

Frist Center Field Trip: April 20...

Our class will meet at Frist Art Museum this Friday to visit two exhibits: Nick Cave and Ancient Rome. The start time for our self-guided tour is 4:00PM. Our visit will last until about 6:00PM. Students interested in going should be picked up at regular dismissal time at school and head downtown to the Frist Center. Mr. P will be join everyone at the Frist Center. Parents may purchase tickets at the Frist and join us or students may drop off with Mr. P there. If a student is being dropped off with Mr. P, an adult must bring him/her to meet Mr. P at the entrance of the Frist. The same applies for picking up students after the field trip. Of course, students may carpool together to the Frist, but individual families must make those arrangements. Mr. P's cell is 615-406-4044. Please text this number that afternoon if there is anything needing to be communicated. Again, tickets may be purchased at the museum for any adults wishing to join us for our visit at the Frist. Student admission is free for Mr. P's class. Students who do attend Friday will receive extra credit and a homework pass. A permission slip is going home today. Please sign and return tomorrow.

<http://fristartmuseum.org/>

Student Council Drive...

Student Council is holding a book drive for the Frederick Douglas Head Start from April 9- May 1. Please encourage your child to bring in a new book suitable for 3, 4, and 5 year-olds. There will be donation boxes set up in the lobby. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Ms. Shaffer or Mrs. England.

TCAP: TNREADY STARTS NEXT WEEK...

- 1. TNREADY is April 17-26!** TNREADY has begun. Students will take TNREADY each morning followed by a modified schedule each afternoon. Please remember to get a good night's rest and eat breakfast each morning before testing. Students, please spend a bit of time daily thinking about the test taking strategies you've learned.

TCAP

- 2. SCHEDULE:** Check out the chart with our test times. Related studies will be at 10:30am daily. Lunch will be at 12:40pm.

TNREADY 2018: TESTING TIMES		
APRIL 17	ELA- WRITING	8:15AM-9:40AM
APRIL 18	ELA- PART 2	8:15AM-9:05AM
APRIL 19	ELA- PARTS 3 & 4	8:15AM-10:05AM
APRIL 20	SS	8:15AM-10:10AM
APRIL 24	MATH- PART 1	8:15AM-8:55AM
APRIL 25	MATH- PART 2	8:15AM-9:55AM
APRIL 26	SCIENCE	8:15AM-10:05AM

From Mr. P...

1. **NOTE:** There is no Tuesday sheet to sign today and the Note Home is online only.
2. **TOP TYPISTS:** Carlos Zaragoza is our top typist at 45 wpm. Will Rosario completed 78 exercises last week- the most in our class! WOW!
3. **RETAKES:** The next retake date is Friday, April 27.
4. **TYPINGWEB:** A big congrats to Mr. P's class for making 100% this week! Every student in our class met the requirements for TypingWeb! This is the first time our class has reached this milestone.
5. **NOVEL:** Our class will read the novel Fuzzy Mud, by Louis Sachar. Students will be doing literacy activities from the book and will ultimately complete an activity menu. The completed menu will be due May 17. As a reminder, students need to be focused on completing the tasks of their choice little by little and not procrastinating until right before the due dates. Mr. P will go through all the details in class on Tuesday. Students **do not** need a copy of the book. Any student wanting to also read King of Ithaka for extra credit may do so as well. Next week, check out the "novels" section of the class website for more info.

Mr. P's Student of the Week!

April 16-20, 2018: **Owen Salas**

Next week: John Segelhorst

Mr. P's Class Calendar Up Close!

04.17.18	TNReady: Language...
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04.19.18	TNReady: Language...
04.20.18	TNReady: SS...
04.20.18	Wear class shirts...
04.20.18	DUE: TypingWeb...
04.20.18	FIELD TRIP: Frist Art Museum (after school)...
04.23.18	DUE: DDD (IXL/MOBY/ALEKS) sheet...
04.24.18	TNReady: Math...
04.25.18	TNReady: Math...
04.26.18	TNReady: Science...
04.26.18	Retakes/Redo Deadline...
04.27.18	General Store...
04.27.18	Enrichment Wednesday (on Friday)...
04.30.18	DUE: DDD (IXL/MOBY/ALEKS) sheet...
04.30.18	TEST: Spelling/Vocabulary #22???

Additional NoteHome Information is Online:

<http://www.flyparsons.org/notehome.html>

WEBSITE EXTRAS!

This Week's SECRET WORD (April 17):

NOTE HOME SECRET WORD "TNREADY"

Mr. P's Class Motto:

"I CAN AND I WILL!"

TEAM SHIRTS...

Our class will wear our super-cool class shirts on Friday, Apr. 20. Be stylin' that day! We will wear them again the following Friday, Apr. 27. Class shirts show just how cool our class really is



Mr. P's Class

[INFINITE CAMPUS]: REMINDERS...

UPDATE! Infinite Campus grades will update by 7PM, Apr. 17. The updates will reflect the past week. Late work has been recorded as of Mar. 27. Notice any missing assignments? Please submit them each week with the Tuesday Folder Sheet.

LiveSchool Class Points:

[as of April 17]
069,572



A Special Coupon...

Print and clip this coupon below for a special **REWARD**. To get the reward, please obtain a parent's signature that states your parent has checked Infinite Campus.

COUPON




Mr. P's Class

Student's Name _____

Parent's Signature _____

Date: _____ Secret Word: _____



Tuesday Folder Report

_____ Name _____

WEEKLY CHECK SHEET OF STUDENT DATA...

TUESDAY:	Corrected Papers (# _____)	Student Received	Parent's Initials
	Mr. P's Note Home		
Parent's Signature Box	Data Dive		

GRADES	%	Patterns/Comments:
Literacy		
Math		
Science		
SS		

EFFORT	#	Patterns/Comments:
Literacy		
Math		
Science		
SS		

Tuesday Report Sheet...

Each Tuesday, students receive a newsletter, "Mr. P's Note Home," along with a "Tuesday Report Sheet." This sheet serves as a weekly communication between school and home. On Tuesday evenings, parents and students are asked to check grades (Infinite Campus) and LiveSchool for effort. The back of the sheet has a form that may be used to organize student academic needs such as taking care of missing assignments or late work, making

corrections to not yet mastered skills, or scheduling retake/re-do needs. Students should return the signed Tuesday sheet on Wednesday morning.

Daily Digital Duties in Mr. P's Class...

Students are to fill out and keep up with Mr. P's **Daily Digital Duties** tracking sheet. The completed sheet is due each Monday morning and will be graded for completion each week. There are three digital duties students practice with daily: IXL, ALEKS and MobyMax. IXL and MobyMax are comprehensive learning programs that offer unlimited math and literacy practice problems in thousands of skills—all of which are aligned to Tennessee Standards. ALEKS is a diagnostic math program embedded in our digital math book, "Connected." One of the best things about these digital platforms is that students may access it from any device. For on-the-go practice, you may use the app for iPad by logging in with your assigned U/N and P/W. All three are designed to help students learn at his or her own pace. Each is adaptive and will adjust based on student's demonstrated understanding of the prescribed material.

TECHBOOK in Mr. P's Class...

Our class uses Discovery TechBook by accessing the Clever app. MNPS' Clever web address is <https://clever.com/in/MNPS>.

Student of the Week in Mr. P's Class...

Each week a different student is spotlighted as Mr. P's Student of the Week. Students may bring photos and mementos of themselves and their family to share on our board. Please notice the schedule for each student so you'll be ready. Students should bring their photos/mementos on the Friday before their week.

9/11: Kristian Allen

9/18: Isaac Assink

9/25: Matthew Bogen

10/2: Eli Canon

10/16: Zilah Deboard

10/30: Derek Enrich

11/6: Nori Fuller

11/13: Araceli Garcia

11/27: Nick Hall

12/4: Jonathan Harris

12/11: Emery Hatcher

1/8: Hanan Jabasini

1/22: Caroline Kirkby

1/29: Kylie Knutson

2/5: Luke Lawler

2/12: Joanna Martinez Perez

2/19: Reed McClain

2/26: Ileana Montenegro

3/5: Caroline Randolph

3/12: Will Rosario

3/19: George Rose

4/9: Ania Rucker

4/16: Owen Salas

4/23: Johnathan Segelhorst

4/30: Yousef Shakhtour

5/7: Shyla Wade

5/14: Carlos Zaragoza

Retakes in Mr. P's Class...

Students may fill out the back of the Tuesday sheet each week as a way of planning for any retakes he/she might want to do. Retake days are on enrichment Wednesdays. To re-take a test, students are to attach the original test to the item analysis form and the intervention that's been used to correct the un-mastered assessed skills. A parent's signature is also needed. The retake forms are found in a vertical file in the classroom. Each particular form is color coded for easy access. Literacy retake forms are yellow; math retake forms are white; science retake forms are green; and SS retake forms are blue. To see the forms go to <http://www.flyparsons.org/retakes.html>. **FYI:** quizzes are found at the class assessment website. Go to parsonsassessments.weebly.com. □

There are some "retakes" that do not require the retake form since the purpose of retakes is to master 6th grade skills, not correct poor habits of study and perseverance with assignments. □

1. To revisit a low grade on Scholastic News and TFK, students are to write a paragraph for each missed question stating the correct answer and support it with the text. □
2. To get a retake grade on a low spelling test, students are to write each missed word correctly 10-15 times to help reinforce the correct spelling of the word. □
3. To get a retake grade on a low vocab test, students are to write the full dictionary.com definition to each missed word 5 times each. Hopefully this will motivate students to be diligent in preparation for weekly tests. Mr. P has Quizlet available for the entire week leading up to these tests. Students who do not procrastinate and utilize the Quizlet resources throughout the week typically score significantly higher compared to waiting until the night before the test. □

Mr. P's General Store

**FRIDAY
@8:15AM**

April 27

Meigs' Mission Statement...

We are an academic middle school for 5th to 8th grade students. Our mission is to provide a liberal arts curriculum that will allow our capable learners to perform at high standards of academic and social development.

Bye Bye...