



Oscoda Area Schools
Students First



Cedar Lake Elementary

Glennie Elementary

January 9, 2009

Student Success—A Shared Responsibility



Show your school spirit: Fridays are Blue and White Day!



Be There
Play
Make Their Day
Choose Your Attitude

Genres of the Month: January—Fantasy—a story including elements that are impossible such as talking animals or magical powers. Make-believe is what this genre is all about.

Word of the Week: **January 12-Word Choice**—also called diction; word choice refers to using words and expressions in the writing that are appropriate for the situation and audience
January 19-Bold Print—used to draw attention to important instructions or words
January 26—Theme—subject of topic of the writing

RESCHEDULED MEETINGS: AGAIN!

Intervention Teachers @ CL 6:55-7:30 Tuesday January 13th

Glennie Staff Meeting 3:30 Tuesday January 13th

Enrichment Teachers @ CL 1:00-1:30 Wednesday January 14th

FYI: As most of you already know, Robin-Marie is heading back to school next week. We have a substitute, Tina Heisner, in for Monday and Tuesday. There are no preschool classes the rest of the week because of conferences. I will be having interviews next week for the new preschool teacher. Robin-Marie has built up a great program and we know because of her hard work it will continue to be a strong program.

SAT referrals: As we get close to the middle of the school year, it is time to consider students who might need even more help than we have been able to give with our *Intervention Program*. As in the past, students who are being considered for retention or further academic evaluation must go through the SAT process.

Conferences January 14, 15, 16

Early Release 12:20 @ CL and 1:30 @ Glennie

When your conference schedule is complete, please give the office a copy. THANKS!

As always, our goal is to meet with 100% of our parents. Last fall we achieved 95% @ CL and 100% @ Glennie participation with parents and we would want at least that again this time...**actually let's work to meet or beat it!**

Again, we are not establishing a specific time frame for conferences...this allows you to meet parent needs as well as yours (and teammates) while striving to meet our **goal.....phone conferences may be just as valuable/important as an in person conference. Please make sure you count SAT or any IEP meetings as well.**

We know that Conference Weeks are long and exhausting. So, based on your needs, Friday afternoon (after dismissal) can be used as additional conference time, planning time for yourself, or time for yourself.....for an early weekend.





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"It's never too late to be what you might have been." - George Eliot

Looking Ahead.....


- January 9 SAT & IEPs @ CL
 Title I meetings @ CL
 Hearing and Vision Screening @ CL
 Loni attend Health Ed. Training



- January 12 Hearing and Vision Screening @ CL
 Deanna, Theresa, Beth, Marge & Marilyn J, @ Health Ed. Training @ Bay City
 3:30-5 District School Improvement Team @ HS
 7 pm Board of Education Mtg.


- January 13 6:55-7:30 Intervention Teacher Meeting @ CL in Jane's Office
 Chris Manick Observation
 3:30-4:05 Staff meeting @ Glennie
 Vision and Hearing Screening @ Glennie


- January 14 Early Release—dismiss at 12:20 @ CL and 1:30 @ Glennie
 Parent Teacher Conferences
 1:00-1:30 Enrichment Teachers meeting @ CL in Jane's office
 Preschool Interviews

- January 15 Early Release—dismiss at 12:20 @ CL and 1:30 @ Glennie
 Parent Teacher Conferences

- January 16 Early Release—dismiss at 12:20 @ CL and 1:30 @ Glennie
 Parent Teacher Conferences
 Happy ½ Birthday Amy Manick 

- January 17 *Happy Birthday Kari Root*  
 Happy Birthday Pat Collins

- January 19 Writing Sample Due
 Jane High School Math Interviews
 Happy Birthday Kim Vandruska 

- January 20 Inauguration Day
 Observation Jamie Samotis
 3:30 Glennie School Improvement @ G
 Happy Birthday Marilyn Taylor 







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- January 21 6:55-7:30 Kindergarten Team mtg @ CL
2:00 Math Games Parent Activity @ Glennie
2:30 School Improvement @ CL 
Happy Birthday Marilyn Johnson
- January 22 Amy Staebler Observation
8:30 Admin. Meeting
2:25-3:00 1st Grade Team Mtg. @ CL
- January 23 Title I meetings @ CL
- January 25 Happy ½ Birthday Kim Farver! 
- January 27 Observation Chris Lovelace
- January 28 2:25-3 2nd grade team meeting @ CL
Linda, Loni & Shannon Health Ed. Training
- January 29 Linda, Loni & Shannon Health Ed. Training
Marge MacMurray Observation
1:00 Admin. Mtg.
REMS Enrichment Family Night
- January 30 Dibels due
Homecoming

