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# Charter Public Middle School

## newsletter

### DECEMBER 2023

#### LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Match Middle School Families,

As we celebrate the end of our first quarter of our academic journey together, I want to express my heartfelt gratitude for your ongoing partnership and support. Your commitment to your student's education is truly remarkable, and it's been a joy to witness the growth and achievements of our students during the first quarter.

I want to extend a special thank you for your active participation in our quarter 1 conferences. Your insightful discussions and shared perspectives have added depth to our understanding of each student's unique journey. The collaboration between home and school is invaluable, and it plays a pivotal role in fostering a positive and enriching learning environment for our students.

Looking ahead, I am excited about the continued collaboration between our school and your family. Together, we can create an environment that nurtures teamwork, encourages growth, and celebrates the individual strengths of each student. Thank you for being an essential part of our school community, and here's to many more months of shared successes and achievements!

Warm regards,  
David Robinson

#### CALENDAR LOOK AHEAD

**12/1 - 12/18**

Clothing Drive for Cradles to Crayons

**12/13 & 12/14**

Winter i-Ready

**12/21 - 1/3**

Winter Break

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS/REMINDERS

#### **RECESS**

We have noticed an increased number of students attending recess without proper footwear. In an effort to make recess more safe for our students, we are requiring students to wear sneakers or crocs in sports mode. Please ensure students have proper footwear when they leave for school so they are prepared to play safely at recess.

#### **WINTER I-READY**

Students will take the iReady Diagnostic Assessment on Wednesday, December 13th and Thursday, December 14th. The iReady Diagnostic Assessment is a tool that we use to measure a student's reading and math abilities. By conducting this assessment in the fall, winter, and spring we are able to see student growth over the course of the year. We are excited to see how much our students have grown in the first few months of this school year! Please ensure students are well rested and on time to school on Wednesday, December 13th and Thursday, December 14th so they do their best!

#### **SATURDAY REFLECTION**

What is Saturday School Reflection? The requirement of a student to remain outside of normal school hours as a logical consequence due to consistent misbehaviors that disrupt learning. Students will have the opportunity to navigate the restorative process and engage in processes that emphasize conflict resolution and problem-solving.

Rationale: Throughout school districts suspensions have proven to be ineffective and oftentimes do not result in correcting misbehaviors. Additionally, DESE has named strict guidelines and mandates that require schools to incorporate alternative corrective actions before considering school removal.

Duration:

Saturday reflection is held for three (3) hours on Saturday mornings from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm and may be assigned for a variety of serious disciplinary infractions.

**First Saturday School Session (if applicable): December 9, 2023**