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## North School of the Arts Newsletter

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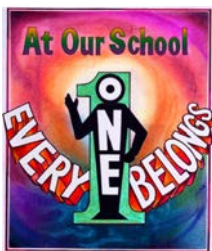
### PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Dear Families,  
With the 2012-2021 school year underway, North Elementary School of the Arts has high expectations and exciting plans for your child's learning. To make sure we realize your child's growth, we ask for your commitment in making sure your child attends school every day possible this year. The evidence is clear: children with good attendance are more likely to be successful in school. High attendance rates are linked to high student achievement.



- \* **Everyday Counts.** Missing school even 10% of the time has a significant impact on reading and math achievement as children progress through school.
- \* **Students with good attendance** performed better in math and reading.
- \* **Good attendance starts early.** Research has shown that attendance habits established in Kindergarten to grade 2 have lasting effects on students throughout their education. We are asking for your support in helping your child get to school on time every day. Your child needs to be engaged in learning to reach his or her full potential. Yet, we realize that every family faces challenges: illness, transportation, childcare, or scheduling demands. Please let administration, your child's teacher, or the school nurse know if your family needs help in dealing with these challenges. We will do our best to help your family ensure that your child's school attendance stays on track.

THANK YOU for all you do to support your child's school success and well-being, as well as our school. I look forward to working with you this year and to having your child learn and grow at both North Elementary School of the Arts and at home.



### MR. POWELL & 4TH GRADE CLASS







[micareerlaunch.org](http://micareerlaunch.org)



## CAREER LAUNCH IN CLASSROOMS

### FALL 2020 Career Launch Events

September

Student Mentor Meeting  
Staff Career Launch Updates  
Career Search Websites

October

Peace Walks

November

Bully Buster Leaders



### CAREER LAUNCH

North Teachers are reviewing their Career Launch Action Plans and the new online career education website [micareerlaunch.org](http://micareerlaunch.org)

All Students will be receiving information on CAREER AWARENESS and students will start working on their EDPs (Education Development Plans). By the time students enter grade 5, they will be ready to fully investigate their CAREER MAJORS.

Career Launch WEBSITE PASSWORDS will be issued to teachers and parents during September and October.

### STUDENT MENTORS

In October, students will be introduced to 2020-2021 Student Leadership opportunities: PEACE WALKS and BULLY BUSTER Leaders.

In the spring, high school students will make an IMPACT by presenting interactive lessons on drug prevention and bully prevention to first and second grade classes. Our Motto: ONCE A LEADER, ALWAYS A LEADER!

### CHILDREN MOVING = LEARNING



**MS. SHARON DUCAT**  
With Children Moving

Movement can increase learning in children. Movement in children can help increase memory, perception, language, attention, emotion and decision making. It is important that young children are physically active every day. Physical education classes help develop basic movement skills and increase children's school readiness and school success.  
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