



Inquirer's Journey



Message from Dr. Turner, Principal

No School this coming Friday, Conference Prep Day, and no work from teachers will be posted so scholars can finish any missing assignments they may have.

We encourage all of our scholars to read, write at least 20-30 minutes per night, every day.

In Partnership, Dr. Turner (Principal)

Calendar

- Tuesday, October 27 – Technology Support Meet
- Friday, October 30 – **NO SCHOOL** PreK-5, Conference Preparation Day
- Monday, November 2 – Kindergarten Family Day
- Tuesday, November 3 – 1st Grade Family Day
- Wednesday, November 4 – 2nd Grade Family Day
- Thursday, November 5 – 3rd Grade Family Day
- Friday, November 6 – 4th & 5th Grade Family Day
- Thursday, November 12 – Parent Circle
- November 17, 19, and 20 – Fall Conferences

Mays Family Days

Parents & Guardians plan to attend a Family Day during the first week of November. You are invited to join your child's class for Morning Circle and a Number Talk. After spending time in the virtual classroom, meet with other parents and Mays staff to talk about what, and how, students are learning. Leave with ideas to support student learning at home.

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PreK Family Day was in October.

More information will be sent this week. We look forward to welcoming you into our virtual learning community.

TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT

Online Technology Support available TUESDAY, October 27, 8:00am-noon. Join a Technology Support Google Meet through our website spps.org/mays. The link will be posted in the homepage sidebar.

Title I & Mays Cafe

Thank you to the family and staff who joined us for Mays Café & Title I Annual Meeting last Thursday. During the event, we explored Title I's impact on Mays. Title I is the United States Federal Government's largest education program to support public schools. The Purpose of Title I is to help every child receive a high-quality education.

Title I at Mays provides for a Math & IB Content Coach, Restorative Practices (RP) and Positive Behavioral & Interventions & Supports Coach (PBIS), a licensed School Counselor, and a Family Engagement Liaison. The work of these staff members supports three key documents; the School Continuous Improvement Plan (SCIP), the Family Engagement Plan (FEP), and the Grade Level Compacts. These documents are created by parents and teachers working together.

Follow this link to view the full [Title I presentation](#).

One of the tools Mays uses to gather input on the SCIP, FEP and Compacts is the Mays Café. The Mays Cafe is an opportunity for parents, staff, and community members to discuss student success. The theme for this Café was, *It Takes a Village to Raise a Child*. Some things we discussed were:

- Our changing roles during the pandemic
- Demands on time
- Benefits and challenges of technology
- Enjoying spending more time with family
- Relying heavily on parents to help students login to work, attend Meets, and complete assignments
- Social development of our children when they are not face-to-face with peers
- Good communication between home and school
- Synchronous time with classmates and teachers
- Disparities and systemic racism

We hope to see you at upcoming partnership events including, Mays Family Days, Monthly Parent Circle with Mrs. Yang (2nd Thursday of each month at 7:00pm), conferences, and PTA meeting (December 8, 6:00-7:00pm).

