



DECEMBER 2022



Coming Up

December 23- January 2, Winter Break
January 13, End of 1st Semester- Half Day
January 19 or 20, 2nd Incentive
January 16, MLK Day No School for Students

ACADEMICS

While we always want to make sure students know information, how they understand it is really what we focus on. Our focus has been on engagement (interacting with the information) to make sure students are attending to the discussion and processing what they are learning. This looks and sounds like - students being asked to discuss with a partner, or share out what they know. When students know they will be asked to show what they know, they are more apt to attend to the learning.

“People fail to get along because they fear each other; they fear each other because they don’t know each other; they don’t know each other because they have not communicated with each other.”

Martin Luther King, Jr

HOME CONNECTION

Impact, Not Just Intention

Our actions impact others. And while it may not have been our intent, we still need to recognize the impact. When we empathize with others, we can improve our actions. When your student isn't following your rules, talk to them about how their actions impacted you (or others).

OUR WAY OF WORK

Our district is proud to use processes and data to create and implement strategies that are best for students. Our practices are research-based and proactive. For more information- check out this link.

[MTSS Practice Profile](#)

SPOTLIGHT ON:

We have had a lot of building updates lately. New sound systems in the cafeteria and gym. New bleachers, and updated camera systems. New to our building just this month, are vape detectors. They have been installed throughout the building and send alerts to administration as well as our Resource Officer. While nothing is ever perfect, this is part of working to make sure our students are in a safe learning environment.