

January 2021 Newsletter

Meridian Parent Partnership Program

Happy New Year!

Hello MP3 Families!

I hope that you were able to slow down and take some time during the break to reflect on the good moments and set goals for the new year. This newsletter has lots of activities that you can do to keep kids engaged during the cold winter months.



January Mugs with Mrs. Warnock!

Here's a warm and cozy art project for those cold January days. During the 3rd week of the month feel free to submit your art project to your SLPC on January 19-22 for "art week".

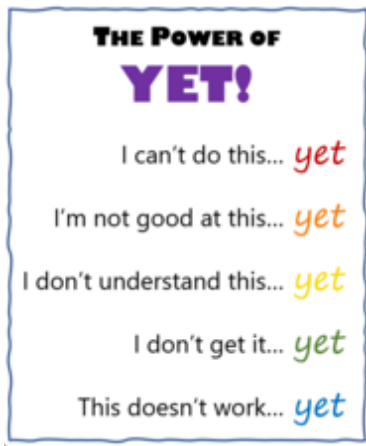
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Developing a Growth Mindset Video (for Parents)

Should you tell your kids they are smart or talented? Professor Carol Dweck answers this question and more as she talks about her groundbreaking work on developing mindsets. She emphasizes the power of "yet" in helping students succeed in and out of the classroom.

Watch [Carol Dweck](#) speak (9:37) about the power of yet versus the tyranny of now and her research on growth mindset. (Stanford Alumni, 2014)



The Power of Yet

Do you want to grow up to be an author, an astronaut, a scientist, or a doctor? That's great! But maybe you don't know how many bones are in an arm or even how to spell...yet. Believe in yourself, work hard, stay focused, and one day you'll get to where you want to be. That's the power of yet.

Janelle Monáe brings Dweck's concept to life in the song "[The Power of Yet](#)" on *Sesame Street*. (Best for preschool and early elementary school students.)

Sesame Street: Janelle Monae - Power of Yet



Read 2 Ride Silverwood reading program

MP3 has been selected from a lottery of schools to participate in the **Read 2 Ride Silverwood reading program** that's designed to get your child reading for fun! Students in K-6th grade who complete 10 hours or 600 minutes of recreational reading will earn a ticket good for free admission to [Silverwood Theme Park](#). It's fun, it's easy, and it doesn't cost a thing! More information to come!

Important Dates

There are some important events in January to take note of, these include:

- Monthly reviews due- January 10
- Temperance and Good Citizenship Day- January 15
- Martin Luther King Day (MP3 closed) - January 18
- Art Week- January 19-22
- US Presidential Inauguration - January 20
- Holocaust Remembrance Day - January 27
- Learning Improvement Day (MP3 closed)- January 29



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