



Salina Intermediate School

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A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRINCIPAL

Welcome to "March is Reading" month at Salina Intermediate. We have many exciting reading activities planned this month.

Students should also celebrate reading each evening by reading for at least 30 minutes with an adult. Parents, make it a point to read with your children and discuss the book, article or magazine. Students can even use their computer and read their good fit books online.

M-Step testing will begin soon. Below is the schedule by grade level for this online assessment:

The testing window for grades 5th, 8th and 11th will be from April 10th-May 5th. The window for grades 3rd, 4th, 6th, and 7th will be from May 1st- May 26th.

Students in grades 3rd-8th will be taking the M-Step English Language Arts (ELA) and Mathematics. In addition, Science for grades 4th and 7th and Social Studies for grades 5th and 8th.

Remember, it is important for all students to be here during the testing dates listed above. If you have any questions, please contact the main office at 313 -827-6600.

Thank you,
Mr. Lawera



REMINDERS

Great things are happening in and around Salina! Here are just a few reminders for your child:

Lunch- Please encourage your child to eat school lunch or bring a healthy lunch from home. In school, elementary students shouldn't be carrying more than \$5.00 for school lunch, snacks, bake sales, etc.

Dressing for the weather- Michigan weather is always changing. Students should be dressed for the weather. With cold temperatures and snow, students should dress in warm clothing, a jacket, boots/ shoes, etc.

Lost and Found- Please have your son or daughter check the lost and found for missing items such as hats, gloves, and accessories!

Crossing the street- For your children's safety, please remind them to be vigilant when crossing the street and to only cross at the cross walks.



SPRING BREAK

Spring Break is almost here. There will be no school from April 1st-April 9th. Please have your child read daily during the break.



SPIRIT WEEK

MARCH 27th-31st

27th-Pajama day- Snuggle in with a Good Fit Book



28th: Sports jersey day-Read a book/article about sports



29th: Hat Day- Read: The Hat, Caps for Sale....



30th: Twin Day - Dress like a your friend. Buddy read in your class with your twin or friend. Build stamina!



31st: Salina Spirit-Wear Day. Salina Wildcats read every day



STEM

The Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Middle School (STEM) is a program in the District and another example of the choices parents have when deciding upon the type of learning experiences they want for their children while attending the Dearborn Public Schools.

Online applications are now being accepted from current 5th grade students who would like to attend the STEM Middle School. Parents and students interested in applying for the Fall, 2017 semester can apply online at <https://stem.dearbornschools.org/stem-application/>.

Applications from current 5th grade students must be submitted online by March 17, 2017. Information will also be sent home with fifth grade students currently attending Dearborn Public Schools.

Dearborn's STEM school is located at The Heights Campus on Ann Arbor Trail and parents must provide transportation. - Current 5th grade students who are interested in attending Dearborn's STEM Middle School this Fall must apply by March 17.

