



Metacomet Parent Newsletter

September 8, 2026

PRINCIPAL MESSAGE:

Hello, Metacomet Families,

The staff at our school take time to model and teach our students how to translate our rules into action in different situations. We are introducing our rules and behavior expectations and guiding students in practicing them. Using respectful words and tone of voice, we remind students of these expectations. When children behave positively, we let them know we noticed. These actions let children know what the expectations are and help them stay motivated to meet these expectations.

ACADEMIC NEWS:

OPEN COURT READING:

Grade 3: Students are reading the story, "Origami Master". The big idea of this unit will be on respect and what respect means to us.

Grade 4: Students are reading the story, "Louis Braille's Gift to the Blind". The big idea of this unit is making a difference.

Grade 5: Students are reading the story, "Queen of Track". The big idea of this unit is what we gain by persevering.

BRIDGES MATH:

Grade 3: Students are working on addition and subtraction patterns

Grade 4: Students are working on Multiplicative Thinking

Grade 5: Students are working on Expressions, Equations and Volume

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=a1JWUar9lT8aNNNygavy9BgMYrzHR3.1	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		