Metacomet Parent Newsletter

September 14, 2026

PRINCIPAL MESSAGE:

Dear Metacomet Families,

As we settle into the school term, I would like to share two important reminders regarding school policies to ensure a safe, focused, and effective learning environment for all our students:

- **Cell Phone Policy: Cell phones are not permitted at school during the school day. To minimize distractions and help students stay fully engaged in their learning and social interactions we do allow cell phones in the school.**
- **Medication Policy: For student safety, children are strictly prohibited from carrying or bringing any medication—including over-the-counter items such as cough drops, pain relievers, or prescription medicine—to school themselves. All medications must be brought directly to the school nurse by a parent or guardian, accompanied by the appropriate medical authorization forms.**

Thank you for your cooperation and partnership in keeping our school community safe and focused on learning!

ACADEMIC NEWS:

OPEN COURT READING:

Grade 3: Students continue reading the story, "Origami Master". The students learn how important friendship is.

Grade 4: Students continue reading the story, "Louis Braille's Gift to the Blind". The students learn how helping oneself also helps others.

Grade 5: Students continue reading the story, "Queen of Track". The students learn how persevering to overcome challenges can make you a better person.

BRIDGES MATH:

Grade 3: Students are working on using efficient math strategies to build fluency with basic addition and subtraction facts.

Grade 4: Students are working on fluently multiplying and dividing within 100.

Grade 5: Students are working on solving multi-step story problems involving multiplication and division with remainders.

SEPTEMBER 2026: CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
31	1 iReady/M-class Reading and Math Test Begins	2 iReady Math Testing Begins	3 Chuck E. Cheese Night 82 Buckland Street-Manchester 4:00-7:00 pm	4
7 No School: Labor Day	8 Iready and m-Class Testing Continues this week	9	10	11
14	15	16 Professional Day Early Release: 1:25 pm	17	18 iReady/M-class Reading and Math Test Ends
21	22	23	24 Virtual PTO Meeting 6:00 pm Election of Officers https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83951245502?pwd=ajJWUar9IT8aNNNygavy9BgMYrzHR3.1	25 Spirit Day: Hat Day All students may wear a hat to school
28	29	30 Mini Field Day for students who completed the summer homework packets Professional Day Early Release: 1:25 pm		