

# Narwhal News



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## Important Reminders:

*Character Counts  
Fairness / Orange*

**3/3:**

Parent Meeting  
8:45a Art room

**3/6:**

-Student of the Month Breakfast  
8:00a MPR  
-Poetry Fair 1pm  
-8th Grade Bake Sale 1pm

**3/9-3/13:**

Spring Break/No School

**3/20:**

Anti-Bullying Assembly 2pm MPR

**3/25:**

\$1 Dress Down

**3/27:**

-Walk-A-Thon 9am  
-8th Grade Ice Cream Sale

**3/30-4/24:**

AzMerit Testing

## Upcoming Events:

*Autism Awareness  
(Blue every Friday)*

**3/30-4/24:**

AzMerit Testing

**4/3:**

Student of the Month Breakfast  
8:00a MPR

**4/7:**

Parent Meeting  
8:45a Art room

**4/10:**

-Spring Pictures  
-Peter Piper Pizza Fundraiser 4-5pm

**4/15:**

\$1 Dress Down

**4/20-4/24:**

Mid-Trimester Conferences

**4/28:**

Superhero Dress Up Day

**4/29:**

No School/Teacher In-Service

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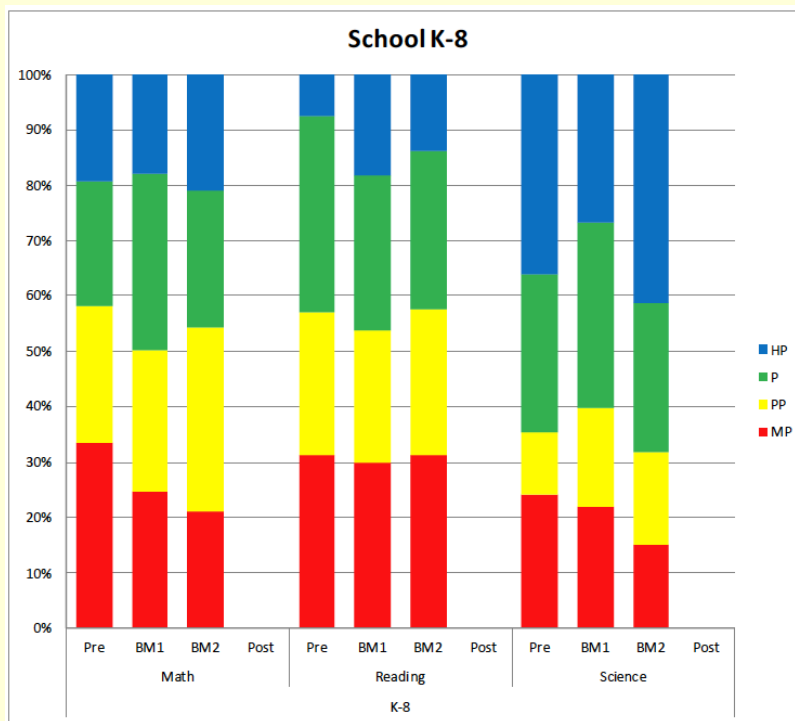
### Principal's Corner:

#### School Testing (Galileo) vs. State Testing

The Galileo test is used by the school to prepare our students perform their best on the State test, now called AzMERIT. The AzMERIT is given to all public school students (3-8) and helps the State determine if the students are performing well academically.

Why is this important? It is important to Parents because it tells them how their child is doing and if the school is meeting the needs of their child. It is important to Students because it allows them to understand how they are progress in their grade. And as a School it is important because it allows us to see if what we are doing is effective or not. As you can see Galileo and AzMERIT are very important to everyone!

At the end of March and all of April the students from grades 3<sup>rd</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> will take the AzMERIT. We need to do what we can to help our children do their best. It has always been our school's goal to have the student's scores exceed the State Average in Reading, Writing, and Mathematics test. **As a school in Reading 42% students passed, in Math 46% students passed, and in Science 68% students passed.** Please encourage your children to take their time and do their best on the upcoming State Test, AzMERIT.



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## Enrollment for the 2020-2021 School Year

Early enrollment begins on **March 16 and ends March 20**. Every student that is already enrolled with New World and applies for the 2020-2021 school year will reserve his or her spot for that grade.

Anyone who is interested in enrolling into our school as a **new student** for the 2020-2021 school year will have the opportunity to reserve their spot on or after **March 23<sup>rd</sup>**. We will accept applications until the classes are full. Please let others know about these dates to enroll their children.

Kindergarten enrollment will **also start March 23<sup>rd</sup> until all the spots are filled**. Students must be 5 years old before September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020 to attend our school. Please encourage others to enroll.



## Health Concerns

Health concerns have increased tremendously this season, especially for the flu and the rising concern of Coronavirus. Although we constantly remind the students of how to take care of themselves, we want to send this as a reminder and also to inform families of what we are doing.

Washing your hands with soap and water for 20 seconds will help a lot. Also, we encourage students to avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands. Using hand sanitizer (at least 60% alcohol) helps as well. Having everyone cover their coughs or sneezes with a tissue or sleeve is a great way to keep from spreading germs.

We are constantly reminding students and staff to do all of these things to reduce the risk of getting sick. The teachers and staff are also disinfecting the classrooms on a daily basis. Parents we ask that you encourage to follow these steps, so it becomes a habit. Also, if you can donate sanitizer and or Kleenex this would help as well. Thank you!

## New to NWEAC!



Meet Sunshine Bravo our new SPED Assistant. Mrs. Bravo has worked with Special Needs students for the past 3 years. She will be assisting the SPED department with paperwork and parent meetings. We hope you enjoy working with all our families!



On March 27<sup>th</sup>, our school will have its 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Walk-a-Thon to raise money for our playground shade. We need your help Parents! Please help your child find sponsors. All participants will "walk" around our school building and playground for exactly an hour. Sponsors can donate a certain amount per lap or a fixed donation to complete the walk. For example, a sponsor can give \$1.00 per lap. If the student does 10 laps they would donate \$10. We hope that each participant raises at least \$100 to reach our goal of \$25,000. Each class will have a goal of \$2000 to reach. This is possible with everyone's help! Thank you for supporting our school.

## Alert and Caution

In the last 2 weeks there have been two confirmed cases of families with bed bugs. Please make sure that you check your child's bags and clothes regularly. These insects will hide in any crevice and will hatch eggs. They will multiply really fast and just like other insects can become a big nuisance, creating much frustration. Please notify the school immediately if you find any or know of someone that does, so that we can also take precautionary measures.

## State Testing

The AzMERIT testing is fast approaching and we want all students to be prepared. Each grade will be on different days, so we ask that everyone pay close attention to the schedule. ATTENDANCE during testing is very IMPORTANT and we want ALL students to be present.

Teachers are planning on focusing on test taking strategies and content that the tests will focus on in the month of March. If they request your child to attend tutoring groups we would like your support in allowing your children to attend. Thank you!

Week of	Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
March - April 30 - 3	8:45 - 11:00	4 <sup>th</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup> AIMS Science	5 <sup>th</sup> , 6 <sup>th</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup> Writing	3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> , 7 <sup>th</sup> Writing	Make-ups	Make-ups
April 6 - 10		6 <sup>th</sup> & 7 <sup>th</sup> Reading Pt. 1	6 <sup>th</sup> & 7 <sup>th</sup> Reading Pt. 2	4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> Reading Pt. 1	4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> Reading Pt. 2	Make-ups
April 13 - 17		3 <sup>rd</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> Reading Pt. 1	3 <sup>rd</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> Reading Pt. 2	4 <sup>th</sup> , 5 <sup>th</sup> & 7 <sup>th</sup> Math Pt. 1	4 <sup>th</sup> , 5 <sup>th</sup> & 7 <sup>th</sup> Math Pt. 2	Make-ups
April 20 - 24		3 <sup>rd</sup> , 6 <sup>th</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup> Math Pt. 1	3 <sup>rd</sup> , 6 <sup>th</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup> Math Pt. 2	Make-ups	Make-ups	Make-ups