE	MILWAUKEE @ WCLL	ACADEMY OF SCIENCE	WCLL
Wed - 12/15/2010	7:00 PM	BOYS BASKETBALL	VARSAITY	NON CONFERENCE	MILWAUKEE @ WCLL	ACADEMY OF SCIENCE	WCLL
Fri - 12/17/2010	6:00 PM	BOYS BASKETBALL	VARSAITY	NON CONFERENCE	WCLL @ WISCONSIN CAREER ACADEMY	WISCONSIN CAREER ACADEMY	WISCONSIN CAREER ACADEMY
Wed - 12/29/2010	5:00 PM	BOYS BASKETBALL	JR VARSITY	NON CONFERENCE	WCLL @ MADISON	MADISON	MADISON H.S.
Wed - 12/29/2010	6:30 PM	BOYS BASKETBALL	VARSAITY	NON CONFERENCE	WCLL @ MADISON	MADISON	MADISON H.S.
Sat - 1/8/2011	6:00 PM	BOYS BASKETBALL	JR VARSITY	NON CONFERENCE	WCLL @ LAKESHORE CHRISTIAN	LAKESHORE CHRISTIAN	LAKE SHORE CHRISTIAN
Sat - 1/8/2011	7:30 PM	BOYS BASKETBALL	VARSAITY	NON CONFERENCE	WCLL @ LAKESHORE CHRISTIAN	LAKESHORE CHRISTIAN	LAKE SHORE CHRISTIAN
Fri - 1/14/2011	6:00 PM	BOYS BASKETBALL	VARSAITY	NON CONFERENCE	CEO LEADERSHIP @ WCLL	ACADEMY	WCLL
Fri - 1/21/2011	5:30 PM	BOYS BASKETBALL	JR VARSITY	NON CONFERENCE	DESTINY @ WCLL	DESTINY	WCLL
Fri - 1/21/2011	7:00 PM	BOYS BASKETBALL	VARSAITY	NON CONFERENCE	DESTINY @ WCLL	DESTINY	WCLL
Tue - 1/25/2011	6:00 PM	BOYS BASKETBALL	VARSAITY	NON CONFERENCE	WISCONSIN @ WCLL	CAREER ACADEMY	WCLL
Fri - 1/28/2011	6:45 PM	BOYS BASKETBALL	JR VARSITY	NON CONFERENCE	WCLL @ WCHS	WCHS	WCHSA
Fri - 1/28/2011	8:15 PM	BOYS BASKETBALL	VARSAITY	NON CONFERENCE	WCLL @ WCHS	WCHS	WCHSA
Tue - 2/1/2011	5:00 PM	BOYS BASKETBALL	JR VARSITY	NON CONFERENCE	MADISON @ WCLL	MADISON	WCLL
Tue - 2/1/2011	6:30 PM	BOYS BASKETBALL	VARSAITY	NON CONFERENCE	MADISON @ WCLL	MADISON	WCLL
Fri - 2/4/2011	5:30 PM	BOYS BASKETBALL	JR VARSITY	NON CONFERENCE	WCLL @ MILWAUKEE	ACADEMY OF SCIENCE	MILW. ACADEMY OF SCIENCE
Fri - 2/4/2011	7:00	BOYS BASKETBALL	VARSAITY	NON CONFERENCE	WCLL @ MILWAUKEE	MILWAUKEE	MILW. ACADEMY

	PM	BASKETBALL		CONFERENCE	ACADEMY OF SCIENCE	OF SCIENCE
Fri - 2/11/2011 5:30 PM BOYS BASKETBALL JR VARSITY NON CONFERENCE					<u>WCLL @ DESTINY</u>	<u>DESTINY</u>
Fri - 2/11/2011 7:00 PM BOYS BASKETBALL VARSITY NON CONFERENCE					<u>WCLL @ DESTINY</u>	<u>DESTINY</u>
Tue - 2/15/2011 5:30 PM BOYS BASKETBALL JR VARSITY NON CONFERENCE					<u>WCHS @ WCLL</u>	<u>WCLL</u>
Tue - 2/15/2011 7:00 PM BOYS BASKETBALL VARSITY NON CONFERENCE					<u>WCHS @ WCLL</u>	<u>WCLL</u>
Fri - 2/18/2011 6:00 PM BOYS BASKETBALL VARSITY NON CONFERENCE					<u>WCLL @ CEO LEADERSHIP ACADEMY</u>	<u>CEO LEADERSHIP ACADEMY</u>
Tue - 2/22/2011 4:30 PM BOYS BASKETBALL JR VARSITY NON CONFERENCE					<u>SALAM SCHOOL @ WCLL</u>	<u>WCLL</u>
Tue - 2/22/2011 6:00 PM BOYS BASKETBALL VARSITY NON CONFERENCE					<u>SALAM SCHOOL @ WCLL</u>	<u>WCLL</u>

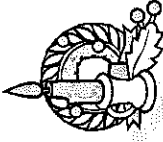



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 6 BREAKFAST Applesauce Cup Cinnamon Bun Breakfast Cracker LUNCH +Pepperoni Pizza on Whole Wheat Crust Mixed Green Salad with Dressing Fruit	 7 BREAKFAST Orange Juice Sausage Biscuit Sandwich LUNCH BBQ Beef Rib Sandwich on Whole Grain Bun Potato Triangles Creamy Coleslaw Lunch Bunch Grapes	1 BREAKFAST Pineapple Chunks Cold Cereal Breakfast Cracker LUNCH Chicken Nuggets or Spicy Chicken Strips Hot Seasoned Green Beans Whole Grain Pan Roll & Margarine Fruit	2 BREAKFAST Orange Juice *Breakfast Pizza LUNCH Spaghetti and Meat Sauce Mixed Green Salad with Dressing Garlic Breadstick Fresh Kiwi	3 BREAKFAST Fruit Cocktail Hot or Cold Cereal Bug Bite Graham Crackers LUNCH Grilled Cheese or Fish Sandwich with Tartar Sauce Grape Tomatoes Banana Homemade Cookie
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All meals include 1/2 pint of milk. Students may choose skim or 1% white for breakfast.

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13 BREAKFAST Fruit Juice Blend Cold Cereal Graham Cracker Sound Bite Crackers LUNCH Chicken or Cheese Quesadilla Salsa Fall Vegetable Blend Fresh Pear	14 BREAKFAST Cinnamon Applesauce Mini Egg & Cheese Sandwich LUNCH Chicken Patty on Whole Grain Bun Baked Potato Wedges/Fries Steamed Broccoli Fruit	15 BREAKFAST Orange Juice Cinnamon Bun Stick LUNCH +Lasagna Roll Up with Marinara Sauce Fresh Baby Carrots Mixed Green Salad with Dressing Garlic Breadstick Fruit	16 BREAKFAST Fruit Cocktail Scrambled Eggs Manager's Choice of Muffin LUNCH Chicken and Gravy over Steamed Brown Rice Hot Mixed Vegetables Whole Grain Pan Roll & Margarine Fresh Apple Slices	17 BREAKFAST Apple Juice Choice of Cold Cereal or Hot Choice of Breakfast Cracker LUNCH Hamburger or Cheeseburger Corn & Black Bean Salad Celery Sticks and Ranch Dip Fruit Holiday Ice Cream
20 BREAKFAST Orange Juice French Toast Breakfast Cracker LUNCH Garlic French Bread Pizza Marinara Dipping Sauce Mixed Green Salad with Dressing California Fruit Mix	21 BREAKFAST Warm Cinnamon Apple Slices Cold Cereal Breakfast Cracker LUNCH Breakfast for Lunch Pancakes & Syrup +Sausage Link Oven Roasted Potatoes String Cheese Fresh Orange Wedges HS ONLY → Chinese Cuisine	22 WINTER BREAK 	23 WINTER BREAK 	24 WINTER BREAK
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