



Messenger

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The mission of Messmore Elementary School is to provide a Montessori environment that fosters self-motivated, responsible, life-long learners.

April 2018

Dear Parents,

This week students in grades 3 – 6 will begin taking the Michigan Student Test of Educational Progress, or M-STEP. The M-STEP is a 21st Century test given online each spring and is designed to gauge how well students are mastering state standards. These standards broadly outline what students should know and be able to do in order to be prepared to enter the workplace, career education training, and college.

M-STEP tests for grades 3 – 8 include:

- English Language Arts (Grades 3 – 6): computer-adaptive assessment.
- Mathematics (Grades 3 – 6): computer-adaptive assessment.
- Science (Grade 5): fixed-form online assessment
- Social Studies (Grades 5): fixed-form online assessment

M-STEP results, when combined with classroom work, report cards, and local district assessments (NWEA), and other tools, offer a comprehensive view of student progress and achievement. Please see page 8 in our newsletter for further information (What Parents can do to Help Students Prepare).

Your child's teacher will be communicating the testing schedule. It is very important that on your child comes to school well rested and with a good breakfast on his/her testing dates. Thank you in advance for taking the time to work with your child.

Sincerely,
Renee Fiema Ed.D.

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Dates to Remember

April 2-6	Spring Break—No School!
April 13	Half Day of School
April 14	23rd Annual UCS Chess Tournament
April 18	Spring Music Concert
April 28	Daddy/Daughter Dance



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Lunchroom & Playground Supervisors Needed!!

We are always looking for help in our lunchroom! If you would like to assist us at lunch time, please let Ms. Pratt in the office know. One hour is all that is needed---from 11:20 a.m. to 12:20 p.m. Duties will be supervising children on the playground and in the lunchroom. This is a paid OR volunteer position. Get a head start by visiting www.edustaff.org



Music Concert

Dear Messmore Families,

The students in grades 1/2 and 3/4 have been working on concert music. The concerts will be held on Wednesday, April 18th in the Messmore Gym. The students in grades 1/2 will present their concert at 6:30 pm. Students in grades 3/4 will perform at 7:30 pm. The theme for each concert is Peace, Happiness and Friendship.

Students in grades 1/2 should arrive at 6:15 pm. Students will leave their coats and other belongings with their parents and will report to their classrooms at 6:15 pm.

Students in grades 3/4 should arrive at 7:15 pm. Students will leave their coats and other belongings with their parents and will report to their classrooms at 7:15 pm. If students arrive earlier than 7:15, (i.e. they have a sibling in the 1/2 grade concert,) they should stay with their parents until 7:15 when they can go to their classrooms.

We look forward to seeing you at the concert.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Rosso and Mrs. Gard-Eret
Messmore Music Teachers



Talent Show

Important Dates to Remember:

Thursday, April 26, 2018 (3:15-5:15) Dress Rehearsal

Monday, May 7, 2018 (12:30 & 6:30) Showtime!

District Art Show

Students who had art work in this year's district art show are:

6th Grade

Sara Colasanti
Isabella Nafso
Namrata Patel
Matthew Jenkins
Mary Larocca
Devanash Shah
Trevor Townsend
Shefali Khullar
Gabiella Stys

5th Grade

Penelope Sarcona
Salwa Chouman
Emelia Markoz
William Sweis
Victoria Tsiang
Hannah Rourke
Mary Larocca

4th Grade

Lydia Cocco
Alexandria Philip
Violet Proconier
Gia Patel
Dhara Ruwala
Madeline Kleinberg
Surya Nair
Michael Oommen

3rd Grade

Christina Sam
Erin Oldenhouse
Anya Khullar
Lois Szadek

2nd Grade

Alaina Coles
Adrianna Khami
Dylan Dequito
Dylan Martin
Aarya Patel
Emily Dolney
Grace Waske
Eliza Kleinberg

1st Grade

Anaya Shumba
Emi Gonzalez
Zofia Zajac

Kindergarten:

Meghan Coles
Shiv Patel
Alivia Bing
Ernest Rick



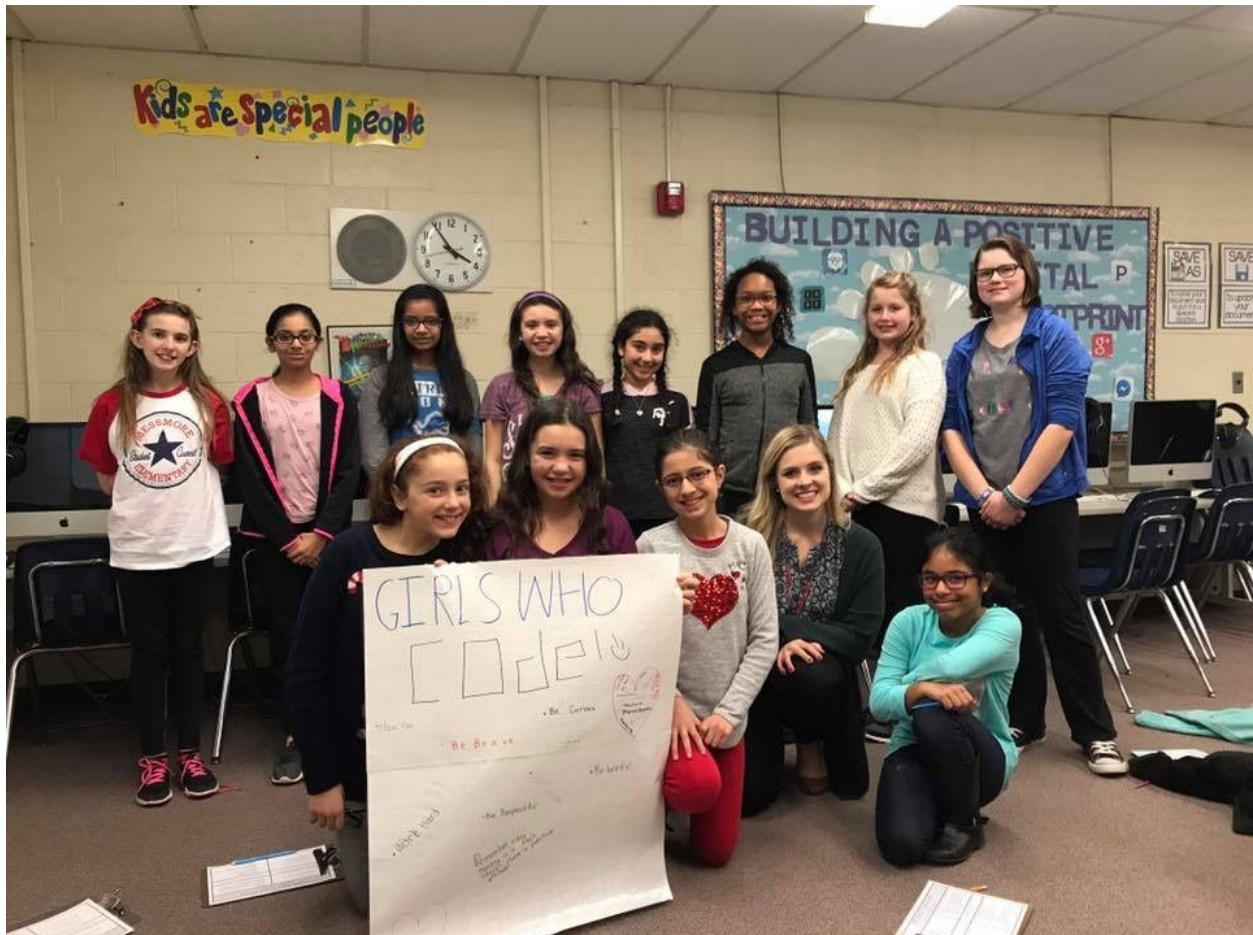
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Girls Who Code's Impact at Messmore

Girls Who Code is a club with one specific mission in mind; close the gender gap that exists in the world of technology and computer science. This year at Messmore, we launched this club and the results and impact it had were astounding.

6th grade girls had the opportunity to create and fund a community service project that they saw a need for at our school. Our girls noticed that many students at recess were bored because they couldn't think of a game to play. They decided to create a website where the students could go to find a list of games with instructions on how to play them. The website breaks it down into categories like age, number of players, and even indoor or outdoor recess.

With the money the club received through a grant, the girls decided to purchase new recess equipment for each grade level! Each grade level now has a red bin beside their recess door filled with brand new recess toys. Chalk, footballs, soccer balls, and even jump ropes can all be found in these bins. The students have enjoyed playing with these toys and viewing the website the girls created. The girls have enjoyed seeing the lasting impact their project has left on our Messmore Community!





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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 	2 Spring Break NO SHCOOL	3 Spring Break NO SHCOOL	4 Spring Break NO SHCOOL	5 Spring Break NO SHCOOL	6 Spring Break NO SHCOOL	7
8	9 Welcome Back! School Resumes	10	11 MMA Meeting	12	13 HALF DAY	14 UCS Chess Tournament 8am-3pm
15	16	17	18 Spring Music Concert 6:30-8:30pm	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28 Daddy Daughter Dance 6-10pm
29	30					

Are you looking for a part-time job? Are you retired but restless? Come drive for our valued team!

Utica Community Schools is seeking Bus Driver candidates. We will provide the necessary skills and training to earn a Commercial Driver's License (CDL).

- Part-time routes available with opportunity to expand hours
- Must have a safe driving record and a professional, student-first demeanor
- This is a great job for retired military, auto industry and others

Find out more about our CDL assistance program by calling 586-797-7100.

If your credentials are currently
in order, apply directly to
employment opportunities at
www.uticak12.org
or call HR at 586-797-1130.

