



Metacomet Newsletter

FEBRUARY 2023

Principal News

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

BLACK HISTORY MONTH AT METACOMET:

Black History Month is the time to appreciate and acknowledge the achievements of African Americans men and women and their roles in U.S. History. We are holding a contest for the best decorated doors as a way to remember important individuals or events of African American History. The winning door will receive a special award this month.

ACADEMIC NEWS:

OPEN COURT- READING STRATEGIES

Strategies are plans that our students use to make sense of text. Readers use strategies consciously to achieve the goal of making sense of what they read and remembering key ideas. Students need to learn how to use these strategies independently so that they can recognize and solve problems and are able to dive deeper into the text to make connections and inferences. One of the strategies that our students use is:

Asking Questions- about what they are reading to monitor comprehension.

- Why is the author writing this?
- What did the character do that for?

How is this related to something I may have done?

METACOMET EXTENDED DAY:

Hello Extended Learning Family. Welcome to our new S.T.E.A.M. Information Corner. Once a month we will share information about our Extended Learning Program. For the month of February students will be celebrating Black History Month. Students will also be engaging in engineering activities.

February 15, 2023, from 5PM-7PM will be our first Family Game Night. There are 50 slots available. We look forward to seeing you there.

Ramon L. Flores

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Family Workshop Series (FREE)

Thursday, February 13-"Income Taxes" 6:00 pm at 330 Park Avenue

PTO Meeting

Thursday, February 26- Metacomet Family Math Night- LIVE at Metacomet 6:00-7:00 pm.

Read Across America and Spirit Week

Books we are featuring:

MONDAY, 2/27: "Leaders in Black History"- Students may dress as a Famous African American

TUESDAY, 2/28: "Oh the Places You Go"- Students may wear a shirt from a famous place

WEDNESDAY, 3/1: "Wacky Wednesday"- Students may wear mismatched clothes

THURSDAY, 3/2: "The Cat in the Hat"- Students may wear a hat to school

FRIDAY, 3/3: "The Sleep Book"- Students may wear pajamas

Nurse News

STAY AT HOME GUIDELINES

As the new COVID-19 variant XBB.1.5 spreads across CT we wanted to remind all families to use the following link to report when your child has tested positive for COVID. This allows the district to most effectively monitor and respond to reports of illness in our schools. [BPS COVID-19 Reporting Link](#)

All families are encouraged to continue to utilize the [Daily Screening and Stay at Home Guidelines](#) before having children report to school. Free COVID-19 testing kits are available for all through the US Postal Service, click [here](#) to order. All this information and more can be found on the district's home page by clicking on [COVID-19 Data Information Center](#).

monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday
		1 No School Professional Day	2 PTO Meeting Virtual 6:00 pm	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15 Early Release Professional Day Family Game Night 5:00-7:00 pm	16	17
20 No School President's Day	21	22	23 Family Math Night at Metacomet 6:00 pm	24 Community Forum
27 Spirit Week Dress as a Famous Black American "Leaders in Black History"	28 Spirit Week Wear a Shirt from a Famous Place "Oh the Places You Go"	MARCH 1 Spirit Week Wear Unmatched Clothing "Wacky Wednesday"	MARCH 2 Spirit Week Wear a Hat to School "The Cat in the Hat"	MARCH 3 Spirit Week Dress in Pajamas "The Sleep Book"

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